

**Dean of Men**



**Arthur R. Warnock**

"For the Glory of Old State, For the Future that we wait..." distinguished, beloved professor of American Literature, Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, who wrote those words in 1900 as a portion of Penn State's Alma Mater, is still living in Florida at 88 years of age.

Perhaps as many as forty thousand predecessors of this year's class of new students on the campus have sung those words as, like today's new students, they awaited the uncertain future that lay before them. The great majority of them mastered their futures with considerable success and satisfaction.

With Penn State's help they did the job, just as I hope today's newcomers will do the job for which they have come to the campus. Doing that job consists largely of taking one step at a time, but taking each step surely and with discernment of its significance and relationship to the larger job.

So to these newcomers I say, "Stick in there and keep pitching."

—A. R. Warnock  
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**Agriculture**



**Lyman E. Jackson**

The faculty and students of the School of Agriculture wish to extend their heartiest greetings to the incoming sophomore class and all other new students. You will soon lose any feeling of being "new" or "unacquainted" for everyone, I am sure, will help you become established at Penn State.

There will be many important responsibilities for you to assume as students, but in discharging these duties we are sure you will find genuine satisfaction.

We know that you will find a cooperative, friendly spirit on the campus and that you will derive great pleasure in contributing your share to this asset.

Please remember that you are not here on a visit, but that Penn State is in a real sense your new home.

—Lyman E. Jackson, Dean  
School of Agriculture

The Henry Varnum Poor mural in the lobby of Old Main is acclaimed as one of the foremost examples of mural art in the country. It is only partially complete. Eventually it will cover both side walls of the balcony.

**Chemistry and Physics**



**George L. Haller**

The School of Chemistry and Physics welcomes to the campus its members who have spent their first year with the cooperating colleges. We believe that those of you who have made successful records so far can expect to continue those records here. While the great scientific advances of the past few years may require more diligence in your academic efforts, they also have multiplied greatly the opportunities in your chosen fields. We all hope that you will better the good records of your predecessors.

—George L. Haller, Dean  
School of Chemistry & Physics

**Buildings Are 16% Complete**

Three campus building projects being carried out under the Commonwealth's post-war construction program have reached an average of about 16 per cent of completion. Harry O. Meyner, representing the Pennsylvania Department of Property and Supplies on the projects, said yesterday.

The Plant Industries building, on Shortlidge road near Curtin, is 20 per cent completed. The classroom building, to be named Willard Hall in memory of the late J. M. Willard, head of mathematics from 1894 to 1923, is nearly 15 per cent built.

The Mineral Sciences building, at the corner of Pollock road and Burroughs street, is 12 per cent built. Work on this project was briefly delayed when unexpected rock formations were encountered early this summer. Tardiness of steel shipments added to the delay, but with the arrival of steel expected this week, erection will resume normal speed, Mr. Meyner said.

He added that all three buildings should be enclosed by December 1, and that he foresees no difficulty in meeting the scheduled completion date of May 12, 1949.

The three-story Plant Industries building will house the departments of horticulture and agronomy, including appropriate laboratories, classrooms, and offices.

Planned classroom capacity of Willard Hall is 1500 students, in addition to office space for the registrar, bursar, and college examiner. A pneumatic tube system will provide communication with Old Main. This red brick, U-shaped structure eventually will be expanded southward parallel to the Mall.

Similarly, the Mineral Sciences building will be capable of expansion southward along Burroughs road. The first unit, of red brick with limestone trim, will resemble the Mineral Industries building in design. It will accommodate an enlarged mineral industries experiment station as well

**Education**



**Marlon R. Trabue**

Welcome to The Pennsylvania State College! We hope that you will enjoy and benefit by the opportunities available to you here.

Please bear in mind that the College is attempting to serve as large a proportion as it possibly can of the young people who want to come here. All of us realize that the ideal conditions needed for best educational results cannot be provided for all the large numbers of students now in attendance. That would require more classrooms, laboratories, offices, and living quarters than are now available.

What you get out of your work here will depend upon what you put into it. If you have what it takes to make good against strong competition and under crowded conditions, your efforts can be very profitable. On the other hand, if you are looking for someone else to do your work for you, this is not the college you should attend.

Faculty members in the School of Education are always glad to help those students who are trying sincerely to improve themselves. We are interested in your success, and we shall do everything we can to assist you in its achievements.

—Marlon R. Trabue, Dean  
School of Education

**Drivers Need Campus Permits**

All student drivers are reminded that in order to drive or park on the campus they must have a permit from the Campus Patrol office on the third floor of Old Main.

Driving is prohibited on the central campus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Physically handicapped students who are certified by the college Health Service may be granted special operating and parking permits.

Cars may be used for special class or laboratory work if arrangements are made with the Campus Patrol office ahead of time by the faculty member in charge.

Student operators, including commuters, may park only in the West parking area. Violations of parking and driving regulations on the part of students may be punished by Student Tribunal.

as shops and research laboratories.

The cost of construction is \$987,680.60 for Willard Hall, \$1,006,361.37 for Mineral Sciences, and \$944,268.64 for Plant Industries. Contractors on the three buildings are, respectively, S. H. Every Co., Inc., Bloomsburg; Henry E. Baton, Inc., Philadelphia, and Moyer Brothers, Altoona.

**Engineering**



**Harry P. Hammond**

To the engineers of the Class of 1951.

On behalf of the faculty I am glad to welcome you to the home campus of the College. The fact that you are here is evidence of the fact that as a group you possess the qualifications needed for the work that is ahead of you. The entire facilities of the School and College are available to you—and they are very good facilities. The faculty are more than willing to aid you. What you make of these opportunities, however, is strictly up to you.

Your next three years should be the best years of your lives. I believe you will use them well and that you will do credit to the highly respected name of Penn State in the world of engineering as many former academic generations of our engineers have done.

—H. P. Hammond, Dean  
School of Engineering

**IFC Governs Fraternities**

Most incoming men are interested in the Penn State fraternity system. Top governing body of the fraternity chapters on the campus is IFC, the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Each fraternity has one representative on the Council. IFC has a Judiciary Committee to try violations of its rushing and dating codes. The Council is itself represented on All-College Cabinet by its president.

George Chapman is the present IFC president.

Most fraternities at the College provide living accommodations for members. House social dues are usually included in the rates, which vary among the different houses.

Fraternity social privileges include house dating at specified times subject to the approval of the Deans of Men and Women. Record dances are a common form of social activities. Costume parties and live orchestras lend variety, though at frequent intervals.

Some provisions of the IFC rushing code state that no rushee may be pledged until the end of Orientation Week. If the rushee or the rushee and the fraternity mutually dissolve the pledge, the rushee may not be pledged again by any other fraternity for at least 30 days. If the fraternity alone dissolves the pledge, however, this does not apply.

**Glee Club Tryouts Continue All Week**

Tryouts for the College Glee Club will begin for incoming students Monday, said Fred Frank Gullo, director.

Sophomore men will audition in 200 Carnegie Hall beginning at 7 o'clock Monday night. Thursday, tryouts for new men will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m. in the same room.

Juniors and seventh-semester seniors will be heard Tuesday, Sept. 28, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Glee Club, numbering about 100 men after tryouts, presents an annual spring concert and, in past years, has made extensive concert tours.

A non-credit organization, the group rehearses one night a week.

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