

An Editorial—

For A Better Penn State

Hello, freshman. We are glad to meet you. Yours is not only one of the largest freshman class in the history of the College, but it is the first class to enter in peacetime for four long years.

Both of these distinctions give you an untold advantage. You will have the privilege of attending school with the knowledge that that is the best thing you could be doing now, not only for your country which needs trained men and women, but also for yourself.

So take advantage of your opportunity, frosh. With your help, Penn State will once more become one of the best schools in the country and in the world.

Work hard for your main objective must be to learn, but take time to know your school, its activities, and your fellow classmates. Only then will your education be complete and you will appreciate what Penn State means to its thousands of alumni.

Football games, houseparty week-ends, study hours, politics, Judicial and Tribunal worries, bluebooks, dances are all a part of our Penn State. Take them as they come and you too will learn to love State as we do.

Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Cwens Druids Set Frosh Goals

Activity-minded freshmen are potential members of one or more of the four freshman honoraries on campus: Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwens, Druids, and Phi Eta Sigma.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a freshman women's scholastic honorary. Coeds who attain a 2.5 or better all-College average at the end of their first or second semester are automatically tapped by this society.

Phi Eta Sigma is a men's scholastic honorary. Its qualifications for membership correspond to those of Alpha Lambda Delta.

At the end of their second, third or fourth semester, a coed may be tapped by Cwens activities honorary if she has an all-College average of at least 1.5, has displayed leadership ability, and has taken an active part in two or more extracurricular campus activities.

Cwens may be recognized by their grey jackets trimmed in red and their crown and sceptre pins. One of the major projects of this group is to help freshmen orient themselves.

Druids, a freshman-sophomore activities society, pledges freshmen men who have at least one outstanding activity and have a passing grade in every subject.

Druid members wear black crew hats decorated with a gold leaf.

3 Scholarship Plans Approved By Trustees

Three scholarship plans have obtained the approval of the College Board of Trustees, the President's Office announced today.

A gift of \$3338.46 was accepted from the Class of 1944 for the establishment of memorial scholarships, and the Class of 1945 asked that its gift of \$3280.48 be applied to the fund for construction of a proposed new student union building.

Also accepted by the board was the grant of \$5000 in the will of Larned S. Conover, former football player and coach, for the establishment of a football scholarship.

Peters, College Head of Education Research, Turns Amateur Farmer.

Dr. C. C. Peters, director of educational research at the College, thinks he'll be happy as an "amateur farmer."

But for the past 40 years, the 64-year-old educator has devoted his full time and energy to the teaching profession. He has taught at 15 different colleges and universities.

There's only one more academic task left, and then he intends to turn to farming. He owns a 156-acre farm near Stone Creek, Huntingdon county, where he hopes someday to farm on a large scale.

His retirement from the Penn State faculty will be formally acted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, after which he'll concentrate on a research project the University of Miami has commissioned him to do titled "Americanism Through History Study."

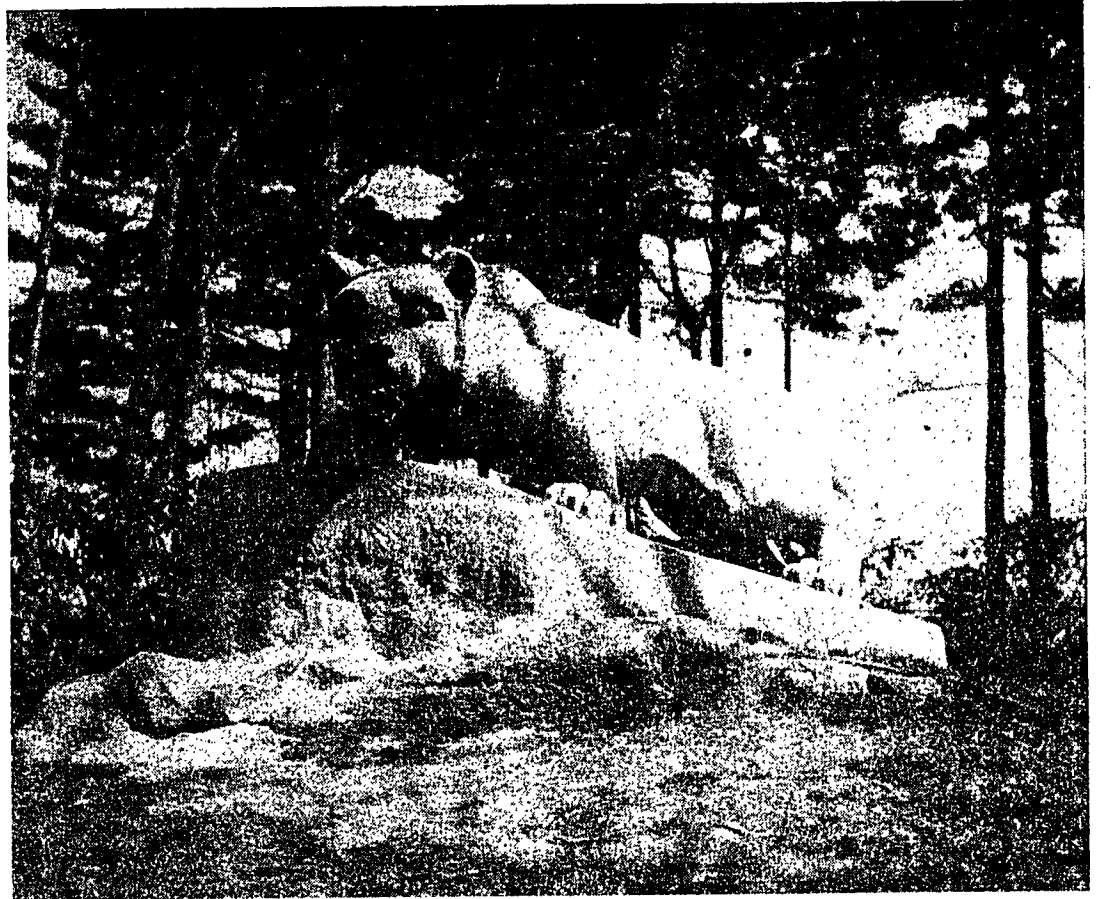
"When that job's done," Dr. Peters says, "I want to do something different—like farming. I've always wanted to be an amateur farmer."

Dr. Peters, who has been associated with the College for the last 18 years, has taught seven different subjects, including Latin and Greek, once was president of Clarksburg (Mo.) College, is listed in nine different "Who's Who" books, and for six months last year served as chief of the educational survey unit, national roster, War Manpower Commission, Washington, D. C.

Independents' Clubs

Four independent student's organizations are open to any freshman not intending to join sororities or fraternities. There are the Penn State Club, Independent Men's Association, Philotes, and Independent Women's Association.

To secure cooperation in carrying out the purposes of these organizations, Independent Student Committee was formed.



THE SYMBOL of Penn State tradition, the Lion Shrine stands proudly between Recreation Hall and New Beaver Field. A gift of the class of 1940, the shrine is the work of Heinz Warnecke who did his work at the College, leaving many of the professors and "old-timers" thinking of the Lion as having "grown up" right on campus. Football rallies, pep meetings, and street dances are held in front of the Lion Shrine. Students think of it with pride and reverence, for to them the Lion will always stand guard over the College's tradition and spirit.

Pictures Of College Displayed At Library

"Penn State in Pictures—Old and New" is the theme of an exhibit now on display in the first floor lobby of the College Library.

Dating as far back as 1857, the photographs include scenes from the time of the College's founding and pictures of the first coed, the first football and baseball teams, and of Evan Pugh, first president. Side by side with the old pictures are corresponding ones of College life today.

Taken from the collection in the Penn State Room at the Library, the pictures have been contributed over a period of years by faculty members, alumni, and townspeople.

New Skipper Is Veteran

Newly appointed skipper of the Navy V-12 unit at the College is Captain William T. McGarry, veteran of Atlantic and Pacific campaigning. Captain McGarry wears seven theatre ribbons and eight battle stars.

Fall Semester Calendar

- November 1, Thursday—Fall semester classes begin 8 a.m.
- November 16, Friday—Payment of fees.
- December 22, Saturday—Mid-semester below grade report 12 noon.
- December 22, Saturday—Christmas recess begins 11:50 a.m.
- December 27, Thursday—Christmas recess ends 8 a.m.
- January 2, Wednesday—Short courses in agriculture begin.
- February 16, Saturday—Fall semester classes end 11:50 a.m.
- February 18, Monday—Fall semester examinations begin 8 a.m.
- February 21, Thursday—Fall semester graduation exercises.
- February 23, Saturday—Fall semester ends 11:50 a.m.

Announcing

The Pennsylvania State College

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