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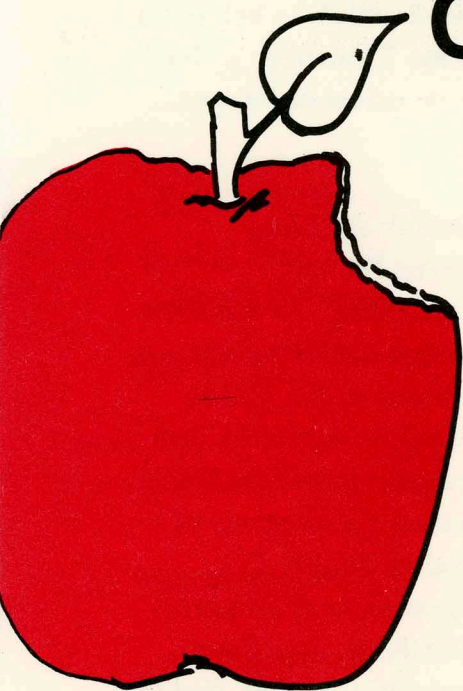
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“MARGIN OF EXCELLENCE”

Apple Day

Convocation



Commemoration Day
Thursday, March 3, 1988
10:30-11:30 a.m.

McCray Recital Hall
Pittsburg State University

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 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 non-members 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 an event 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 Association are passed out to all those present at the Apple Day Convocation.

Schedule of Events

Welcome and IntroductionsCurtis Isom, President
Student Activities Council

“O Vos Omnes”Symphonic Choir
Arranged by Casals Pittsburg State University

“I Got A Key”
Arranged by Shaw

“So Nice - When I Fall In Love”
Arranged by Cassey

From the Pages of HistoryMr. Gene DeGruson
Special Collections Librarian
Pittsburg State University

Commemoration Day AddressDr. Donald Wilson, President
Pittsburg State University

Presentation of 1988
Outstanding Faculty AwardsMs. Julie LaFavor
Academic Affairs Commissioner
Student Government Association

Presentation of
Presidential Award of MeritDr. Donald Wilson, President
Pittsburg State University

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Symphonic Choir
Ms. Kaye Lynne Webb

PSU SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Soprano I

Leota Anthony
Tina Bosley
Bih-Yuh Chen
Kathleen Coffee
Kristin Hurn
Debbie Reynolds
Debbie Stark

Alto I

Jennifer Ball
Shelly Boman
Debra Brinegar
Arlecia Elkamil
Kristi Hills
Cindy Holcomb
Jill Horton

First Tenor

Brett Lyerla
Ken Snell
Jeff Spangler

First Bass

Kevin Derrick
Jay Fredrick
Paul Keith
Eddie Morris
Aaron Waddell
Lon Williams

Soprano II

Kim Bookout
Jennifer Clay
Janis Crane
Allison Day
Barbara Dunkin
Lisa Strecker

Alto II

Paige Hofer
Jennifer Holman
Becky Jack
Stephanie McClenning
Laura Soule

Second Tenor

Eric Bush
Ken Bradwohl
Mark Hill
Marvin Woods

Second Bass

Paul Berning
Shannon Mathes
Dale Peak
Keith Swaney

Director: Dr. Marshall Turley
Accompanist: Sharla Robison