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PSU's gala celebrates 150 years of history

The Sesquicentennial Gala allowed alumni and students the chance to celebrate the university's birthday with music and fireworks.

The dimly lit Mount Nittany Club was adorned with candles and roses on Saturday evening to create a formal atmosphere in celebration of "An Affair to Remember," Penn State's Sesquicentennial Gala.

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About 300 students and alumin came dressed About 300 students and summi came dressed About 300 students and summi came dressed and a live hand provided the guests with music throughout the evening. Erinn Kane tesnior-special education is aid she thought the gala was a distinctive way to celebrate the occasion. It think it's a very nice, very special opportunity to celebrate your school." Kane said. "It's really this kind of affair that makes Penn State unique because you can't find an event like his anywhere else. He special event alongside current students.

"We're having a very good time." said John Matternas, a 1948 Penn State graduate. Kelly Pollecheck (sophomore-human health

Matternas, a 1948 Penn State graduate. Kolly Polacheck (sophomore-human health and development) said she appreciated the diverse crowd. The gala was a lot of fun, it was really nice to have the alumni and the students there." she said.

The celebrants were provided with light refreshments while the football game was broadcast over multiple television sets throughout the executive level of Beaver Stadium." The Gala was really beautiful, the venue was really unique. It was neat to see Beaver Stadium like that." Cornelius Cornelssen (junior-history) said.

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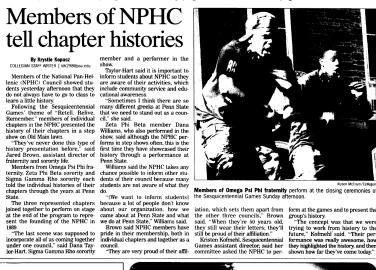
The property of the sky in celebra-tic plant State's 150th anniversary. "The fre-works were \$10000 but they were worth it." said Kristen Kofmehl. sesquicentennial games assis-tant director. Kofmehl and the other members of the Sesquicentennial Board of Directors spent about a year planning the gala along with the other weekend's events. The gala cost about \$25,000. "In thrilled with the beautiful venue \$25,000." The thrilled with the beautiful venue ing themselves," Kofmehl said.



Members of NPHC tell chapter histories

member and a performer in the

iation, which sets them apart from the other three councils. Brown said. "When they're 50 years old, "the help're 50 years old, they still wear their letters; they'll still be proud of their affiliation." Kristen Kofmehl, Sesquicentennial Games assistant director, asid where they highlighted the history, and then committee asked the NPHC to per-



Members of Omega Psi Phi fraternity perform at the closing ceremonies of the Sesquicentennial Games Sunday afternoon.

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