

**Engineering**



**HARRY P. HAMMOND**

The School of Engineering extends a very cordial welcome to its incoming students of 1949.

You are entering a strong institution, by any standard of measure that might be applied, and I believe you have chosen wisely in selecting your curriculum. You may have thought of the study of engineering as preparation for a very specific type of career.

In a sense that is true. But in a broader sense the study of engineering, if properly pursued, is a good preparation for a wide variety of occupations. This is shown plainly by the successful careers of many engineering graduates in a great many lines of work that are not strictly engineering.

One reason for this is that the study of engineering, as of other sciences also, requires that degree of application and thoroughness which goes a long way to develop mental capacity.

Another is the fact, less well appreciated perhaps, that the engineering curriculum is not narrowly specialized but broad both in purpose and content. At Penn State, for example, we require as many credits in English as do the curricula in Liberal Arts.

It is important for engineering students to realize these broader aspects of their education and its objectives; too often they are inclined to think of their college work as preparation for very specific fields or types of jobs.

The remaining undergraduate years that are ahead of you can be, and ought to be, the most valuable of your lives. Never before have you had the same freedom of opportunity to prepare for a future all that you are capable of achieving, and never again will you be to the same extent your own boss.

Penn State is a good place in which to do this. It is up to you to realize on the opportunities for growth that it affords in the best and the broadest sense of that term.

**HARRY P. HAMMOND, Dean**

**PSCA Provides 70 Counselors For New Men**

The Penn State Christian Association has provided more than 70 upperclassmen to serve as counselors will meet with their groups three times this week to help them become acquainted with the campus.

Dormitory advisors will meet with all men living in Nittany and Pollock dormitories. Nittany residents will meet at the PUB from 7 to 8 p. m. tomorrow, and Pollock residents will meet at the Pub at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Everyone living in these dorms is requested to confer with his advisor at anytime the student has a free period during the Orientation Week.

**Lions Are Tough**

Only Michigan State and Pitt of nine 1949 football opponents boast more victories than defeats against Penn State.

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**Home Economics**



**DR. GRACE M. HENDERSON**

Pennsylvania is richer because you have decided to develop further your abilities for service to the families of the Commonwealth. Though student activities, through courses and conferences with the faculty, and through your efforts in cooperation with the faculty and other citizens to make Penn State an increasingly distinguished educational institution, you will grow.

The communities of the state are seeking for many kinds of work, large numbers of graduates whose degrees are in home economics or hotel administration; and they continue to turn to Penn State for leadership. The School of Home Economics and the other schools and services on the campus will assist you in preparing for the several professions concerned with the well-being of families.

Courses in home economics are also designed to aid you and students elsewhere on the campus in the several aspects of your own home and family life.

This, our first full academic year as a school, should be marked by enthusiastic scholarship and participation in the mutual concerns of the College.

**GRACE M. HENDERSON, Dean**

**Pasture Provides Parking Facilities For Football Fans**

The parking snag well-remembered by visitors to the campus for home football games in recent years is a thing of the past, according to Campus Patrol Captain Mark.

Beginning with the Villanova game Saturday, parking facilities for more than 2000 automobiles will be made available each Saturday afternoon of a home game in the pasture across Park ave. from the beef cattle barn, two blocks west from New Beaver Field.

Plans are being formulated by which the vehicles will be parked with special attention paid to easy exit, Captain Mark added.

The usual parking space in front of Rec Hall is being utilized by construction in the area.

**Liberal Arts**



**DR. BEN EUWEMA**

I am very happy to welcome to the campus the new students in Liberal Arts—freshmen, sophomore, and transfer students. You may find the first few days here bewildering and frustrating; but in a short time you will have acquired a sense of direction and then you will begin to feel at home.

The best advice I can give is to encourage you to make use of all the resources of the College. Make it your business to get to know your adviser; consult the other college officials whenever you feel that they can serve you; learn to know your way around the library; take full advantage of the social and recreational facilities of the institution.

Don't neglect the chance to become acquainted with the countryside; Centre County will be at its best within a few weeks. Above all remember that your first responsibility is to your academic assignments; don't permit yourselves to be beguiled from your textbooks.

**BEN EUWEMA, Dean**

**Players Cast For First Play**

Try-outs for the first Penn State Players auditorium production of Eugene O'Neil's "Ah, Wilderness!" to be given Oct. 27, 28, and 29 have been announced by Robert E. Kendall, instructor of dramatics, who will direct the play.

Sophomores and other newcomers to Players will be heard Thursday and Friday evenings, Sept. 22 and 23 at the Little Theater in Old Main basement, beginning at 7 o'clock.

People experienced in Players shows may try-out Sunday evening, Sept. 25, in the Little Theater, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Second try-outs for final casting will be held in the Little Theater on Monday evening, Sept. 26, at 7 o'clock. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

All those interested in trying out for "Ah, Wilderness!" will find sheets at Student Union desk in Old Main, where they can sign up for definite appointment hours. This will avoid undue delay in waiting to be heard. Everyone is welcome to audition.

**Mineral Industries**



**EDWARD STEIDLE**

Human resources are the greatest wealth of any country. The development and conservation of human resources is the primary function of The Pennsylvania State College under the terms of the organic Land-Grant Act.

On this basis the faculty of the School of Mineral Industries extends greetings to the members of the current sophomore class with the hope that each member will appreciate that the roots of human progress are in education, education, true to man and country.

**EDWARD STEIDLE, Dean**

**Vets to Show School, Course On Application**

**Vets Complete Forms In Carnegie Hall**

Veterans taking courses at the College under the G. I. Bill are required to show in their application to the Veterans Administration the name of the course they want to pursue and the name of the school or establishment in which they plan to study.

This information must be shown on all certificates of eligibility issued on or after September 12. Student must have prior approval of the VA before actually starting courses. In certain cases they must also show that the course will contribute to their future employment or business.

**Original Certificates**

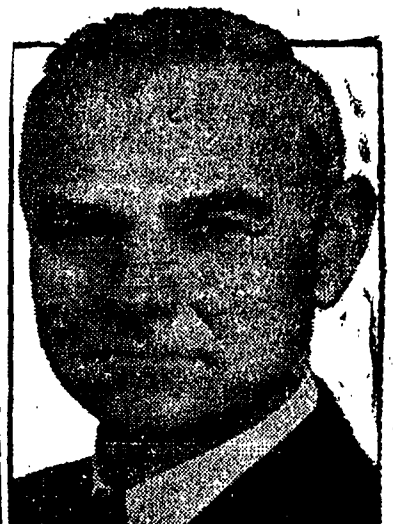
Original certificates of eligibility and entitlement which were issued prior to September 12 will be accepted by the VA if they were used by the veteran to make initial entrance for training under the G. I. Bill prior to March 1, 1950.

For a veteran who has had previous training under the bill and who has a supplemental certificate issued by the VA prior to September 12, the certificate will not be valid unless it was issued to authorize a change of institution only, and the veteran used it to continue his course.

**Course Justification**

Veterans who finished one course and want to take another, or who discontinue a course vol-

**Physical Education**



**DR. CARL P. SCHOTT**

Welcome to the School of Physical Education and Athletics of the College. We hope that you will be happy here, and that your fellow students and our staff will be harmonious and mutually beneficial.

Our improved facilities are at your disposal. Our instructors, coaches, and personnel stand ready to aid you in any way. I urge you to make their acquaintance.

We welcome you to our campus with pride—pride in your enthusiasm, your spirit, your mature realization that the pursuit of knowledge is not always easy.

On the playing fields and in the classrooms Penn State men and women have brought credit to their school, their state, and their nation. We confidently look to you to carry on.

**CARL P. SCHOTT, Dean**

untarily or through lack of progress, or veterans who want to change from one course to another while in training, must submit complete justification that the new course is essential to their future employment.

The VA emphasizes that veterans should not enter a school until they have a certificate of eligibility. Payments of subsistence and tuition will not be authorized prior to the date the certificate is issued.

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