

Students, Faculty and Town Inspect Simmons Dormitory

Simmons Dormitory, used for the first time last semester by upperclass women, will be open for inspection tours and open house on Friday and Saturday.

College students will have the opportunity to visit the new dorm from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, while faculty and townspeople are invited to visit from 2 to 4 p.m. the following day.

Despite the complications of material delivery delays, labor shortage and curtailed time limits the new building was opened for its test run in September. Alumni visiting the College during Alumni Homecoming Weekend in October were allowed an early open house, although the building was not considered finished.

Home Ec to Visit

Persons attending the Home Economics School open houses on February 9 and 10 are invited to visit Simmons from 3 to 4 p.m. the same days. Special emphasis will be placed on showing the dining hall and kitchen units.

Simmons, first of the two new women's dormitories completed, and MacElwain, second unit to be opened next Fall, are constructed of red brick. Each affords a pictorial view of Mt. Nittany and its surrounding countryside.

Rooms are finished in harvest-black woodwork and done in rose, yellow, green or gray. Rooms with a southern or eastern exposure are done in warm colors, while those facing north and west are done in cooler shades. Drapes and bedspreads are provided in matching colors.

Built-In Furnishings

Each room is furnished with built-in book shelves, built-in mirrors above the dressers, individual study tables, two plain chairs, one over-stuffed chair, closets with sliding doors and a telephone. There are no visible handles on dressers and tables, which are opened instead by small grooves.

Each dormitory houses eight sorority suites with a lounge,

kitchenette and dormitory room. In addition to sorority suites and dormitory rooms are formal lounges, dining rooms, open-air terraces, and informal lounges. A furnished recreation room with an adjoining canteen and post office are also provided. Room for two nurses on the first floor of each unit is available. Elevators, considered a necessity for the seven-floor dormitories, provides a special feature for each unit.

Work on this \$6,000,000 project was started in the spring of 1947.

Dean of Women



Pearl O. Weston

Chimes Asks Coeds To "Get-Together" In Atherton Hall

All new coeds on campus this semester are invited to attend a "Get-together" in Atherton Hall northwest lounge from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

This social is part of a brief orientation period for new coeds planned by Chimes, junior women's honorary, in conjunction with the Dean of Women's Office.

The first meeting of the new women students will be held in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. Friday when chimes members will explain coed activities, rules and regulations. Since there is no meeting scheduled for Saturday, coeds are urged to attend the athletic events in Recreation Hall.

In addition to the "Get-together" for new women students, a mass All-College convocation for all new students will be held in Schwab Auditorium, 7 p.m. Sunday. All students new on campus this semester are urged to attend these meetings which are designed to acquaint them with systems, habits and students of the College.

The last project on the orientation schedule is the Placement Tests given to all new students in 121 Sparks from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday night.

Co-Edits

Phi Delta Theta

Recently pledged by Phi Delta Theta were Nelson Barber, Robert Kelly, Donald Reynolds, and William Weiss.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Elizabeth Deknatel and Virginia Lee Diver were pledged at the end of last semester by Zeta Tau Alpha.

We the Women

by Frances Keeney

To all coeds coming to the campus for the first time this semester the Daily Collegian brushes off all its dirt-clogged type and sends out a big "Welcome" to you.

Most of you are coming from a school much smaller than Penn State. You may find it hard at first to realize that here you are one of 1500 coeds or one of 8300 students. Quite a big family! But you needn't be frightened, there's a space on this campus for you, it's just up to you to find it.

4.53 to 1

One of the first discrepancies you will notice on the campus is the vast army of males compared to the scarcity of les femmes fa-

tales. But having 4.53 boys to yourself may prove very advantageous. There is always the Duck Pond or tennis courts to go ice skating on; of course .53 carries the skates. Also, the Ski Club is renovating an old farm house to take the place temporarily of the ill-fated Ski Lodge. So things will be all set for you and your 4.53 to go skiing. Perhaps here again .53 could be drafted into hauling duty.

Busy Spring

The Springtime always brings more activities for the 4.53 and you. There's hikes over campus, trips to Ag Hill barns, stopping on the way back for an ice cream cone at the creamery, and photo jaunts to the Lion Shrine. Here again .53 gets stuck taking the picture. Your main trouble, though, will be in choosing which young man should escort you to one of the "big" dances. Maybe it would be wise to ditch them all that weekend, and invite your own "import" from home.

Extra-Curricular

The next big difference you will probably notice is all the on-the-campus clubs, organizations and extra-curricular activities which are ready for your joining. You'll be missing a lot of campus life if you don't participate in one or two of them, but beware of too many, it's hard to mix many extra-curriculars with homework and classes, at least until after you get a firm grasp of this academic life.

Academic Life

The third big difference will be the academic system. You'll probably be stuck in a room with 300 other students and one prof. But most of the profs are "regular guys," so don't hesitate talking to them or scheduling a conference with them if you are having scholastic trouble.

You're finally here, starting your campus career, and whatever you do, it's nice having you here and good luck!!

Prohibition Group Offers Fellowship

A fellowship for women college graduates who show promise of usefulness in public service is being offered by the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform and awarded by the faculty of Barnard College.

The fellowship offered is \$1800 for a year of graduate study at any approved college or university in one of the fields of Social Sciences, and this year the candidates will be chosen from an eastern college or university.

To be eligible a candidate must be a United States citizen and have received a Bachelor's degree between May 1941 and July 1949. She must have shown special ability and interest in Social Sciences, and show promise of future usefulness in public service.

Applications may be received from Professor Conrad Arensberg, chairman of the committee, upon request.

Delta Upsilon

Delta Upsilon will entertain the Chi Omegas at a dinner at the DU house Wednesday.

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