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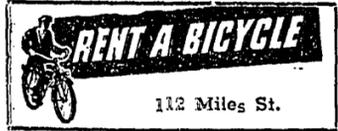
As the new chairman of the board of directors of the Educational Film Library Association, I. C. Boerlin, head of the audi-visual aids library, was one of the group of 30 men received by Pres. Harry S. Truman for an informal conference in his office.

Mr. Boerlin was in Washington attending a meeting of representatives of the press, motion pictures, and radio.

Library Lists Schedule

The Library has released the following schedule for freshman week:

October 25-27 . 7:50 a. m.-5 p. m.
 October 28 closed
 October 29-31 . 7:50 a. m. 5 p. m.
 November 1, on . . . regular hours (7:50 a. m.-10 p. m.)



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Degrees Awarded To 145 Students

More than one hundred Pennsylvanians, plus students from nine other states and five foreign countries, received degrees at the College commencement exercises.

The degrees—115 bachelor's degrees, and three doctorates—were conferred by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

For the first time in the history of the College, graduates did not get their diplomas. Ships returning from England, source of the sheepskin, are so loaded with veterans and their equipment that the diploma material had to be "bumped." The diplomas will be mailed to the graduates as soon as they are received and inscribed.

Seven students, who compiled grades of 2.4 or better out of a possible 3.0, received their bachelor's degrees with honors. This group includes Flora Bor, Ephraim Catsiff, Betty Gloria Coplan, Helen Hatton, Michael Lynch, Fay Young, and Florence Zarkel.

Trailers To Alleviate Mr. and Mrs. ex-GI's Housing Difficulties

In an effort to alleviate the severe housing shortage, the College is negotiating with the Federal Housing Administration for 93 trailers to be occupied by married student-veterans and their families.

The trailers, which College authorities are "hopeful" will be ready for occupancy beginning November 1, will be located on E. College avenue on the plot of ground beyond Shortridge Road.

Present plans call for 21 large trailers, approximately 15 by 21 feet, and 72 standard-sized trailers, approximately 9 by 15 feet.

Each trailer will be equipped with a refrigerator, sink, folding tables, two folding beds, chairs, a clothes closet, a gasoline stove for cooking, and a fuel oil stove for heating.

The College will provide electrical lighting, and for each group of 20 to 30 trailers, there will be central bath and laundry facilities. Occupants must furnish their own linen, tableware, and cooking utensils.

More than 60 married veterans have already filed applications for the use of the trailers with Robert Galbraith, faculty counselor of veterans.

Mr. Galbraith pointed out that the trailers are "an emergency measure and will be used only to fulfill the immediate need for housing facilities."

The rental price for the trailers has not yet been determined.

X-G-I Wives Knit, Chatter, As Husbands Earn Degrees

Typical of the thousands of young women who have stopped worrying about overseas mail but now fret over their husbands' grades in English composition, chemistry, and history are the 20 wartime brides who have organized at the Pennsylvania State College under the banner of X-G-I Wives.

former Virginia Robbins of 1947 Mountford Ave., Pittsburgh.

There's cute, wide-eyed "Tony" Turek, for example.

Her husband, Wesley Turek, was with one of the first groups of Army weathermen to be stationed in Alaska. He's studying poultry husbandry and was recently elected commander of the Penn State X-G-I Club.

The Tureks have had their troubles. During their first year in State College, which they spent in a furnished room, Tony was ill. Her husband worried so much he lost 20 pounds.

They had a nice room, they said, but they like their newly-rented apartment much better. Now Tony is well, and she helps pay the rent by working part-time as an optical inspector on a project the College is operating for the National Defense Research Council.

"When Wes first got out of the Army," she says, "he thought he'd rather get a job and make money than go to school. But we knew he'd get ahead faster if he took time to earn his college degree.

"Sure, you have to make sacrifices—it's not all peaches and cream—but life anywhere is only what you make it. I've never met so many friendly young people. In fact, I like it so much, I'd like to stay forever."

Pointed, Indiana-bred Kathryn "Kay" Kish, whose husband was formerly a captain in the field artillery, says she'd advise all wives to encourage their veteran-husbands to go to college. Even if they have a 10-months-old son, as the Kishs do.

"No matter how hard it seems sometimes," she opines, "you always know that a college degree is worth the trouble. This is a wonderful life compared to topsyturvy army existence, because here you can always count on seeing your husband."

The X-G-I Wives, of which both Mrs. Turek and Mrs. Kish are members, is an informal social organization open to any woman whose husband is a veteran enrolled at Penn State. There are no officers; the ladies decided that.

An outgrowth of a tea given last June by a minister's wife, the club meets every Thursday in a social room at the Presbyterian Church.

Veteran's wife Jean Turnbull, who speaks from a year's experience, says the club is the "best opening I've found yet for starting a little social life."

Over their knitting and sewing the girls make plans, she reminds. They go bowling together, go to movies and concerts, and arrange other get-togethers in which their husbands are included.

At the start of the new semester, they plan to secure a list of all married veterans and contact each wife, inviting her to join their group and, generally, help her get settled.

"There's quite a bit to getting adjusted," Mrs. Turnbull avers, "and we who have been here can help the new ones. It's nice to have an understanding person to show you the way around."

Town Dorms To House 402 Freshman Coeds

Four new town houses have been added to the list of women's dormitories this semester, and one of them, the former Delta Upsilon house at East Beaver avenue and Locust Lane, will house freshmen.

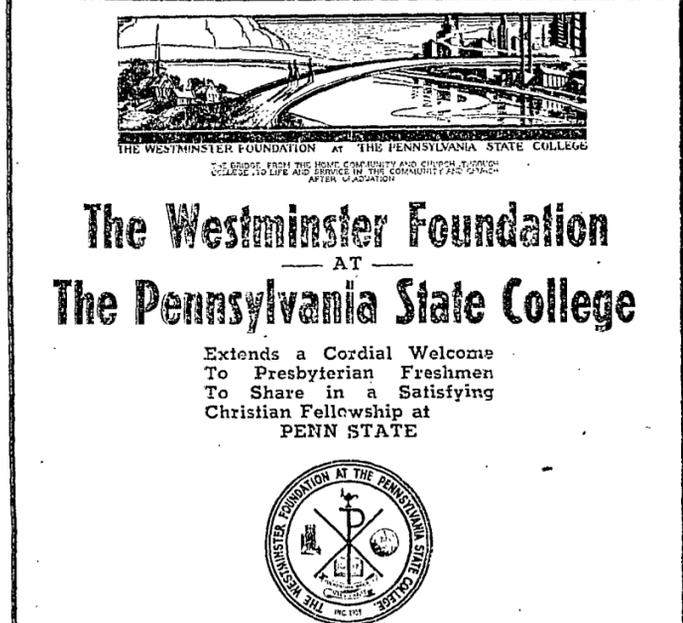
Twenty-two other houses will be used for freshman coeds, and the freshman town dorms will have a total capacity of 402. The rest of the girls in the freshman class are local residents or students who are living in private homes.

The freshman dormitories are as follows: Anchorage, 238 W. College avenue; Bari's, 137 S. Atherton street; Beyer's, 418 W. College avenue; Burnell's, 225 S. Allen street; Cody Manor, 301 S. Allen street; Cris Hall, 427 W. Beaver avenue; Davey House, 301 W. Beaver avenue; Fairmount Hall, 212 W. Fairmount avenue; Frazier Hall, 139 S. Frazier street; Locust Lane Lodge, 312 Locust Lane; Long's, 222 W. College avenue; Mattil's, 506 W. College avenue; Miles Street House, 129 S. Miles street; Musser's, 306 W. College avenue; Rhodes', 214 W. College avenue; Rickard's, 126 E. Foster avenue; Searson's, 517 S. Pugh street; Stern's, 320 S. Pugh street; Stern's, 257 S. Pugh street; Tomlinson's, 611 S. Pugh street; Mrs. Van Tries', 120 E. Foster avenue; and Wiley Dormitory, 304 S. Pugh street.

Competitive Tryouts Held For Debate Teams

Members of the men's and women's debating teams are selected through competition, with tryouts given throughout the college year. Prof. John H. Frizzell, professor of public speaking, is in charge of tryouts.

Coach for the men's teams is Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, and for the women's, Clayton H. Schug. The teams participate in inter-collegiate debates, and during the 1944-45 season, the men's team lost only one debate with other schools.



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DATES TO REMEMBER—

Sunday, October 28
 6:30 P.M.—Freshman Vespers

Monday, October 29
 7:30 P.M.—Religious Mass meeting.

Friday, November 2
 7:30 P.M.—Freshman Reception.

St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Sunday, November 4
 9:30 A.M.—Student Church School.
 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship Service.
 5:00-7:00 P. M.—Student Friendly Hours.
 Fun-Supper-Vespers.

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Campus Vernacular—Confusin' But Amuzin'

Don't be shocked the first time you hear of a student cutting. He's not making paper dolls, he's just taking an unexcused absence from class.

Every college has its own vernacular and Penn State is no exception. For instance, a bluebook is not a textbook bound in blue leather but is the term used to designate an examination which is usually written in a blue paper-covered pamphlet.

Or on the lighter side of college life, take the initials BMOC or BWOC. Literally they stand for Big Man on Campus or Big Woman on Campus. To be a BMOC or a BWOC a student must be prominent in extra-curricular activities.

And when you see a BMOC hot-dogging down at the Corner Room, he's not eating but wolfing.

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