

Hiking Routes Abound In Nearby Mountains

Students interested in outdoor recreation and hiking have splendid opportunities to take advantage of numerous mountains and trails which lie within a few miles of State College.

Probably the most popular hike is the one to Shingletown Gap, only four miles south of town. It is here that the reservoir on which State College relies for a portion of its water supply is located. Excellent views of State College lying in the Nittany valley can be obtained by climbing the sides of the gap.

Three miles beyond Shingletown is Bald Top, a treeless, steep mountain 2,300 feet in height. From its peak, a view of many miles of mountains and country is afforded. It can also be reached from Bealsburg, which is

five miles south of State College. To the west of Shingletown Gap is Musser's Gap. From this gap, a trail leads between the first and second mountains to Shingletown. The gap can also be reached by following the top of the first mountain.

One of the more interesting and longer hikes is the one to Bear Meadows, a swampy region in the valley of the fourth ridge of mountains south of State College. Here are found many rare plants and animals. The Meadows can be reached by passing through Wright's Gap, east of Shingletown.

About six and a half miles by the State road from State College is located Pine Grove Mills, which is so called because formerly two mills in a white pine grove were situated there. By passing through a gap in the mountains above the village, and climbing the second ridge, the hiker can obtain an excellent view on a clear day. A new road to the top of the mountain makes climbing easy.

About two miles farther, the road crosses Laurel Run which leads to the east and joins with the Bear Meadows road. About a mile from Laurel Run, Whipple Dam is located, where excellent swimming and camping facilities are found.

The most famous mountain is Mount Nittany, in whose shadow nestles the little town of Lemont, about three miles east of State College. From the summit of Nittany, Penn's Valley can be seen running between the Nittany and Seven Mountain ranges and extending into the Nittany Valley between the Bald Eagle range and the Seven Mountains.

President's Chief Aide



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Students Here Govern Selves

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ing once a week with the Dean of Men to discuss student problems. The Board makes recommendations to the Council for the final sanction of that body, and it also has the power to serve as a disciplinary body, making recommendations directly to the College administration.

The Student Tribunal, composed of five members selected by the Student Council, has judicial powers in meting out punishment to freshmen who violate College customs. As reorganized last year, the Tribunal enlists the aid of the campus societies in enforcing freshman customs and punishing offenders.

The Student Union Board, consisting of a representative from each undergraduate activity, stimulates cooperation among the College extracurricular activity groups and insures the promotion of projects too large for an individual group to handle.

The women students at Penn State have their own student governing bodies, known as the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Senate formulates all rules and regulations governing women students, penalizing as it sees fit all offenders of these regulations.

The House of Representatives deals with rules of lesser importance governing the women's dormitories, quiet hour, and the signing out for social privileges, and appoints all chairmen of social events. This group has no voice in any of the actions taken by the Senate, merely making suggestions to the higher governing body.

Students at Penn State elect their class officers each spring at a time designated by Student Council, and at present the men and women students have separate elections, selecting a different set of class officers. An Elections Code for the men's government before the elections, and an elections committee appointed from Student Council conducts the election. A violation of the adopted code disqualifies any candidate.

Customs Mould Activities Of Freshmen on Campus

College customs at Penn State are practices which have been handed down from class to class since the early years of the College until they have become established traditions. Originating from various sources, these practices have become ingrained in student life and continue with little change from year to year.

Prominent among Old Penn State traditions is the custom of exchanging cordial "Hello's" with other students on the campus. Every student also greets the president of the College in this manner with a tip of the hat or civilian salute.

Smoking on the campus is confined to places outside of classrooms, laboratories, and Recreation hall. Penn State men conduct themselves like gentlemen and sportsmen at all athletic events, removing their hats at all indoor meets and standing with bared head during the singing of the Alma Mater at the close of the contest.

The general custom forbidding the use of seals bearing the College insignia and the custom forbidding classes to wear caps bearing class numbers in custom revisions last May. The one additional custom passed at that time requires the wearing of the complete R. O. T. C. uniform, including the cap.

Amendments to freshmen customs passed by the Council for this year allow the wearing of a jacket in place of a coat, require the name of the home town rather than that of the preparatory school on name cards worn during the first two weeks, allow freshmen to associate with ladies within the three-mile limit only at their own house dances rather than at any house dances, require two-year agricultural students as well as four-year students to take customs, and excuse all students over twenty-three years of age from customs.

The customs inaugurated last year prohibited freshmen from smoking on the campus and requiring them to carry matches for the use of up-perclassmen will be continued. At athletics events freshmen will again be required to occupy the east stands at New Beaver field and the balcony in Recreation hall.

Other requirements which the freshmen must keep in mind are:

1. To carry the freshman 'bible' at all times.
2. To stay off the grass on the campus at all times.
3. To keep their hands out of their pockets.
4. To wear a coat or jacket whenever in public.
5. To wear the link, black socks, and black tie at all times except on trips, holidays, Sundays, when entertaining their mother or sister, or when escorting young women at house-party time, house dances or all-College dances.
6. To wear a name badge, filled out as required, during the first two weeks of school.
7. To enter the South Arts building only by the lower entrance and the North Liberal Arts building only by the rear entrance.
8. To keep off the front campus

wall on East College Avenue.

9. To attend all class meetings, athletic contests, and mass meetings, and not leave until the meeting or contest is over.

10. To associate with ladies within a three-mile limit of Old Main only when at dances at their own fraternity, an all-College function or when escorting them to and from such functions.

The women of the class of '38 must wear hair ribbons one inch wide and name cards from the beginning of the first semester until Thanksgiving vacation, with the exception of Saturday nights and Sundays. Freshman 'bibles' must be carried during the same period.

Telephone and lobby duty in the women's dormitories are included in the customs which the women must observe. Special students will be required to observe the rules for only one semester.

Freshmen must also keep off the grass except on Holmes Field until Move-Up day, attend all football games under proper conduct, and follow class procedure in entering or leaving buildings or rooms.

Bus Schedules Are Listed for Benefit Of New Students

For the new students who are planning on arriving at State College by bus, the following time tables may be of some use.

Five buses leave Bellefonte for State College every day: 7:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M., 1:15 P.M., 2:40 P.M., 5:00 P.M., and 9:10 P.M. The bus

arrives here thirty minutes later. Four buses leave Tyrone for this town every day: 10:25 A.M., 1:25 P.M., 3:20 P.M., and 8:20 P.M. The trip takes an hour and five minutes. Two buses make the trip from Lewistown to State College every day. They leave at 1:30 P.M. and 5:18 P.M. The buses arrive here a little more than an hour later. Two west-bound Greyhound buses from Scranton stop here, at 11:31 A.M. and 11:15 P.M. Two east-bound Greyhound buses from Pittsburgh also stop at 7:29 A.M. and 2:07 P.M.

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