

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR ADOPTED AT PENN STATE

TO ALL STUDENTS

The Pennsylvania State University has announced the adoption of a four-term academic year.

Dr. Eric A. Walker, university president, said the change will go in effect at University Park and at the fourteen affiliated campuses June 15, 1961, when a ten-week summer term will begin.

The summer term will extend from June 15 to August 24. The fall term will run from October 2 to December 12, the winter term from January 3 to March 13, and the spring term from March 21 to May 31. All terms will run ten weeks.

The present academic year consists of two semesters of fifteen weeks each.

Under the new academic year, class periods will be lengthened from fifty minutes to seventy five minutes, with a twenty-minute interval between classes. However, total time spent in classes will remain unchanged, so will course organization and credit structure.

The tuition also will remain the same. The student who now pays \$480 tuition for two semesters (thirty weeks) would pay \$160 per term, or \$480 for three terms (thirty weeks).

The new academic year will make it possible for a student to graduate in three calendar years by attending school all four terms of each year.

Mr. Walker said the continuing increase in enrollment necessitated the adoption of the new plan. He pointed out it also would utilize the university facilities on a year-round basis.

We are requesting all students who plan to return to the Hazleton Campus for the Spring 1961 semester to pre-register before November 4th on the following basis:

Week of Oct. 17 --- 3rd-semester students
Week of Oct. 24 --- 2nd semester students
Week of Oct. 31 --- 1st semester students

Students who do not plan to return to the Hazleton Campus for spring term classes should report that fact to Mr. Schneider as soon as possible.

Check the rules that govern pre-registration on the bulletin boards.

Late registration fee of \$2.00 may be put into effect for late pre-registrants.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR COMMONWEALTH CAMPUS STUDENTS ON UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS

Student parking and traffic regulations, including penalties for violations, as established for the University Park Campus, will be enforced for all students of the University, regardless of the particular campus which the student attends.

Commonwealth Campus students who wish to drive cars on the University Park Campus are not required to register their cars or purchase parking permits at University Park. Any regulations concerning registration and parking permits as established at each Commonwealth Campus will be honored when these cars are on the University Park Campus, permitting parking under the University Park student regulations.