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Mary Frea Keeler, dean of faculty and professor of history at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, was chosen Pennsylvania State University's Woman of the Year for 1959.....

Sunday jam sessions will no longer be considered approved social functions. E. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, said, "We are not concerned with the musical aspect of the jam sessions, but more with the drinking of alcoholic beverages. Fraternities have failed to use good common sense in allowing students to drink."

Representatives of the University have contacted over half the members of the State Legislature to gain support of the University's additional appropriation requests. President Eric Walker had proposed to increase the University enrollment by 5, 600 students during the next biennium at an estimated cost of \$6.3 million. The amount of money received from the state will have a direct bearing on the number of students admitted in 1960...

A special committee of the Board of Trustees is tossing out the 1958 senior class gift choice—funds for an AM radio on campus. The University did not tell the class why the offer was not accepted...

University students living permanently in apartments or houses are subject to State College Borough resident tax. Any student who lives in an apartment or house,

whether he be married or single, graduate or undergraduate, is required to pay the borough resident tax which is \$10 for school tax and usually an additional 50¢ or 75¢ for occupational taxes. Exempt from the taxing are students living in fraternity houses, rooming houses, or boarding houses, not considered permanent residents...

Mark Van Doren, author and professor of English at Columbia University, gave a lecture about "The Teacher and the Student" on the Main Campus. (Mr. Frank Kostos, Sr., Administrative Head of the Hazleton Campus, obtained a tape recording of this speech and played it for the education classes here at Highacres. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, thank you sir!)

Evidence is mounting that students at Penn State are more interested in religious studies now than ever before. Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, professor of religion and University chaplain, reports a mounting intellectual interest on the part of undergraduate and graduate students in the broad concepts of religion. Enrollment in these courses is estimated at 200 or more, exclusive of the 15 students who are currently enrolled as religious majors. Dr. Harshbarger believes these broad courses in religion help students gain a better insight into the nature of man and his spiritual life, and help them solve many of their own personal problems...

The University's buildings this summer will be one target of the intensive campaign to eliminate fire hazards in educational buildings as the Department of Labor and Industry swings its campaign from inspecting high school and grade schools to the state's colleges.