

## State College planning centennial bash in '95

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The kickoff of State College's 100th birthday party is almost two years away, but the State College Centennial Commission is already busy setting the stage for the year-long celebration.

The celebration will start in September 1995 and continue until the grand finale on Aug. 29, 1996 — the borough's 100th birthday.

The commission was appointed by the State College Borough Council in 1990 to plan for the upcoming events. Mayor Arnold Addison, the commission chairman, and the other members are preparing numerous activities for the planned gala.

"We expect to involve the programs and talents of individuals and groups within the community itself," Addison said.

In addition to throwing a party, the commission has plans to leave behind something commemorating the centennial.

Plans for the construction of a wooden stage, similar to a deck, in Central Parklet on Fraser Street are already underway. The stage could be used for the borough's 1995 Festival of Cultures — the celebration's proposed kickoff site — and the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts.

"This is where I plan to begin the centennial year in September 1995," Addison said.

A plaza constructed in the parklet will feature either a statue or fountain connected in some way to the centennial.

Addison said he hopes the University will use the renovated parklet to begin its 1995 Homecoming Parade. Addison said he believes the University's incorporation at the beginning of the centennial year is important.

"Right away we're involving the University and the students," he said.

The celebration will include events sponsored by various community organizations. Parades, musical scores and a community picnic are some events under consideration. Commission members are asking that all events during the celebration incorporate the centennial in some way.

"Things that are to be going on any way are to have a centennial theme," said commission member Anita Genger.

Genger, president of the Holmes-Foster Neighborhood Association, is working with other neighborhood associations to organize the community picnic. Genger said the centennial will be an opportune time to bring residents together.

The committee has yet to decide on plans for the final week of the celebration. Addison said some suggestions are a ball or musical presentation.

Addison estimated the cost of the centennial at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Donations and fund raisers — such as selling things bearing the centennial logo — will pay for the events.

## Student groups strive to avoid overlapping duties

### ARHS, OTIS, USG meet to streamline joint goals

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Three student government organizations want to pool their efforts to provide a better service for getting student concerns addressed.

On Wednesday, representatives from the Undergraduate Student Government, the Association of Residence Hall Students and the Organization for Town Independent Students gathered for the first of a series of meetings to discuss how they can address student concerns without duplicating their efforts.

The organizations realized during the semester that many of their projects overlapped, said USG Senate President Mike King. "We learned we had more things in common than we didn't have," King said.

Parking, health services and funding for higher education are examples of projects shared by the groups, he said.

Because most leaders from the three organizations have similar opinions about what a student government should be, this problem needs to be addressed, said USG President Chris Saunders.

"We all agree that student government can be greatly improved," Saunders said.

The organizations will meet at the beginning of Spring Semester to discuss how to establish joint committees and work together on projects, Saunders said.

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With so many organizations working on the same projects, the administration can pit student organizations against each other, Saunders said, adding that the administration has no central contact point.

"ESAC's (Executive Student Action Council) a contact point sometimes. Sometimes it's the ESAC chair, or myself, or the student trustee," Saunders said.

ARHS President Scott Payne echoed Saunders' sentiments and said when student groups are not unified, they can get caught in bureaucratic loopholes. There is also a tendency for students not to be taken seriously, he added.

"Not being able to be unified has let the administration take advantage of us," Payne said.

But USG Academic Assembly President Erich May said collaboration efforts will work only if they eliminate USG Senate apathy.

"Senate appeals to students who are attracted to governing and ruling, rather than serving," May said.

And University President Joab Thomas said student organizations have ways to communicate and the key to addressing concerns is going through the Office of Student Affairs.

Craig Millar, associate vice president of student services, said student organizations can communicate through ESAC, but added it would be beneficial for these groups to work together.

Student concerns could be more efficiently addressed if the organizations worked together, said OTIS President Lynette Mason. Although three different approaches may not be wrong, they can hurt getting issues addressed, Mason said.

OTIS, ARHS and USG's collaboration is not the first step in a major student government restructuring plan, King said.

Last spring, several student leaders proposed restructuring student government and forming a student association. The association would have eliminated USG and placed ARHS and OTIS in a house of delegates.

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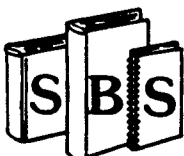
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