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Strauss to Dedicate Atom Reactor Today

The Research Reactor Building will be dedicated at 3 p.m. today by Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The reactor is near completion and soon will be turned over to the University, Robert G. Cochran, nuclear project research associate, has stated. It is expected the reactor should be in operation and available for research before the end of the year.

President Milton S. Eisenhower will open the dedication. Following Admiral Strauss' speech, Eric A. Walker, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, will make closing remarks.

Admittance by Invitation

Because of the limited facilities of the reactor building, admittance will be limited to persons who have been extended invitations for the program.

The reactor building, containing a large pool to house the reactor, has been under construction since last spring. The controls to be used in the operation of the reactor were completed in Philadelphia.

Installation of the reactor and the controls will be started when final touches have been added to the building and will require between three and four months for completion, according to Dr. William M. Breazeale, professor of nuclear engineering, who has done much of the technical detail in planning the reactor.

Research Uses

The reactor will be available for research for all colleges of the University for instruction of graduate and undergraduate students. When completed, the reactor will be the second one to be operating on a university campus. One is now in operation at the North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N.C.

Admiral Strauss was appointed to the AEC upon its creation in 1946 and has served as a member of the Naval Research Advisory Committee. He resigned from the AEC in 1950 and was appointed AEC head in 1953.

Since 1950, Admiral Strauss has been director of various business firms including the Radio Corporation of America, National Broadcasting Co., General American Transportation Corp., United States Rubber Co., Industrial Rayon Corp., Rockefeller Brothers Corp.

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Post Office Will Open At 10 a.m.

Work at the University's new post office in the Hetzel Union Building will get off to a busy rate today. Latest reports indicate that at least 35,000 Centennial cachets have been sold.

Diehl McKalip, chairman of the Student Centennial Committee, has announced that mail deposited at the Student Union desk in the Old Main lobby today from the Centennial cancellation from the new University Park postal station.

McKalip said yesterday that the sale of Centennial envelopes and stamps at the Student Union desk will continue as long as there is a demand.

The envelopes bear the University seal, a replica of Old Main, and a few words about the University.

The new post office will be open from 10 a.m. to noon today to accommodate first-day patrons, according to Robert J. Miller, branch postmaster. Mail deposited in campus boxes or at the post office will receive the Birthday cancellation, the postmaster said.

President Milton S. Eisenhower and Judge James J. Milholland, president of the board of trustees, will participate in a brief ceremony at 10 a.m. today marking the opening of the postal station. The Student Centennial Committee is sponsoring the program.

Centennial Movie Premier Is Tonight

The motion picture, "Centennial," will have its premier showing at the Birthday dinner in the Hetzel Union Building tonight.

At the same time, 20 of the 42 Penn State Alumni Clubs throughout the State, which will be having their own birthday parties, will be linked to the campus via telephone, will also see the film.

Within 48 hours after the premier, 6,500,000 Pennsylvanians will view the film when eight television stations carry it on their programs.

Today's Events

8 a.m. — Opening of Campus Post Office Station, Hetzel Union Building.
11 a.m. — Chapel Dedication, Hort Woods.
1 p.m. — Nuclear Reactor Dedication, Reactor Building.
1:45 p.m. — Exchange Dinners in Dining Halls and Fraternities
2 p.m. — Centennial Birthday Party, Hetzel Union Building
3 p.m. — Tour of HUB for Guests.
3 p.m. — AIM Dance in TUB
3 p.m. — West Dorm Council Dance, Waring Lounge

Ceremonies For Chapel Set Today

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the All-Faith Chapel will be held at 11 a.m. today in Hort Woods near Pattee Library.

The first of the three units to be constructed will be the small meditation chapel and the connecting unit which eventually will link the meditation chapel and the main chapel.

President Milton S. Eisenhower, Judge James Milholland, president of the Board of Trustees, and the Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, will speak at the groundbreaking ceremony.

Chaplains to Participate

Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, Jewish chaplain, will deliver the invocation; Father John O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain, will deliver the prayer of dedication; and the Rev. John Duley, Presbyterian chaplain, will give the dedication.

Others who will participate in the ceremony include John Henry Frizzell, chaplain emeritus; Wilmer E. Kenworthy, T. Ryan, student affairs; John T. Ryan, president of the Penn State Alumni Association; and Jesse Arnelle, all-University president.

Leaders of student religious organizations will also participate.

Chapel Choir to Sing

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of William [illegible], director of music, will sing two numbers, "Ave Maria" (Beatitie) and "Lord, Keep You, Lord." The choir is financed by small-member contributions for 160, which will [illegible] ministry in main [illegible] person [illegible] large [illegible] will [illegible]

2nd Century Starts On Bright Outlook

Today the University is 100 years old. And as it stands on the threshold of a new century its future has seldom looked brighter.

The tiny Farmer's High School that was established at a crossroads "near Boalsburg" has blossomed into one of the largest institutions in the country and continues to grow by leaps and bounds.

University officials predict that the present enrollment will increase by about 6000 by 1960 to bring the total enrollment to approximately 20,000.

Striking proof of the University's growth is evidenced on its birthdate in the form of the Hetzel Union Building—a three million dollar structure—and the nuclear reactor building—only the second such project constructed on a university campus. The reactor will be dedicated today.

Ground will be broken today for the All-Faith Chapel, where students of all faiths will be free to worship.

More Buildings Planned

Plans for more buildings are on the drawing boards and in the air of the conference rooms—sorority housing, other women's dormitory, lies, class buildings, perhaps a field house.

The University continues to keep pace educationally. Since its original "high school" designation it has progressed from college to university—a goal which was realized only last year.

The University's nine colleges compare favorably with similar units and offer the student in[illegible] almost every conceiv[illegible] of compre[illegible]

Alumni Plan Celebrations In 42 Cities

Birthday parties at the University and in 42 cities tonight will mark the 100th anniversary of the charter as the Farmers' High School 100 years ago today.

Governor and Mrs. George M. Leader will be among the more than 600 guests attending the Birthday Party to be held in the Hetzel Union Building.

Exchange dinners and mixers will be held in fraternities and dormitories as the students partake in the celebration.

More than 2000 alumni attending birthday parties in 42 cities, 18 of them outside the state, will receive a part of the HUB program by telephone broadcast.

Mutual to Carry Party

The national network of the Mutual Broadcasting Company will carry 30 minutes of the program later tonight, from 11:30 p.m. to midnight. Radio station WMAJ will carry a 90-minute broadcast starting at 7:45 p.m.

President Milton S. Eisenhower will be the main speaker at the campus festivities, the Land-Grant Association with [illegible]

Fire Destroys Cattle Barn

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Students Save 100 Cows, Costs May Reach $75,000

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A raging fire that was still burning at midnight completely destroyed a beef cattle barn at the northeast end of campus yesterday.

The blaze which broke out about 2:30 p.m. was brought under control about 6 p.m. by the Alpha Fire Co., which had all units at its disposal, but the fire still smoldered long into the night.

About 100 head of cattle were left to safety by fire students who were working near the barn when the fire started.

Dr. Russell C. Miller, head of the department of animal husbandry, roughly estimated that the damage may reach $75,000 to $75,000. The barn was covered by insurance.

An open-pole shed where class rooms and sleeping quarters were housed, but the five cows were kept for reaching the mule beef cattle barn on Fairlawn Ave. and Short-cut Rd. directly across the street from North halls, men's residence units.

Seventy-five tons of hay, valued at over $2600, 60 tons of straw, worth of grain concentrate worth $700 also lost. Farm machinery and no equipment lost. There was no to have started in the hayloft.

The origin of the fire was not determined, but it was said not to have started in the hayloft.

John Whiting of Leola, Don Kinman of Lock Haven, Williams of Valhalla, N.Y., Tom Kent of Washington and Doug Kent of Lititz discovered the blaze when they noticed billows of smoke pouring from the barn. They immediately ran to the barn to let the cattle out into nearby pastures.

The cattle had recently been brought back from the Ohio State Fair in Columbus where they had judged champions and 19 won blue ribbons.

Carl Long, instructor in animal husbandry, said the cattle will probably be moved to the sheep barns and the old horse barn.

A crane was brought in by C. M. McCrossin, Inc., Bellefonte contractors, to aid in the fire-fighting at about 4:30 p.m. and a bulldozer was brought in about 5 o'clock to knock down gutted portions of the building and prevent further damage or spread of the fire.

A few firemen were temporarily overcome by smoke while fighting the blaze, according to Alpha Co. Fire Chief George Miller, but were quickly revived by the administration of oxygen at the scene.

Erection of new cattle barns at another location has been under consideration for the University in its long-range expansion plans, according to Miller.

A special Collegian sports section can be found starting on page 15. The Collegian will begin regular daily publication Tuesday, Sept. 27, Tuesday.

THE UNIVERSITY SUFFERED a major loss yesterday when a beef cattle barn was destroyed by fire. The Alpha Fire Company responded to the alarm about 2:30 p.m. Preliminary estimates placed the loss between $50,000 and $75,000.

Collegian photo by Rick Bower

Communists Forced Out Of Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — Soviet-led Communists burned documents and packed up last night in preparation for a dismal getaway from the Congo.

Their adventuring effort to exploit a foothold in central Africa appeared to be ending in failure. Patrice Lumumba, the puppet they had hoped would shatter the Congo's unity, had vanished and the facade of Soviet power with him.

The Communists from Eastern Europe carried their preparations to leave on renewed orders from the new Congolese army strong man, Col. Joseph Mobutu. He said they must clear out before sunrise nightfall.

Papers were burned in the courtyard of the Czech embassy. Workmen then nailed covers on big wooden crates.

Three carloads of Soviet officials left the Soviet embassy. Other cars loaded with suitcases stood in the courtyard.

"We are all leaving tomorrow," said a correspondent.

The correspondent said the Soviet embassy had received a formal request to leave the country from President Joseph Kasavubu.

Col. Mobutu announced Wednesday he was giving the Communist bloc 48 hours to leave the Congo. The first signs that they would obey came last night.

The Russians and their Communist allies had moved into the embassy after independence June 30.

New Stadium Officially Opens For 1960 Starter Against B.U.

The largest all-steel football stadium in the country will officially open here today at 1:30 p.m.

See Stadium Seating Plan, Page 8

That's when Penn State and Boston University square off in the 1960 football opener at Beaver Stadium, the spanking new home of the Nittany Lions.

Beaver Stadium has a seating capacity of 44,000 compared wth only 30,000 at Beaver Field.

Strange, as it may sound, Beaver Field is the main part of the new stadium.

Following the Holy Cross game last Nov. 14, workmen began dismantling Beaver Field—which was located near Recreation Hall and the Nittany Lion Inn.

Beaver Field came apart like an erector set and was transported to the northeast end of campus in 700 pieces.

It was reassembled beneath the first 40 rows high on each side of the field and now towers high on each side, south of the closed end of the field. Only remains as it was.

The slope of the stands is gradual, about 20 degrees for the first 40 rows and about 25 degrees for the second 40.

This type of construction makes it more feasible to have fixed seats, which will be installed in the stadium today by the Block 'S' Club.

The University estimates that the whole job of constructing the new stadium cost close to $1.6 million.

The scoreboard and press box also were transported from Beaver Field and will be in use this year. However, it will be the last year that long waits at the games won't have anyone from Penn State where the greatest from now on they'll be.

Beaver Stadium, prepared for the future, is one of the most modern in every respect. There are complete clubhouse facilities beneath the stands and rooms and refreshment stand.

The new cinder track is eight lanes rather than the original means that even the shot, which stands will be put in field is right where they were.

Another feature of the new stadium are the box seats on both sides of the field. These seats are

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Dedication To Include 1909 'Lions'

Football fans at Beaver Stadium will witness the old and the new this afternoon when the University's 1909 football team returns for the official opening of the new stadium.

The oldsters will be welcomed by President Walker and will participate in special halftime ceremony in which they will be introduced individually by Dean of College of Education and Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy.

The Hot Societies and the cheerleaders will also have a part in the dedication and halftime ceremony.

In addition to the usual Honor Lane formed before the game by members and special cheerleaders, the 1909 player Honor Lane formed after the oldsters participate in the halftime ceremony they will be official guests at a reception and dinner.

Originally, players were scheduled to attend the reunion but Frank O. Kelley, Largo, Fla., originally of Philadelphia, was detained by Hurricane Donna and his presence is doubtful.

Students May Claim Bikes

Anyone who has lost a bicycle on the campus may claim it at the Campus Patrol basement in the Spruce Cottage. Students may claim their bicycles upon presenting their identification.

Cloudy Skies, Rain Predicted

Cloudy skies will provide the weather background for the first football game of the season today. Rain will begin late in the day as the remnants of hurricane Ethel moves northward from the Gulf states. The precipitation should continue tonight.

Cloudiness with the possibility of the rain being heavy at times.

Temperatures will remain rather mild today with a high of 72 degrees. Tonight's low will be about 60. Somewhat cooler temperatures are predicted for tomorrow with an expected high of 68 degrees.

Roadwork to Slow Curtin Rd. Traffic

Traffic on Curtin Rd. will be somewhat curtailed on Monday when weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin at Pattee Rd.

Workmen will begin digging a ditch across Curtin Rd. for installation of a heavy electrical conduit. One-lane traffic will be maintained as much as possible. The work is expected to be completed by Monday noon.

Coed Fall Rush to Start Tomorrow

The fall semester informal rushing program will open tomorrow with 15 sororities participating in open house rushing.

All women wishing to rush this semester must register from 9 to 12 noon today in the Panhellenic Office, 129 Grange Hall. The cost of registration and rushing is $2.

A mass meeting, which is required for all rushees, will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today in 121 Sparks. At this time all the rules for rushing and open houses will be explained.

Open houses will be held at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. tomorrow and will continue on Sept. 24 and 25 at the same times.

All rushees will be divided into groups which will visit the sororities for a period of 5 minutes each. Each group will spend 5 minutes on each open house.

One sorority woman will act as a guide for each group of rushees.

No refreshments will be served during open house rushing.

A semi-strict silence will be observed by all sororities after the start of open house rushing.

All second semester freshmen women transfers from any accredited University are eligible for rushing and all other upperclass women transfers from the campus having a 2.00 average and all other transfer women from other universities are eligible to rush. All average are for women of a third semester or schools ranking from other schools are able to rush women presenting their average to the other school.

The following sororities will not be rushing this semester: Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta and Pi Beta Phi.

Alpha Epsilon Phi, Sigma Delta Tau, Phi Sigma Sigma and Delta Phi Epsilon will rush this semester.

Sororities which will not be participating in the open house rushing. Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Delta Delta, Phi Chi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Zeta, Alpha Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha, Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Beta Phi.

A student Panhellenic counseling program will be available throughout the rushee starting the first day of the rushee's chatter dates. The counselors are Greek women who have left their sorority identity for the duration of the rush period. These counselors will be available in the Panhel office every evening until preferentials are signed.

Partners in History

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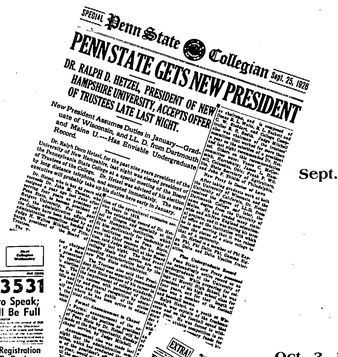

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