

**Do You Know—**  
 That the original Old Main building was condemned and torn down in 1929 and that the present structure, completed the next year, was built from many of the same old stones?  
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 That the former Old Main building housed the entire College in 1859 and that it was used until 1886 for dormitories, professors' rooms, classrooms, and administrative offices?

**1,210 Freshmen Enroll; L. A. School Tolls Most**  
 Official notice from the Registrar's office shows that 1210 freshmen have enrolled.  
 First year students enrolled in the various schools include: Lower Division, 369; Engineering, 257; Chemistry and Physics, 208; Agriculture, 155; Education, 106; Mineral Industries, 81; and Physical Education, 34.

**Grant Announces Varsity Quartet**  
**Group To Sing Fall Houseparty; Glee Club To Hold Tryouts Thurs. at 7 O'clock**  
 Prof. Richard W. Grant, director of the department of music, announces the personnel of the Varsity Male Quartet as composed of Richard O'Connor '37, first tenor; Charles Tilden '37, second tenor; Jack Platt '37, baritone; and James Unangst '38, bass. Donald Dixon '37 has been chosen as pianist.  
 The quartet remains the same as last year except for the replacement of Ebert Badger '36 by Tilden. The first appearance of the group will take place at the Annual Houseparty Glee-Thespian Show, Saturday night, October 31. They will entertain at the Pittsburgh-Penn State Alumni Smoker on Friday, November 6 and at the Philadelphia Penn State Alumni Smoker on Friday, November 13.  
 Platt Acts as Manager  
 The quartet has attained popularity in campus entertainments for its light, semi-popular, and humorous type of singing. It supplements the Glee Club, performances on many occasions. Platt will act as manager, while Dixon will be the musical director.  
 Several vacancies in the avrious sections of the Glee Club must be filled. Freshmen are eligible for any of the positions, and a special tryout for first year men only will take place in the auditorium on Thursday night at 7 o'clock.  
 Tryouts for the other musical organizations as Orchestra, Girls' Glee Club, and Choir will be announced shortly in the COLLEGIAN. The R. O. T. C. bands and the Blue Band under the direction of Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson will begin practice in a very short time.

**Dean of M. I. School**



DEAN EDWARD STEIDLE  
 Head of the School of the Mineral Industries. Approximately seventy-five freshmen have enrolled in this school.

**Keller Announces Extension Plans**  
**Enrolling, Instruction Schedule For 100 Class Centers Explained by Head**  
 Registration for class centers conducted each year by Penn State in more than 100 towns and cities throughout the state will take place late in September and early in October, Prof. J. Orvis Keller, assistant to the president in charge of extension, announced today.  
 Individual student enrollment in class centers in 1935-36 totalled 8,380 in 164 class centers. Class center work given by Penn State is flexible and varied to such an extent that it can meet public demands readily, Keller said.  
 Instruction in the Penn State class centers covers such diverse subjects as teacher training, business administration, the several branches of engineering, coal mining, petroleum and natural gas, as well as cultural subjects such as mathematics, economics, English, and sociology.  
 Students in class centers are permitted to take one or more courses as they desire or they may enroll for an organized curriculum in a special field of interest, Professor Keller explained. Some of the courses provide college credit, while others are intended to be of practical or cultural value without reference to credit toward a degree.  
 In addition to the class centers, Penn State offers instruction in undergraduate centers in DuBois, Hazleton, Pottsville, and Uniontown, and evening technical schools in Allentown, Erie, Reading, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre.

**Eng. Comp. 1 Will Meet Sept. 19 in Auditorium**  
 Theodore J. Gates, head of the English Composition department, announces that since there is a conflict in Freshman schedules, the first meeting of section 6, 7, and 8 English Composition 1 will not be held Wednesday morning, but on Saturday morning, September 9, in the auditorium.

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**Gardner, Davis Join Journalism Faculty**  
 Two new men have been added to the faculty of the department of journalism, Prof. Franklin C. Banner, head of the department, has announced. They are Braton R. Gardner, instructor in journalism, and Donald W. Davis, instructor in advertising.  
 Gardner is the publisher of the Montrose Independent, reputed to be one of the best-managed weekly newspapers in the State. He will retain his status of publisher of the organ while in State College.  
 Davis comes from the Springfield, Mass., Republican-Union, where he was advertising manager.  
 Vacancy was created in the department by the death of Prof. William B. Gibbons in August.

**Summer School Has Enrollment Increase**  
 Slight increases were noted in summer session enrollment this year as compared with 1935. Graduate students increased from 600 to 758, while the undergraduate enrollment jumped from 1803 to 1897.  
 There were very slight increases in the inter-session roster. Of the graduate students, the number raised from 123 to 128. Undergraduate enrollment increased from 195 to 199.  
 In the post-session period, the graduate figures showed a sharp increase from seventy-three to 103. The numbers for the undergraduates, however, dropped from 127 to 122.

**Class Scraps Listed as Annual Event at College 10 Years Ago**  
 One of the features on the list of annual events at the college ten years ago were the class scraps. These were held under the supervision of Student Council members and all freshmen and sophomores, except those who were excused on account of physical disabilities or were on the approved athletic lists were eligible and expected to participate in the scraps.  
 One of the most important events of the year was the "Push Ball Scrap" in which teams of 50 members each endeavored to shove a six-foot pushball across the opponents' goal line. If the freshmen were victorious in the scrap, they assumed the sophomore dress costume for a half-day while the sophomores were relegated to the freshman customs.  
 The "Tie-Up Scrap," in which two groups of 50 men, representing the two classes were pitted against each other, was another important event. Each man was given a piece of half-inch rope, five feet in length. With this rope he was expected to tie the hands or feet of a member of the opposing team. There was a system for scoring the points and the scrap was conducted in heats of five minutes' duration.  
 Perhaps the most important scrap was the "Tug-of-War," which took place on the pathway midway between the Chemistry Amphitheatre and the Agriculture building. Seventy-five men from each class would line up at each end of the rope. Across the middle was played a full stream of water from a fire hose, so that the losing side would get a bath while the winners were given the privilege to choose the freshman class colors. If the freshmen were wise and didn't desire a rare combination of colors, they would turn out en masse. The scrap was held on Move-up day.  
 One of the events adopted just before the "scraps" were abolished was the "Pants Scrap." The classes were divided into groups of fifty men each and old clothes were doctored. The objective of the scrap was to tear off one or both legs of the opponents' pants. The side that had the most pants legs left intact at the end of the scrap was declared the winner.  
 Maize, from the grain of which is derived the celebrated tortilla, is one of the chief foods of the people of Mexico.

**Chapter House of Phi Lambda Theta Moved**  
 Phi Lambda Theta, national social fraternity on this campus, has changed its chapter house during the summer to 117 E. Fairmount avenue. It was formerly at the corner of Locust Lane and West Nittany avenues.  
 Confusion in changing addresses has delayed the fraternity's rushing season, although it was thought that rushing would begin today.  
 No reason was given for the change of address, but the old house of the fraternity has been turned into a Locust Lane dormitory for freshman women under the supervision of the College.  
 Rumors that the Associated Commons Club would not open this fall were stopped by the opening of the house and its participation in rushing season.

**Tribunal Will Convene For Exemption Action**  
 Joseph M. Bray '37, president of the Student Tribunal, announced that the organization will meet within a week or ten days to act on requests for custom exemptions.  
 Students transferring from other colleges where they have undergone freshman customs and students eligible for age exemption shall appear at the first meeting of the Tribunal. All special students entering college with the same standing as a freshman and students changing from a two-year to a four-year course shall be required to undergo one year of customs.

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