



EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE

WARREN CAMPUS

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

APRIL 30 - MAY 5

COLLEGE ARCHIVES



HISTORY

Robert Hockenberry lit up his well-seasoned pipe and asked, "Do you think it would be possible to have a college in Warren"? In a sense, this was the beginning of Warren Campus of Edinboro State College. Mr. Hockenberry, Assistant Superintendent of schools in multi-district Warren County, put the question to the Warren County Group. This organization of educators and school patrons met for informal discussions of a wide-range of educational subjects. The time was early 1960 when colleges everywhere received applications from more qualified students than could be accommodated.

Dr. Everett Landin, Supervising Principal of Northern Area Schools, was appointed chairman of a study group committee to investigate the needs for any possibilities of a regular schedule of college courses in Warren, the committee conferred with regional college administrators, conducted an interest survey among high school seniors, and speculated constantly on the attitude of prospective students to a college without a campus or a faculty in residence. The late Dr. Thomas Miller, President of Edinboro State College, was among the college administrators outlining course possibilities to the study group. He was convincing.

Although the organization of the county into a single school district had not taken place, there was a Warren County School Board which was selected as the agency to make an official approach to Edinboro State College with "hope that some classes could start by September, 1962."

This hope was realized when the first courses began in Warren Area High School, September 12, 1962. Classes started at 4:00 P.M.; there were 36 students. Dr. Carl Whipple, then Superintendent of Warren Borough Schools and the Warren Area Joint Board and Joseph Passaro, Principal of Warren Area High School, were most cooperative and supportive in establishing the Warren Campus.

To students and to people of Warren County, one person is always associated with their college. He is Frank Johnson, who left his faculty post on the main campus to be director of the new center. His enthusiasm has been outstanding throughout the first decade of higher education in Warren County.

The first classes were taught by faculty who made long commuting drives over winter roads from the main campus of Edinboro State College. In 1964, classes were moved to the East Street School building in Warren, and by 1965 there were two resident faculty. The liaison committee, appointed as an advisory group during the first years of the school became incorporated in 1965 as Warren Higher Education.

During the Administration of Dr. Chester McNerney, President of Edinboro State College, the Warren Campus continued to grow and serve academic needs of the area. Under his leadership, the many legal details were met which transferred a building and grounds of Warren State Hospital to Edinboro State College to give a true campus to Warren Center. The building was renovated and opened for classes in 1971.

The decade has been marked by change in student life, but cooperation and appreciation of the campus in Warren County has been constant.

-- Marion Potter

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PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Charles R. Tranter
Invocation	Dr. Ross Porter
Dinner	
Welcome	Frank R. Johnson
Remarks	Dr. Carl E. Whipple
Introduction of Head Table	
Introduction of Edinboro Guests	
Remarks	Ruth Anderson, President, Student Government
Remarks	Dr. Chester T. McNerney
Address	Irving O. Murphy
Benediction	Father John T. Carter

Year 2,
1972

MENU

Relish Tray

Breast of Chicken on Ham Slice

Potatoes

Asparagus

Rolls, Butter, and Coffee

Sherbet

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