

New Dormitories To Provide Rooms For 1000 Students

Nittany Dorms, the newest addition to the College's temporary housing project, located on east campus, will furnish 1,058 men students room and board beginning this fall.

Twenty-five fire-resistant units with steel framework and concrete foundations and floors, surrounding a double army type mess hall, form the College's third veterans' housing community. The cafeteria will seat 1,100.

Mail Room in No. 20

Nittany Dorms are numbered from 20-44 inclusive, and are situated in a clock-wise direction around the cafeteria. Number 20, on the north side of the intersection of the new state highway and Pollock road extension, will contain the project mail room, and a room for soft drink, cigarette, and candy vending machines.

All units of the project will be heated by steam from a central

First Bill

Rooms at Pollock Circle and Nittany Dorms will be open two days before the first day of registration. Men who plan to live in the dorms should bring enough money from home to cover the first room and board bill.

The first bill for Pollock Circle rooms will be \$78.25 for a double room and \$78.75 for a single room. Nittany Dorm bills will be computed on the same five-week period.

heating plant. Plastered walls, cement floors and airtight windows are other improvements over the design of Pollock Circle dormitories.

Gross Is Manager

Administration of Nittany Dorms will be directed by William H. Gross, project manager, from his office in Stuart Hall (Pollock Circle dormitory number 1).

The general design of the new dormitories is a rectangular shape. Each building will house about 44 men in single and double rooms. There will also be a lounge and a pay telephone in each unit.

Rooms Still Open At Pollock Circle, Nittany Dorms

Applications for room and board at the veterans housing projects of Pollock Circle and Nittany Dorms are still being received. William H. Gross, project manager, said last week.

Up to September 9, 1,400 of the 1,896 beds in the two areas had been assigned for the coming school year. Over 2,400 contracts, including more than 1,600 to Teachers' Colleges' and transferring students, were mailed out. \$25 deposit is required to reserve a room.

Rent for single rooms in Pollock Circle will be \$87.50 per semester. A single room in the new Nittany Dorms will be \$81, while double rooms are available at \$72. The price of Pollock Circle double rooms has been set at \$58.50. Meals will cost \$11 per week in both communities—the same amount to be charged at all College cafeterias this fall.

The 14 Pollock Circle dorms are located east of the College infirmary and Grange Hall. They are reached from College avenue by turning left at Shortlidge road and right on Pollock road. Stuart Hall (Dormitory Number 1), in which the office of the manager of temporary housing is located, is situated at the intersection of Pollock road extension and the new state highway.

Mr. Gross said that an attempt has been made to avert the heating problem encountered last winter. All dormitory furnaces have been repaired and storm windows have been made for all the dormitories. "The heating situation will be better than last winter; it can't help but being better," Mr. Gross said.

A survey of all home economics women graduates of the first ten years after women entered the College revealed that 76.6% obtained a Mrs. degree.

Workmen Pour Foundations For Two Women's Dormitories Enrollment

Workmen are pouring the foundations for two new dormitories at the College which will provide housing and dining accommodations for 1,000 women students in the fall of 1948.

The dormitories, which will cost \$6,000,000 to construct and furnish, are being built by Henry E. Baton, Inc., of Philadelphia.

Being constructed on east campus, facing Shortlidge Road, below Pollock Road, the buildings are of Georgian colonial architecture. They will be of brick and the style will be consistent with that of other campus living quarters. While the design is described as formal, it follows an informal plan so that the greatest use may be made of the sloping topography of the site and the vista down the Nittany Valley.

The dormitories will contain 400 double and 200 single rooms. Each double room will have a double built-in dresser, a double desk with chairs, single beds, built-in bookcases, easy chair, and a telephone. Rooms will be furnished in maple with linoleum floor covering.

In the basement, there will be recreation rooms and a new innovation in Penn State dormitories will be a typing room. Girls will be able to type without interfering with their neighbors' sleep.

The new women's dormitories are only the first of several permanent housing structures planned by the College. Architects' sketches are being completed for a series of men's dormitories to house more than 1,000 male students.

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Total paid enrollment of new students	2,759
Total paid enrollment of students from last semester	4,959
Total paid enrollment	8,018
Additional re-admissions offered	300
Total expected enrollment	8,018

In describing the probable enrollment of students in the undergraduate centers and affiliated state teachers colleges, Registrar Hoffman estimated a total of 4,073 students for the fall semester. Thus far a total of 3,641 paid registrants have been admitted, with 432 more admissions expected.

Of the state teachers colleges taking Penn State freshmen, Edinboro has the largest number of future campus students with 230 while the new off-campus center at Swarthmore boasts 270 Penn State freshmen. Mont Alto, formerly a foresters and engineers annex, will be open this year to forestry students and N. R. O. C. trainees only.

As of September 12, the total number of Penn State students, both campus and off-campus, who have paid registration fees for the fall semester of this year is 11,359. A total of 12,091 students is expected to be enrolled before the beginning of the semester.

Dean of Women, Miss Pearl O. Weston, is a graduate of the School of Education in the class of '29.

Windcrest Trailer Community Grows to Size of Small City

Married veterans enrolled at the College will again fill Windcrest trailer community to capacity this fall.

Opened November 12, 1945, Windcrest has grown from a community of 90 trailer homes to a small-sized city of more than 300 trailers and 700 residents. Families range in size from man and wife to families of four.

The village is composed of three different types of trailers: standard, expansion, (owned by the government and acquired from the FPMA), and privately owned trailers. A community hall, located in the center of Windcrest, serves as a meeting place for the burgess and his seven-man governing council. It is also used as a recreation center and library.

Start Baby Clinic

With the aid of the State College chapter of the American Red Cross and the College Health Service, a well-baby clinic has been started in the trailer community. Once each month mothers have an opportunity to bring junior in for a check-up. Each morning a Red Cross nurse is in attendance.

A nursery has also been established. There are play yards with a sand pile, sliding boards, seesaws, swings, and other toys for the children.

Council Governs Windcrest

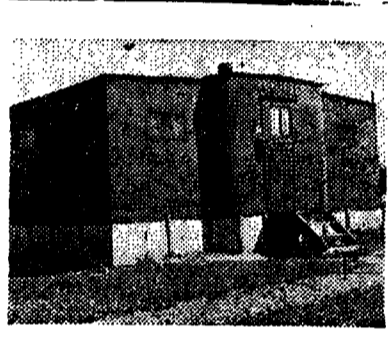
The Windcrest governing council is elected at the beginning of each semester in accordance with the Constitution adopted in 1945. Each councilor represents a zone of the community.

While the burgess attends all council meetings in an advisory capacity, the council is presided over by one of its own members, elected president. Last year a resident counselor, appointed by the Dean of Men's Office, was added to help with governmental affairs.

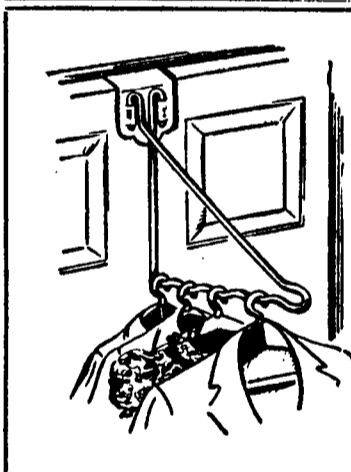
Among civic improvements in Windcrest resulting from action of the Council and College authorities since 1945, are the seeding of lawns throughout the area, painting of all government trailers in a pleasing color scheme, and digging of almost two miles of ditches for the laying of sink drain lines to all trailers.

In addition, Windcrest now has mail service, and milk, ice and baker routes. There are seven laundry trailers, each equipped with two washing machines and a spacious drying yard, located in the trailer camp.

Community projects include a fire department, the health service, and a cooperative store operated in the community hall.



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They are: Sunday, Sept. 21, 2-9 p.m.; Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 28, 2-9 p.m.

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