



Total Enrollment Scheduled To Double At Highacres Within Next Eight Years

PARNASSUS PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE ON WAZL

At the first meeting of Parnassus, Hazleton Campus Honorary Society, a schedule of activities planned for this term was decided upon by the club. President Richard Bertolini presided for the meeting. Miss Garbacik, faculty advisor, attended.

The decision was made to continue the weekly WAZL radio program on a part-time basis.

Election committees were appointed to prepare a list of students eligible for the most valuable Freshman and Sophomore awards. A plan to give awards to the most valuable students in specific fields is also being considered. These awards are all to be given at Convocation.

Because of the many High School students uncertain about their college plans, Parnassus has

decided to visit area high schools and discuss university life. Letters have been sent to all area principals to gauge their reaction to the new idea.

April 29 at 8:30 p.m. former pledges who have maintained Parnassus standards were initiated into full membership.

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President Walker has been elected to the Board of the Engineering Foundation, research department of the United Engineering Trustees, Inc. The Foundation is a joint research organization of five major national engineering organizations.

PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY EXPANSION ENVISIONS HAZLETON GOWTH TO 500; WILL EASE MAIN CAMPUS PRESSURES

Several changes in the existing Commonwealth Campus system are indicated in the master plan of the University as presented to Dr. Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of public instruction for the Commonwealth and co-ordinating authority in the development of Pennsylvania's plan for higher education.

Most significant of the changes, as far as this campus is concerned, is the projection of doubled enrollment at Hazleton by 1970.

Expansion of the Commonwealth Campus system to accommodate 10,000 freshman and sophomore students by 1970 instead of the 3,500 currently enrolled, is recommended in the University's plan.

Changes called for include the following:

1. Relocation of the Allentown Center to an Upper Bucks County site to serve commuting students from the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton complex and the growing suburban areas of Bucks and Montgomery counties.
2. Expansion of activities in the Harrisburg area.
3. Conversion of Mont Alto into a Commonwealth Campus.
4. Consolidation of Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Centers at Scranton for more efficient operation.
5. Provision of programs of the first two years of baccalaureate work at all campuses as the need develops.

The plan is based on long-range population studies and assumes that enlarged facilities will attract a higher percentage of freshmen and sophomores to the Commonwealth Campuses rather than to University Park.

Proposed enrollments (1970) compared to current figures follow:

Full-Time Enrollments

	1961-62	1970
Altoona	416	800
Behrend	287	800
DuBois	149	400
Hazleton	250	500
McKeesport	380	1100
Mont Alto	107	300
New Kensington	99	1000
Ogontz	961	1500
Pottsville	282	500
Scranton - Wilkes-Barre	290	700
Wyomissing	177	500
York	158	400
Lehigh-Bucks-		
Northampton		1000
Harrisburg		500

STUDENTS PAY HALF OF COSTS

A student of Penn State is now paying about half (48.9%) of the cost of his education, according to figures prepared by the Accounting Division and released by President Walker.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is paying a little more than one-third (36.7%). The balance comes from the federal government and other sources.

The student's tuition dollar is spent largely for the cost of teaching him in the classroom and laboratory—69.9c. The rest goes for student services (offices of the dean of men, dean of women, chaplain, placement services, admissions and registrar, and the division of counseling) — 11.3c; student financial aids—4.8c; physical plant — 7.1c; administrative and general expense such as personnel services, campus patrol, and maid service — 4.9c; and library—2c.

PENN STATE ENROLLMENT TOPS 1961

Total enrollment for the Spring Term is 21,337, down 511 from the Winter Term but 1,257 above that of 1961 Spring Semester. Most of the decrease from the Winter Term is at University Park, among undergraduates.

Including full-time and part-time students, there are 18,629 undergraduates, 2,426 graduates, and 282 special students on the rolls. University Park enrollment is 16,015, and that of Commonwealth Campuses and Off-Campus classes is 5,322.

Full-time enrollment of all locations totals 17,171.