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Eisenhower To Make First Appearance

New students at Penn State will get their first look at Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the College, tomorrow night.

Eisenhower, who was named as 11th president of Penn State last winter and took over duties here July 1, will speak to freshmen and sophomores at a meeting at 8 o'clock in Recreation Hall.

College life and education will be the subject of Dr. Eisenhower's talk. He is expected to speak for 20 or 25 minutes.

More than 800 colleges, universities, and related educational institutions have been invited to send delegates to the inauguration of Dr. Eisenhower Oct. 5.

Plans for the inauguration are being handled by Wilmer E. Kenworthy, chairman of the inauguration committee. At the president's own request, the program will be simple, consisting of a reception for visiting delegates on the night of Oct. 4, a short induction ceremony on Beaver Field at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 5, and a student inaugural ball the same night.

The inauguration ceremonies will be held outdoors, Kenworthy explained, so that as many persons as possible can attend. Should weather conditions force the inaugural indoors, he pointed out, only a limited number of seats would be available. These would be assigned to invited guests, he said.

Space and time limitations make it necessary to limit guests at the inaugural reception to delegates from other colleges and universities, officials of the commonwealth, the State College Borough council, the State College School board, the Alumni Executive board, the All-College Cabinet, the Council of Administration and other administrative officers, and representatives of clerical, maintenance, and service personnel of the College.

Dr. and Mrs. Eisenhower also will hold a reception for members (Continued on Page Two)



Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower

Pres. Eisenhower Extends Welcome To New Students

Dear Students:

To all of you who are coming to The Pennsylvania State College campus for the first time, either as freshmen or as students from Penn State centers, and co-operating institutions, I extend a sincere and cordial welcome. I know you are going to be thrilled—as I have during my first several months here—by the beauty of the campus, the friendliness of the entire College community, and the spirit of service which pervades every department and school of the College.

Penn State is a large, distinguished, and fairly complex educational institution. No doubt you will for a time experience a glorious confusion. Most likely you'll get homesick, if this is your first protracted period away from home. I hope you'll enjoy both the confusion and the homesickness, for these are things which, as a College student, you will probably experience only once. Soon you will find that there is order and reason in most affairs of the College, and of course that homesickness will pass as you make new friends.

Soon, too, you will discover that the College has no plan to educate YOU. Rather, you will find that the College provides for you highly competent teachers, counselors, equipment, and opportunity. These are available to you so that YOU may educate YOURSELF. It is good to know from the beginning of your life here that at Penn State the quality of personnel and facilities is among the highest in the nation. Hence, in this environment your opportunity to develop yourself into a balanced, mature, thoughtful individual is remarkably great, and is highly privileged one, for you have been selected from among many applicants. Good luck to all of you.

To returning upperclassmen, may I say that, since taking office on July 1, I have been looking forward to meeting as many of you as I possibly can. Especially to leaders of student organizations do I extend a cordial invitation to come in to see me after the first rush of events this fall is completed, probably following the inaugural ceremony early in October.

Milton S. Eisenhower
College President

Student Leader Extends Welcome



Robert Davis

Penn State's student body and student government take pleasure in welcoming you to the campus. We will do our best to make your stay here a pleasant and profitable one.

A large factor in the success of your life here can be a strong and efficient student government. Last year, for example, plans were initiated for the much-needed student union building, for a literary magazine, and for the freshman customs program, which we hope will contribute to the color, spirit and significance of your college life. These are but three examples of what students can accomplish here through their own initiative.

Participation in student government and politics will benefit both you and the College. Remember, we shall all be working for a bigger and better Penn State.

Robert M. Davis
All-College President

4000 Attend First Meeting Of Orientation Program

Counselors Assist Male Students In Orientation

Male students newly arrived on campus will be assisted in their orientation this week by a group of student counselors.

Aimed at thoroughly acquainting new men with the operations and activities of the College, the counseling program was set up by a seven-man student committee appointed last year by All-College Cabinet.

Each new male student will meet with an appointed counselor three times during Orientation week. Discussions will deal with the relationship between students, student government, and the College.

Hours for the counselor-student meetings are listed in detail in the freshman and sophomore orientation week schedules.

The counselors will familiarize the students with religious, social, and academic activities on campus. They also will conduct tours of main buildings, on campus.

Previously, the orientation program was conducted by the Penn State Christian Association. This year, however, it is under the supervision of Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president, with the offices of the dean of men and the dean of women cooperating.

Daniel DeMarino, assistant dean of men, is chairman of the counselor orientation committee.

Student's Chances Good In Draft

College officials are not expecting the drafting of young men for military service to take large numbers of students during the current school year.

Dr. C. O. Williams, acting dean of admissions at the College, said last week that most men admitted this semester as freshmen either will be under the induction age of 19, or just turned 19. The first men to be called are in their twenties.

The Selective Service Act also provides for deferment of full-time students who have completed one year of college work and who had indicated before Aug. 1, 1950, their intention of returning to college. To qualify they must rank in the upper half of their classes.

Graduate students enrolled on a fulltime basis or holding assistantships in teaching or research when the assistantship is a requirement for their courses, also are eligible for deferment. But, like the undergraduates, they must have rated in the upper half of their classes during their last undergraduate year.

Special Edition Of Daily Collegian

This issue of Collegian, the first for the Fall semester, is a special edition to aid in orientation of new students at Penn State.

Because of a shortage of newsprint caused by a rail strike in Canada, where our newsprint is produced, there are not enough copies of today's Collegian to go around.

Other special issues are planned for Wednesday and Friday. Copies can be obtained at the Student Union desk, in dormitory dining halls, and at fraternities.

Week-Long Activities Begin With Rec Hall Convocation

Four thousand new students will meet in Recreation Hall this morning for convocation, the opening meeting of Orientation Week. Scheduled for 8 a.m., the meeting will be attended by 1000 freshmen, 259 frosh women, and 3750 sophomore and transfer students.

It will be the first time since the end of World War II that freshman men will be on campus. Last year, some 500 freshman women began their studies here.

Full Program For Orientation Planned For Coeds

A program of Orientation week counseling and events will be available for all new women students during the coming week.

Some 250 frosh women and the 450 other new students, including sophomores and transfer students, had their first orientation week mixer last night in their dormitories. Women living in town received invitations to the various dormitory mixers.

Tonight, at 7 p.m., a mixer for women only will be held at Schwab Auditorium to introduce Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston and her staff. Tomorrow night, WRA will hold a sports rally in Schwab at 7 p.m., and Wednesday, WSGA will sponsor a meeting at Schwab at 7 p.m. Panhellenic council and Leonides will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in Schwab on Thursday before the PSCA mixer. WRA will sponsor an open house on Friday night at 7 p.m. in White Hall, and the All-College Cabinet mixer is scheduled for Saturday night at 7 in Rec Hall. Chapel will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, and an inter-religious meeting is scheduled for 6:45 o'clock that night. Both events will be held in Schwab.

The orientation crew, made up of women from Cwens and Chimes, women's hat societies, and the presidents of the WRA, WSGA, Panhel and Leonides, would hold nightly meetings in the dormitories after all events to answer any questions the women may have concerning campus life and activities.

The new students were scheduled to gather yesterday at 8 p.m. in living-unit and Temporary Union Building (TUB) groups according to dormitory status.

Following today's mass meeting, students will meet in school groups. Hours for this and all other meetings throughout Orientation week are listed in detail in schedules which are to be distributed at the convocation.

On the week's agenda are counseling and scheduling conferences; scholastic, aptitude, and psychological tests; health examinations; mixers; and informational programs. The orientation period will close with registration Saturday.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the College, will welcome new students at a meeting in Recreation Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Student leaders representing major fields of activity on campus will explain these activities at a Recreation Hall meeting today at 8 p.m. Robert Davis, All-College president, is expected to open the meeting.

The Penn State Christian Association (PSCA) has scheduled a program of social and religious events for Orientation week. First on the PSCA program is a mixer Thursday at 8 p.m. on the Old Main terrace or, in case of rain, in the TUB.

A PSCA-sponsored inter-religious meeting is planned for Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium. Campus and town religious leaders will be introduced. Receptions in town churches will follow at 8 p.m.

Beginning today, copies of the student and the library handbooks will be available to new students in 304 Old Main. Students must (Continued on Page Two)

Student Union Building Set To Begin In December

Construction of the \$2,000,000 Student Union Building will start in December as scheduled despite the Korean war situation, the Collegian has learned.

The building, first of its kind in Penn State history, will be financed by a student assessment, levied at the close of last semester by All College Cabinet and approved by the Board of Trustees June 10.

Site of Building
Site of the building, Pollock road south of Osmond Laboratory, has been approved by the trustees. Entrance will be on Pollock road, and terraces south of the building will command a view of Holmes Field and Mt. Nittany.

The two-story building will be highlighted by a ballroom with half the floor space of Rec Hall, plus an extensive coffee shop, soda bar and dining room facilities, and lounges.

Other facilities include a billiard area, table game area, table tennis area, browsing library, student book exchange, music room, and student organization offices.

Assessment
The student assessment will be \$7.50 per semester during the current school year, following which it will be upped to \$10 per semester until such time as the facilities are completed and paid for. Completion of the "first unit"

will be followed by additions to the building. Included in future plans are increased space for the ballroom, a faculty lounge, a lecture hall, more dining room space, and additional student government office space.

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