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## NEW DORM ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES FOR 1976-1977

University Park- A new procedure for assigning students to University Park residence halls, giving all categories of student applicants equal opportunity for the spaces available, was announced today by Pennsylvania State University officials, the plan to be effective next Fall.

Ralph E. Zilly, vice-president for business, and Dr. Raymond O. Murphy, vice-president for student affairs, also outlined a plan to increase residence halls capacity by 1,000 spaces, the increase to be accomplished by converting certain residence hall areas into student living facilities and by assigning three students to the larger double rooms and two students to the larger single rooms.

Reduced rates for students assigned to such rooms are planned, Mr. Zilly said.

The new assignment system was developed after a detailed study by University officials and student groups, the study prompted by shortage problems that arose last Fall when more than 15,000 students applied for the 11,500 spaces available and priority under the system then in effect went to residence hall occupants at University Park, leaving little opportunity for transfer and other students.

After deducting spaces reserved for freshmen, required to live in residence halls, and other designated groups, such as sororities with suites in the residence halls, the rooms will be assigned in accordance with the percentage of applicants in each of four major groups. Priority within each group

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