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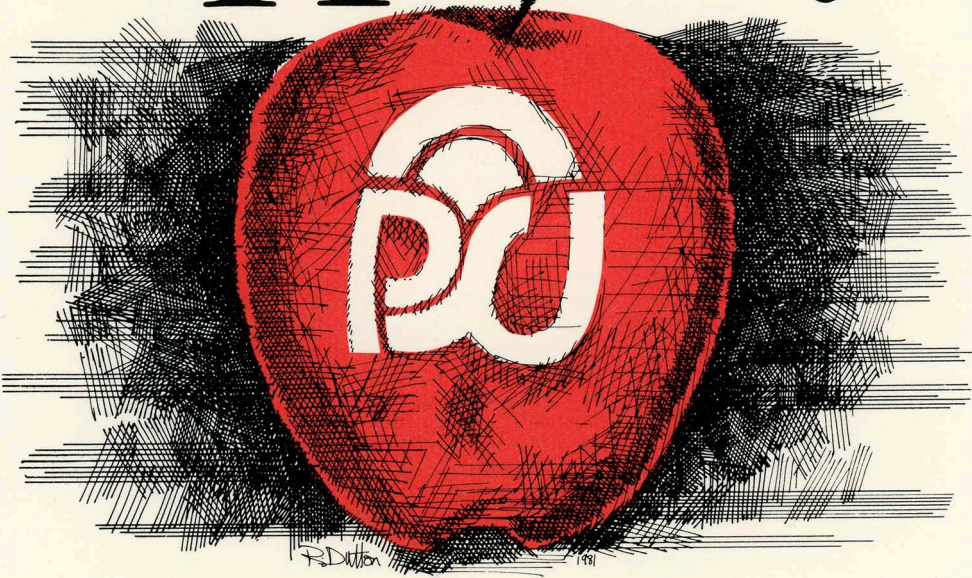
March 5, 1981

10:30 a.m.—Weede Gymnasium

CONVOCAATION

Pittsburg State University

Appleday



Welcome Kathleen Harnish,
PSU Senate President

From the Pages of History Mr. Gene DeGruson

Proclamation of PSU Day Mayor Sullivan

Remarks Dr. James B. Appleberry,
President PSU

Commemoration Day Address ... Regent Bernard Franklin

Presentation of Official Alma Mater PSU Choir
(also special number)

Presentation of Faculty Awards Kathleen Harnish

THE APPLE DAY TRADITION . . .

Pittsburg State University is the youngest of the state institutions of higher learning in Kansas. Founded in 1903, Pitt State opened as the Auxiliary Manual Training Normal School. Russell Station Russ, then superintendent of the Pittsburg Schools, was elected to be principal of the new normal school which he helped to found. The school opened Tuesday, September 8, 1903 with 54 students and five faculty members in temporary quarters.

Mr. Russ spent considerable time in the state legislature of 1907 during the debate for an appropriation for the first school building. As the issue was drawing to a close, the legislators lightheartedly reviewed the problem of nonmembers of the house appearing on the floor, and the motion was made that the next offender be fined a barrel of apples. Shortly after, Russ appeared to inquire about the progress of the bill and was duly fined a barrel of apples.

The incident was reported in Pittsburg, and Russ, discussing this with students, suggested that they fine the faculty a barrel of apples. The motion passed unanimously, and a bewildered faculty paid the fine. Since that first observance on March 8, 1907, Apple Day or Commemoration Day has become a festivity to be noted on the Pitt State campus. Annually this traditional fine is assessed by the student body, and the apples furnished by the faculty are passed out to all those present at the Apple Day Convocation.

CAMPUS WIDE HONOR SOCIETIES

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Brian Bitter
Brenda Brock
Cindy Caldwell
Richard Clark
Pamela Delaney
Billie Jo Drake
Catherine Duffin
Kent Dugan
Brenda Foerschler
Ginny Foster
Sharon Gartner
Pamela Gimler
Elizabeth Hessman
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Mark McWherter
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David Sorrick
Isabel Suarez
John Thurn
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Linda Tracy
Lorri Von Soosten
Cynthia Ward
Larry Weis
Cheryl Williams
Cherri Willis
Diana Willis
Margaret Witt

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Paul Barrington
Brenda Brinkmeyer
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Pamela Delaney
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Stephen Enns
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Stephen Jones
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Donna Pintar
Connie Rentz
Robert Reynolds
Isabel Saurez
Leata Swender
Linda Tracy
Gopi Vasudevan
David Volberding
Lorri Von Soosten
Cynthia Ward
Patrick Wiederholt
Cheryl Williams
Susan Yeager

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Lisa Barney
Jim Belfield
Lori Boyajian
Lisa Kay Breen
Cindy Brenner
Mary Bresnick
Daniel Brown
Mark Carlson
Lynda Beck
Pat Ciardullo
Annette Halsey
Ruth Hogan
Arlene Hulsing
Joyce Humble
Connie Ide
Libbia Israel
Lorene Jagels
Beth Johnson
Beth Jones
Dorothy Koehler
Ramona Lintner
Cheryl Lockwood
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Laura McDonald
Beth McGuire
Caroline Morris
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