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1981 Brings Changes . . .

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The new year brings several changes in government policies that will affect our lives on a daily basis. The nation has a new president, SEPTA has increased its fares again, and we've made a host of resolutions to be broken.

The following is a compilation of some 1981 policy changes that directly affect area college students. Minimum wage, Guaranteed Student Loans interest, Social Security payments, the New Jersey drinking age, and the number of digits in your zip code are all up. And, draft registration and NOW accounts are on.

.. Minimum Wages Up

About 5.6 million Americans got an automatic pay raise on the first day of 1981 when the federal minimum wage increased to \$3.35 an hour.

Under 1977 amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, the minimum wage increased by 25 cents, or 8.1 percent, on Jan. 1.

United Press International quoted Rudy Oswald, economic research director for the AFL-CIO, as saying that the increase "doesn't even keep those workers even with the 13 percent rate of inflation we've had."

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee has proposed a youth minimum wage amendment which would allow firms to pay teenagers a lower wage than adults. Over 600,000 students and handicapped workers are currently paid under the minimum by a Department of Labor provision.

Organized labor officials maintain that the new special rate would only transfer jobs from one person to another at a lower wage rate. Proponents argue that the amendment would lower teenage unemployment.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
Registration Form
READ PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON REVERSE
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 DATE OF BIRTH

2 SEX
 MALE
 FEMALE

3 DO NOT WRITE IN THE ABOVE SPACE—
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

4 PRINT FULL NAME

5 CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

6 PERMANENT RESIDENCE

7 CURRENT PHONE NUMBER

8 Check here if you may give your name, address and telephone number to Armed Forces recruiters.

9 AFFIRM THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE

Today's Date _____ Signature of Registrant _____

SSS Form 1 (Feb. 80)

(U.S. Government Printing Office) YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

American men born in 1963 and later are now required to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Registrants must provide a current address and proof of identity. Although it is an all-male draft registration, the registrant must indicate his sex on the registration form. Registration forms and information are available at any post office. The penalty for failure to register is up to five years imprisonment and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

On U.S. Campuses:

Iranians Outnumber Other Foreigners

Approximately 286,000 foreign students are currently enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities, according to the Institute of International Education. Foreigners make up about 2.3 percent of the total national student body.

According to recent figures, there are over 50,000 Iranian students attending U.S.

schools. The second largest group of foreigners is from Taiwan (18,560), followed by Nigeria (16,360), Canada (15,130), Japan (12,260), and Hong Kong (9,900).

International student enrollment has increased by 13 percent at Penn State, according to James Lynch, assistant dean for international student af-



DEL. CO. GOES MOD!!!

In an attempt to more fully stimulate "real" University life, 25 truckloads of modular buildings were recently deposited in various places between the library and the main parking lot. Enrollment is expected to increase due to the new space. Unbelievable??

Dorm Contracts Must Be Submitted by March 13

The Assignment Office for Campus Residences has released instructions for submitting Fall Term 1981 housing and food service contracts for the University Park campus.

Depending on the demand for space, students currently residing in residence halls at the main campus will line up during the first week of March to submit their Acceptance Sequence, Contract and Assignment Preference (ASCAP) cards.

Students Transferring from Commonwealth Campuses to the University Park campus for Fall Term 1981 will submit requests at their respective campuses on Friday, March 13.

The following procedures will be followed here at the Delaware County Campus:

1. All students must submit their Fall Term 1981 Housing and Food Service Applicant Agreement card and their acceptance Sequence contract and Assignment Preference (ASCAP) card, along with a \$45 advance payment to the Bursar through the Office of Student Affairs.

2. Checks must be made payable to the Pennsylvania State University.

3. THIS OFFER OF CONTRACT TO THE PENN STATE UNIVERSITY MAY NOT BE CANCELLED LATER BY THE APPLICANT.

4. The order in which students submit their Accep-

tance Sequence, contract and Assignment Preference (ASCAP) cards will be used to determine the order in which contracts are accepted.

5. Contracts accepted from Commonwealth Campuses and the Behrend College will be ranked by percentile with those received from students currently residing in University Park

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Going to U.P.?

If you're planning a trip to University Park this term, you may want to attend a sports or entertainment event.

Admission to all winter sports events at the main campus is free, except ice hockey, for which student admission is \$1. A student I.D. card is required for free admission to basketball games.

Tickets for Arts Series performances may be purchased by mail or by phone with a credit card. Make checks payable to: The Pennsylvania State University and mail orders to: PSU Artists Series, Pine Cottage, University Park, PA 16802. For phone orders or a listing of Artists Series events, call (814) 863-0255.

University Resident Theatre Company plays are \$2.75 for students on weeknights and \$3 on Friday and Saturday. Tickets may be obtained from the Resident Theatre Box Office, 137 Arts Building, University Park, PA 16802. Phone: (814) 865-1884.

Special events during Winter Term included the 9th annual Interfraternity Council Dance Marathon — to benefit the Four Diamonds cancer fund — Jan. 30 — Feb. 1.

For a taped message of daily University Park events, call (814) 863-1100.

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