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Dr. Betts Saves 30 Lives; Praises Others' Courage

Himself a hero—credited with saving 30 lives among the injured passengers from the wrecked streamliner, "City of San Francisco," in which 23 persons died and 109 were injured on August 13—Dr. Emmett A. Betts, research professor in elementary psychology, had little to say for himself but had plenty of praise for his fellow-passengers.

"Never have I seen a more courageous display of nerve and coolness by other passengers," he said after the tragedy. "I spent the night applying tourniquets, 30 of them, and helping as much as I could. Every friend I had on the train was instantly killed."

Betts Acclaimed Hero. Survivors unanimously acclaimed Dr. Betts a hero after the crash, credited his ministrations with saving the lives of persons who otherwise would have died to death.

Dr. Betts was enroute to a lecture engagement in Alameda, Cal. He lost all his clothes and luggage. Three Pennsylvanians, traveling on the train, were among the 23 killed. Five from the state were injured. Dr. Betts himself was badly bruised.

N.Y.A. Allotment Increased \$21,400 Over Previous Year

An increase of \$21,465 over the last year's allotment to the N.Y.A. project here was announced recently by Stanley B. Maddox, director of N.Y.A. at the College. Last year the fund made available was \$89,390. The allotment for the 1939-40 school term has been boosted to \$110,855.

The amount appropriated last year made work available to 700 students at Penn State and the various centers throughout the state at \$12.95 per month. This year, Maddox said there will be no increase in the number of persons employed through the N.Y.A. work, but that the increase in the allotment would allow for higher wages—\$14 per month.

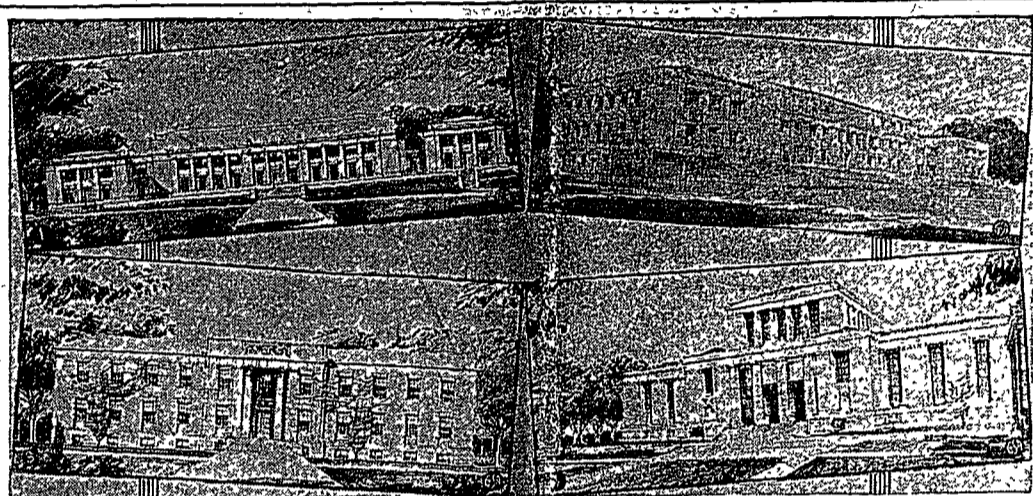
Pay Begins In September. This year, Maddox pointed out, the pay periods will begin in September, rather than in October as has been the policy heretofore. This will give the students working on N.Y.A. the opportunity to be paid for nine months, rather than eight.

To Attend Chem Meeting. Dr. Joseph H. Simons, professor of physical chemistry at the College, has been invited to participate in a symposium on the latest developments in industrial chemistry at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in Boston this month.

Pen, Ink Required. Pen and ink, required during official registration, must be supplied as usual by students themselves. The College will supply neither, the Registrar's office announced yesterday.

2,000 FRESHMEN TO SHATTER ENROLLMENT MARK AS REGISTRATION DATE APPROACHES

FOUR STRUCTURES IN COLLEGE'S \$5,000,000 PROGRAM



With 10 of the 11 buildings in the current College \$5,000,000 building program completely ready for the installation of fixed equipment, reliable sources claimed none of the structures would be open for student use before the second semester of this year. Above is an architect's conception of four of the new buildings which will help mold a new and greater Penn State. Pictured are Education Building (upper left); Liberal Arts (upper right); Forestry (lower left); and Library (lower right).

Student Body May Exceed 7,300; New Center At Altoona

'Class Is Best Prepared Scholastically'—Hoffman; L. A. School Admits Most

Approximately 2,000 freshmen—the largest class in the College's 84 year history—will open the 1939-40 school year at Penn State.

This total exceeds last year's freshmen class of 1,868 which previously was the largest that had ever matriculated.

The record incoming freshmen total is expected to boost the College enrollment to more than 7,300 by the time the semester officially opens here Wednesday, September 20.

The increase in freshmen enrollment is due partly to the opening of a new undergraduate center in Altoona.

1,320 On Campus. Division of the members of the class of 1943 will be as follows: 1,320 on the home campus, an increase of 20 over last year's quota as allowed by the Board of Trustees, 400 at the five undergraduate centers; 105 at the freshmen forestry school at Mt. Alto, and approximately 175 transfers and readmitted students.

The incoming class will not only be the largest since the school was established in 1855, Registrar William S. Hoffman stated, "but the best prepared scholastically."

At least 64 per cent of the new class were in the upper one-fifth of their high school graduating classes, while only 49 per cent of last year's freshmen class had attained this grade, it was pointed out.

Refusal List Rises. Meanwhile, as indications pointed to a record number of freshmen entering Penn State, the number of applicants refused admission also threatened to create a new high.

Out of 2,837 applications received thus far, 767 have been rejected. Latest figures show 1,452 had been accepted.

The women's quota of 320 "has been filled to overflowing," the Registrar reported. More than 750 applied.

Heading the list of admissions is the School of Liberal Arts, which has accepted 368 students.

"Considerably ahead of schedule" the five undergraduate centers at DuBois, Altoona, Uniontown, Hazleton, and Pottsville expect the largest enrollment in their history.

Already 293 applicants have been accepted and enrollment is 75 applications ahead of last year's at this time. Applications are received up to the last minute.

Students May Get Auto Permits For Fee Of 25 Cents. Students will be allowed to own and operate automobiles on the campus again this year, according to Captain William V. Dennis of the Campus Patrol.

A permit, as usual, will be required. Application for the permit is made at the patrol office in Room 326, Old Main.

25-Cent Fee Levied. All students—undergraduates, special, and graduate—must have their application signed by their parents or guardians unless the applicant is 21 years of age or over.

The acceptance of the permit will entitle the student to a license plate and a card for which there is a charge of 25 cents.

Violations of campus driving or parking regulations may result in the loss of the permit, Captain Dennis warned.

Housing Commission Warns New Students To Show Discretion In Room Selection

Roth '40 Advises Householders Not To Raise Room Rents. With a warning to all incoming freshmen to use the utmost discretion in the selection of rooms, the Student Housing Commission today urged all householders of State College to desist from raising rents as a result of the newly-adopted room and board agreement between students and householders.

In a statement yesterday, Emanuel Roth '40, head of the Commission, pointed out that certain householders were mistakenly attempting to raise rents because they were not up to the \$3.00 per week maximum level allowed by the contracts.

"The \$3.00 per week is the absolute maximum," Roth explained, "and householders who attempt to raise their rents from \$2.00 and \$2.50 without any reciprocity to students in the form of more conveniences and higher standards will be condemned by the Commission."

Following a seven-month drive by the Collegian, which exposed flagrant conditions under which students were forced to live in State College rooming houses, the Student Housing Commission was (Continued on Page Six)

500 To Pledge Fraternities; Rushing Nears

11-Day Season To Open September 13. Approximately 500 freshmen are expected to be pledged to the 50 men's fraternities here during the 11 day rushing period which opens Friday, September 15.

More than 170 were pledged last year and with a record freshman enrollment anticipated, the pledge list may skyrocket above expectations and create a new record for fraternity membership.

A code—radically revised for this year—is drawn up annually by the Interfraternity Council, composed of representatives from each of the fraternities, to prevent unfair competition among fraternities and among fraternities and rushers.

Breakfast Dates Out. Breakfast dates are banned under the revised code, marking the most notable improvement over previous codes.

Open house periods have been discontinued and informal rushing is minimized, thus creating a better balanced rushing season.

Divided into a "formal" period and an "informal" period, the rushing season will get under way at 1 p. m. Friday, September 15, when actual contact between fraternity men and rushers begins.

Date Cards on Sale Friday. Rushing cards will go on sale to freshmen at 8 a. m. Friday and (Continued on Page Six)

Millar '41 Killed In Summer Auto Crash

John Warren Millar '41, a journalism student and member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, was killed on June 23 when he was bounced from the rumbly seat of an automobile which struck a telegraph post. The accident occurred at Devon, west of Philadelphia.

Millar, 21 years old, resided in the adjoining community of Wayne. The car in which Millar and four others were riding swerved from the road and struck a pole. The accident brought down electric wires and left Devon without lights for a short time after the accident.

Class Of '43 To Register Sept. 14, 15

Freshmen To Matriculate In Rec Hall; Fee Payment Slated For September 22. Following the procedure established two years ago in an effort to expedite registration, payment of fees again will be separated from actual enrollment at Recreation Hall.

Incoming freshmen will register at Recreation Hall Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, pay fees on Saturday, September 16, and matriculate on Sunday, September 17.

Freshman registration, scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, will be divided into seven distinct periods. The schedule follows:

THURSDAY. 10 a. m. to noon—Agriculture and Physical Education (men) students. 1:10 p. m. to 3:10 p. m.—Chemistry and Physics students. 3:10 to 5:10 p. m.—Mechanical Engineering and Mineral Industries students.

FRIDAY. 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Home Economics, Industrial Education, Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Civil and Sanitary Engineering, Electrical and Electrochemical Engineering, and Industrial Engineering Students. 10:00 a. m. to noon—Lower Division women and men (A-E). 1:10 p. m. to 3:10 p. m.—Lower Division men (F-Z). 3:10 p. m. to 5:10 p. m.—Physical Education women.

Registration for upperclassmen will be held in Recreation Hall on Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19 with payment of fees slated for the Armory the following week.

The usual \$5 fine for late registration or late payment of fees will be enforced, College authorities said.

College Library Has Over 200,000 Books. Containing approximately 200,000 volumes and over 1,000 current periodicals and journals, the College Library consists of the main library, branch libraries in the Agriculture, Chemistry, and Mineral Industries schools, and other reading rooms.

The library has access to material from libraries throughout the country through inter-library loan service and the use of film and photostatic copies.

Qualifies As Air Instructor. Dr. Helmut Landsberg, professor of geophysics, passed an aeronautics examination at the State College Air Depot recently which will qualify him as an instructor in the event an air training school is established at the College.

Neyhart Named Head Of Safety Research. Professor Amos E. Neyhart, administrative head of the Institute of Public Safety at the College, has been named chairman of the research committee of the Safety Division of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.

Professor Neyhart was a pioneer in the formulation of a program of safe driving instruction which has been adopted by an increasing number of high schools.

Women's Get-together Slated. Meanwhile, freshmen women will be entertained at a get-together in the second floor lounge of Old Main immediately following the mass meeting.

Two more mass meetings are scheduled for the following days, with the student leaders' convocation set for Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday night.

A religious mass meeting, sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday night will conclude the series of mass meetings.

S. U. Dances Set. Highlighting the social calendar will be Student Union dances to be held in the Armory at 4 p. m. Friday, Monday, and Tuesday afternoons, September 15, 18, 19. A Freshmen Women's Mixer is set for Friday night.

A bus ride to Alan Seegar Park will feature the recreation for Saturday afternoon of Freshmen Week Hikes, horseback riding, picnics, and bicycling are also included on the program.

GSA Loan May Equip Buildings

Propose Issuance Of \$6,000,000 In Bonds. The proposed issuance of \$6,000,000 in bonds by the General State Authority this month to equip the buildings in its \$60,000,000 institutional improvement program may pave the way for the installation of movable equipment in the College's ten new buildings.

Construction has been completed on all of the ten buildings for the past month and the lack of the necessary equipment will be the only factor which will prevent the new structures, costing \$5,000,000, (Continued on Page Five)

Freshman Date Book

ROOMS. List of available rooms for men may be obtained at Penn State Christian Association office, Room 304, Old Main.

MEETINGS. Welcome mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium Wednesday, September 13, at 7:30 p. m. Freshman convocation in Schwab Auditorium, Thursday, September 14, at 8 a. m. Student leaders' mass meeting, Schwab Auditorium, Thursday, September 14, at 8 p. m. Get-together for freshmen women, second floor lounge, Old Main, after mass meeting Wednesday night.

RELIGION. Freshman Chapel, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a. m., Sunday, September 17. Dr. Rosewell P. Barnes, Federal Council of Churches, guest speaker.

REGISTRATION. Registration in Recreation Hall, Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15.

FEES. Payment of fees in Armory, Friday, September 22, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SOCIAL. P. S. C. A. Women's Mixer, September 22. Open House Cabin Party, hike to P. S. C. A. Cabin. Refreshments free.

STUDENT UNION DANCES. In Armory from 4 to 5 p. m. on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday, September 15, 18, and 19.

CAMPUS TOURS. Special tours for Lower Division Women (omitted in Freshman Week Booklet) conducted by P. S. C. A. to L. Tuesday, 1:10 p. m. to 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, 10 a. m.

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