

NEW PRESIDENT AT UNIVERSITY PARK

Dr. Eric A. Walker, former Vice-president of the Pennsylvania State University, formally succeeded Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower as President of the University on October 2, 1956.

Dr. Eisenhower, brother of President Eisenhower, announced his resignation last June for "personal reasons." He later accepted the presidency of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

The new president assumes his duties as Penn State's enrollment reached a record 13,000 students with the prospect it will increase to 18,000 or 20,000 by 1970.

Dr. Walker said he looks upon the post as a challenge "which must be met if America's future is to be secured." He will be the 12th president in the 101-year history of Penn State.

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R.O.T.C. NEWS

Advisor, Anthony Mercantino

The appointment of seven students as Cadet Officers in the AFROTC program at the Hazleton Center of the Pennsylvania State University was announced today by Captain Paul Harhi, Associate Professor of Air Science.

Appointed to the highest ranking position, that of Major, was Anthony L. Mercantino, a third semester student in Education. Cadet Mercantino was Cadet Captain during the past spring semester and also the winner of the Convair Cadet Award in 1956.

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A.F.R.O.T.C. PROMOTIONS (cont'd)

Richard A. Maggio, a third semester student in Music Education, was appointed Executive Officer with the rank of Captain. Last semester, Cadet Maggio was the Squadron Operations Officer and held the rank of Lieutenant.

Appointed to the positions of Flight Commanders were Cadet Captain Edward P. Pensock, Flight A; Cadet Captain K.L. Stimeling, Flight B and Cadet Captain J. E. Hoffman, Flight C. Cadet Pensock is a fourth semester student in Business Administration. Cadet Stimeling is a third semester student in Chemical Engineering, and Cadet Hoffman is a third semester student in Aeronautical Engineering.

In announcing these appointments, Captain Harhi stressed the responsibility that goes with Cadet rank. The cadet officers and non-commissioned officers are responsible for the management of the entire A.F.R.O.T.C. program, with the exception of classroom instruction.

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...FROM MR. SCHNEIDER (cont'd)

Thus you are in a select group. But being in a select group carries with it greater responsibilities. No longer can you get by because your only responsibility is to be average. You will now find that competition is keener and goals more challenging to attain. But fortunately for you, rewards are great and opportunities, yours.

Easing the situation for you is the very character of the Hazleton Center; small classes, a faculty dedicated to  
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