

Deans Of Schools Welcome New Students

Liberal Arts

It is a pleasure to greet the students in the School of the Liberal Arts at the beginning of a new academic year. For the first time in several years, we shall have a very substantial number of freshmen on campus; and I wish to extend to them a particularly warm greeting.

It is not necessary to tell you that these are trying days for college students. I sincerely hope that you will not permit the uncertainties of the times to deflect your aim from your principal business—getting a sound, liberal education. This will, in the long run, be the best possible preparation for the problems you will be facing upon graduation—or sooner.

Ben Euwema, Dean

Education

It is an honor to be permitted to extend the greetings of the School of Education to new students. Whether you plan to become a teacher, a psychologist, or something entirely different, we hope you will be glad there is a School of Education on the campus. We shall be pleased to have you use our facilities at any time, if you need them.

If you don't need our help yourself, you may discover someone who does. We can usually help students who haven't learned to read rapidly, to study effectively, or to take notes in class. Many students also seek our help on personal, social, and vocational problems.

Our main job is preparing teachers and psychologists for professional service, but insofar as we can we are always glad to help other students who are in need of the kinds of educational and psychological help we can provide.

On behalf of the School of Education, I welcome you. Let's get acquainted! We are all members now of the Penn State family.

M. R. Trabue, Dean

Physical Education

Because incoming students are directed to the School of Physical Education and Athletics for physical welfare requirements, it is our privilege and pleasure to serve every freshman entering The Pennsylvania State College. This unique opportunity was denied us during the years that our freshmen went elsewhere for their first year of study, so it is a source of great pleasure to us to be able once again to welcome new students to the campus. It seems to us that our responsibility for physical welfare is heightened during a period of national stress, and for that reason we are looking forward to the opportunity to increase our services during forthcoming years. Our facilities and our personnel are fully prepared for this great responsibility, and eager to get on with the job. It is our earnest hope that every new student will avail himself of the many opportunities open to him on this beautiful campus, and permit us to help him get the most out of his years in college. The School of Physical Education and Athletics wants very much to help every student live a well-rounded and healthful existence during his four years on the Penn State campus.

Carl P. Schott, Dean

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Agriculture

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The uncertain social situation of which we are a part should stimulate rather than hinder our striving to make the most of the many great opportunities that are before us.

If we are to work together successfully it is important for faculty and students to become well acquainted and to develop mutual understandings. It is necessary that the welcoming process extend far beyond mere formalities, for true education is a matter of deep faith in what may be accomplished through mutual endeavor.

Lyman E. Jackson, Dean

Engineering

This year, in addition to the sophomores and incoming upperclassmen, we shall have for the first time in a good many years a class of freshman engineers on the campus. To all of these students I extend a cordial welcome to the Penn State student family. It is a large family of about 10,500 undergraduates and about 1,500 post graduate students. In addition, there are the members of the faculty and other employees which total over 3,000 so that Penn State is a community of 15,000 persons, all of whom are engaged in the most interesting and profitable undertaking—the improvement of the minds and characters of young people. For you of the student body the years ahead should be the most profitable period of your lives. To the faculty it is a source of never ending interest and pleasure to have the privilege of engaging in this undertaking.

May the year 1950-51 carry its full share of the benefits of college experience to you all.

H. P. Hammond, Dean

Home Economics

Greetings to you, whether you are new on this campus or an oldtimer.

If you have planned your college program as a preparation for all aspects of life, you will find course offerings and activities in all parts of the campus that will serve you well. The investment in college years, no matter what the future is to be, brings greatest returns if the diverse resources of the institution as a whole are considered, and chosen carefully for one's purposes. The unknown quality of our particular future makes such individual selections even more important than in more certain times when limited patterns may more possibly suffice.

Fortunately, the Land Grant institutions, such as this is, were designed to provide opportunities in a wide range of "pursuits" and professions. Challenging research, courses, and extra-curricular activities are available throughout the campus. Best wishes to you in making maximum use of them.

Grace M. Henderson, Dean

Mineral Industries

MINERAL INDUSTRIES The faculty and students of the School of Mineral Industries extend a cordial welcome to all new men on the campus, especially sophomores and freshmen. I can assure you that what you get out of our College will depend in a very large measure on what you put into it, and we expect you to give as well as to receive.

I will have occasion to meet most of the new MI students in my orientation lecture course, MI 1. These men will be the first to use my new text, entitled Mineral Industries Education.

Pennsylvania's only School of Mineral Industries is dedicated to education in mineral conservation and research by which the means may be found to make conservation effective. This includes diligent search for mineral truths and the energetic discovery, complete recovery, and maximum utilization of irreplaceable mineral resources. Under this premise, the program of the school is an element of the economic structure of the Commonwealth.

The school offers 11 curricula for the degree of bachelor of science: geology and mineralogy, geophysics and geochemistry, meteorology, geography, mineral economics, mining engineering, mineral preparation engineering, petroleum and natural gas engineering, fuel technology, metallurgy, and ceramics. Opportunity is offered for graduate studies in each of these fields leading to MS and PhD degrees.

Research activities are centered in the Mineral Industries Experiment station. Through the school's extension services, the principles and truths developed by research are carried to the people and to the industries. Facilities of the school are located in the Mineral Industries and Mineral Sciences Buildings, the Coal Combustion Laboratory on East Campus, and the Geology Summer Camp in Stone Valley.

Edward Steidle, Dean

Chemistry-Physics

The School of Chemistry and Physics is pleased to welcome to the campus, its new students; the freshmen and those who have spent one or more years at centers and cooperating colleges. We believe the continued rapid advances in the fields of physics and chemistry will intrigue you into demanding more and more of the attention of our staff. To meet this, the staff has increased in both size and enthusiasm. We feel certain you will take full advantage of the opportunities offered for maintaining and improving good records.

More than ever before, government, industry and the universities are searching for well qualified men and women in the fields of science represented by our school. We are confident that you and the school will meet this need.

George L. Haller, Dean

Welcome Students

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Music, music, music," is offered to Penn State audiences by five groups, two instrumental and three vocal.

Students who play instruments have an opportunity to join the famous Penn State Blue Band, composed of two units, the marching group and the concert group.

The marching band, well-known in the East, has the fastest marching tempo at full step of any band in the country. A frequently heard saying in Penn State circles goes, "If you're not fast enough for the Blue band, you can try for the football team." One spectator described the band members as "three-legged."

Play At Grid Games

The Blue band's music and formations are attractions at all home and two away football games. Prof. Hummel Fishburn works on formations and James W. Dunlop concentrates on the musical end. For his fourth year, Jay Lucas, a senior in architecture, will be handling the baton this fall.

The marching band practices every day except Sunday during football season. Membership is limited to male students.

The concert unit of the Blue band is composed of male and female students. Its members present Winter and Spring concerts and receive one credit for the second semester's work. The group practices Mondays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 4 p.m. under Dunlop's direction.

The College Symphony orchestra, a male and female organization, gives several programs during the year with works of composers from pre-classical to modern periods featured.

Can Get Credit

Membership in the symphony will net the student one credit per semester. Theodore Karhan leads the group which practices Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 4 p.m.

The ROTC bands are open to men in various branches of ROTC, participation in these bands being connected with ROTC training. Men in ROTC can obtain extra credit, demerits, and ratings, according to their work. Elmer C. Wareham is director.

On the vocal side, the Chapel

Choir mixed group is open to male and female students. The choir of over 100 voices, directed by Willa C. Taylor with George Ceiga at the organ, sings at Sunday chapel. Annual choral programs at Christmas time and on Palm Sunday also are traditional. For its annual Spring concert, the choir this year will present Verdi's "Requiem." The group practices Thursdays at 7 p.m. and on Sunday morning.

Glee Club

The Penn State Glee club, composed of men only, gives local programs and also takes a weekend tour first semester and one-week tour in the Spring. Last year's weekend tour took the group to Johnstown and Indiana, Pa. The Spring tour included stops at Greensburg, Erie, Cleveland, Buffalo and Brookville. This Spring the glee club is contemplating a trip to the south and to the east of the College. The group definitely has signed for the Academy of Music in Philadelphia with the rest of the trip being planned around this appearance.

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