

Penn State has you running in circles

Study? There's too much else to do!

Rec Hall, White Building house free fall activities

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Whether you're from Philly, the sticks or anywhere in between, you should be able to find the type of recreation you enjoy, either on campus or in the surrounding area.

Most campus facilities are free: some charge a nominal fee for subsidation and upkeep with rates slightly higher for guests. Most require a student matric card.

Top priority for all facilities is class instruction; next is intercollegiate sports, then intramural sports and finally general recreation. Despite these restrictions, all facilities are usually open to the public during the evening.

Penn State has two 18-hole golf courses with adjacent driving ranges and putting greens. Full-time students are charged \$2 a round, part-time students \$3, guests \$4 Monday thru Friday, \$5 Saturday and Sunday. Clubs may be rented for \$2 a round.

Rec Hall has a gymnasium, weight-lifting room, fencing equipment and courts for squash, handball and paddleball in its new south wing. The main gym also has courts for paddleball and handball, plus a basketball court an indoor golf driving range, an indoor one-sixth mile jogging track, indoor rifle ranges and the controversial co-ed steam room.

The steam room used to be strictly for the men, but the women in February gained the right to use the facility. The steam room is open to men from 4:30 till 6:30 p.m. and to women from 7 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.

When nets are up, the south wing has badminton and the main gym has volleyball. A bowling alley is also located in the Rec Hall. There are 14 new lanes and 12 older ones. The cost to bowl is 35 cents a game.

The White Building has many of the same facilities plus a heated pool, dance studios and a game room. The game room is always open but the rest of the building has time limits from 7 till 10 p.m. Sunday thru Friday. Only club members are allowed in some areas, such as fencing, archery and ballet.

The Natatorium has an outdoor pool which will stay open

as long as weather permits, and three indoor pools. Inside there is a marked-off lane pool, a diving pool and a regular pool. The indoor pools are open from 6 to 10 p.m. every day. Students are allowed in free, but each guest must pay 50 cents. Suits and towels are loaned to anyone who needs them.

The Ice Skating Pavilion will open Oct. 15th and remain open until the end of winter term. It will be open to the public 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday; 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays. Students are charged 50 cents and the public one dollar.

University Park also has 62 outdoor tennis courts and two indoor courts (10 more outdoor courts and two more indoor courts soon will be available), an astro-turf area near Beaver Stadium, a quarter-mile track around the stadium and about 32 acres of fields that can be used for whatever sport is in season.

To get to the area of Penn State called Stone Valley, hitchhike west on Route 26 to Pine Grove Mills and then follow the signs. According to the Department of Public Information, a record number of people are using the lake area for fishing, hiking, boating, canoeing, picnicking and other outdoor recreational activities.

Swimming and power boats are not allowed. Canoes and row boats are rented to anyone, but would-be sailors must pass a test and earn a certificate.

Each car is charged 50 cents to park. Comparatively small fees are charged for renting boats, canoes, sailboats, cabins and picnic shelters and for launching or mooring your own boat. Rates are payable by the day, weekend, week or season.

Off campus, nearby lakes allow power boats, water skiing and swimming, as well as ice boating and ice fishing in the winter. Skimont, six miles from State College, is the closest of many ski resorts within easy driving range.

For pinball wizards, pool sharks and ping pong players, there are game rooms at White Building, the HUB and many residence hall union buildings.



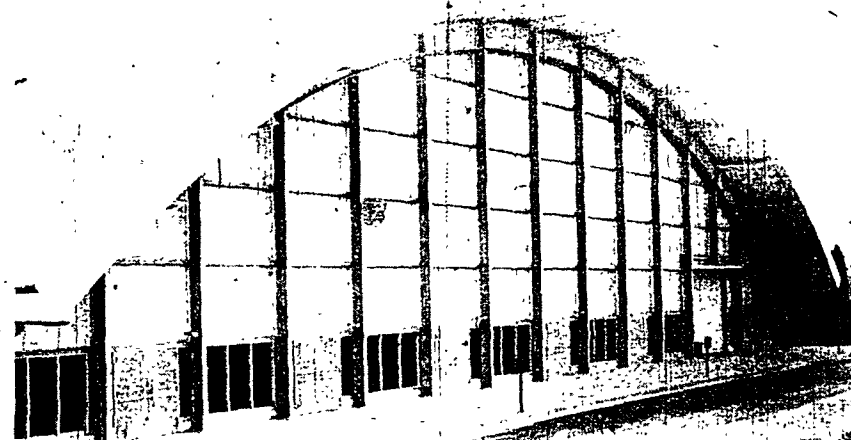
Who drained the pool?



That's an awfully big apple



PSU Riviera



The Iceman cometh Oct. 15

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Double fault,
double fault!



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