

Freshman Men To Reappear On Campus if Dorms Are Ready

A freshman class composed of both men and women will appear on campus next fall for the first time since 1945, if the present dormitories now under construction are completed before the fall semester.

"Tentative plans have been made to bring between 1000 and 1600 freshman men and 250 freshman women to the campus next fall, if the new dormitories crystallize by that time," said Adrian O. Morse at a meeting of the American Association of University Professors at the College last night. However, he did not state whether freshmen or upperclassmen would live in the new dorms.

Mr. Morse also pointed out that there will be between 1000 and 1600 freshman men at the centers. This will make a total freshman class of 3400, including 550 freshman women who will attend the centers.

College Opinions Differ

"There are two schools of thought at the College about bringing a freshman class to the campus," said Mr. Morse. "One school of thought is that the College enrollment cannot be enlarged without cheapening the quality and quantity of instruction. The other school of thought is that the freshman class should be brought to the College and thus gain the advantage of four years of schooling at one college."

The latter school thinks that the College should build more buildings and get qualified instructors to handle an increasing enrollment. The present policy, which is only temporary, is a compromise between the two.

It was also pointed out that of every 100 freshmen who enroll at the College centers, approximately 50 drop out of College. Of the 50 who remain, 24 come to the campus and 26 go to other colleges.

Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, professor of psychology at the College, served as moderator on the panel. Other members of the panel include Mr. Morse, J. Orvis Keller, assistant to the president in charge of Extension; and William H. Powers, director of arts and science Extension.

E&C Announces Pre-registration

(See Editorial, page 2)

Plans for first phase registration of Commerce-Finance and Economics undergraduates for the Spring semester were announced yesterday.

A new program of counseling by which Economics and Commerce students may visit the staffs of their departments, and receive suggestions as to the selection of courses which will best train them in their chosen fields, has been set up.

The program goes into effect during the first week in December. Pre-registration for the second semester begins on Dec. 12. Prior to pre-registration each Commerce-Finance and Economics undergraduate must arrange the following:

Secure Copy

1. Secure a copy of the new-type Curriculum Record, enter all credits now completed and expected to be completed by Feb. 1950, and complete the form in accordance with the instructions printed on it. Copies are available in 105 Sparks.

2. Consult a member of the economics faculty in the field of specialization regarding the courses to be chosen for the Spring Semester. This conference must be completed by Dec. 9. A curriculum record signed by the faculty counselor is a pre-requisite to scheduling of courses in the week of Dec. 12-18.

3. Obtain from the College Scheduling Officer, in Willard Hall, a time table for the Spring semester and draw up a trial schedule on the back page of the time table.

Arrange Schedule

4. Arrange a trial schedule of 12 to 18 credits. Students desiring to schedule 19 or 20 credits must present proof of a 2.0 average in the Fall semester of 1949. Students desiring to schedule 21 or more credits must submit petitions to carry extra credits, and may add the extra credits at a later date when their petitions are approved.

Priority in registration will be given to 8th semester students who present a curriculum record properly filled out and signed by

Finnish Woman Planned To Talk To ISF Group

Margareta Deschner, a representative of the Student Volunteer Movement, will give a talk on the "World Mission of the Church," at the Lutheran Student Center at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

The meeting, open to all, is sponsored by the Inter-Church Fellowship.

Mrs. Deschner only recently came to this country from Finland. She first became known to American leaders in the World's Student Christian Federation, where she served as foreign secretary of the Finnish Student Christian Movement from 1945-48.

Served in Army

Born in Helsinki and daughter of Finland's chief justice, she studied and took advanced degrees in languages at the University of Helsinki and Munich, Germany. Her studies were interrupted by service at the front in the "lotta", the women's branch of the Finnish army, during Finland's two recent wars with Russia.

From 1945 to 1948 Mrs. Deschner was a frequent leader in WSCF activities at several conferences in Finland. During 1948 and part of this year she traveled in the United States as visiting speaker to the Lutheran Student Association of America. Last summer she was Finland's delegate to the Whitby General Committee meeting of WSCF.

Plans Interviews

She was married last March in Helsinki to John Deschner, executive secretary of the United Student Council in the U.S., and now is living in this country and doing occasional writing and speaking.

Mrs. Deschner will be available for interviews on Monday and Tuesday. Such appointments may be scheduled by calling 304 Old Main.

Penn State has carded a 21-game schedule, not including the Dixie invitational tournament, for the coming basketball season. The Lions open against Susquehanna Dec. 7.

the faculty counselor in the field of specialization. Other semesters will be registered in sequence on successive nights. (7th, 6th, 5th, etc.)

News Briefs

Senior Engineers

A lecture for all senior engineering students will be held in Schwab at 4:10 this afternoon. James F. Young, of the General Electric Company, will speak on "Influence of Materials on Production."

Nittany-Pollock Mixer

"Snowball Mixer," sponsored by Nittany-Pollock Dorm Councils, will be held in the TUB from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock tonight. Band, dancing, entertainment will be featured.

Bible Fellowship

Penn State Bible Fellowship will have Nina Gemmill from the China Inland Mission as guest speaker in 405 Old Main at 7:30 tonight. Miss Gemmill is an alumna of Penn State.

Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold an informal record dance in the Episcopal Parish House, Foster and Frazier streets, at 7:30 tonight.

Caps and Gowns

Seniors graduating in February are reminded that 4:30 this afternoon is the closing date for ordering caps and gowns at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Independent Ready

AIM ward and dorm representatives may pick up the copies of the "Independent" allotted to their men at the Student Union desk today.

Barker Elected APO President; 35 Join Group

Philip Barker and Wilbert Lancaster have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Other new officers selected by the local chapter are David Herting, corresponding secretary; Robert Knecht, recording secretary; Warren Haney, alumni secretary; Raymond Noll, treasurer; Thomas Gabel, historian; and Melvin Iseberg, chairman of the faculty committee.

Following the election was the initiation of 35 new members into the fraternity. They are: Richard Barnhart, Donald Beal, Ray Binckley, William Burrows, Thomas Conrad, John Cook, Fred Coy, John Eby, Walter Fertig, John Fishman, Robert Ginsburg, James Goodwin, Richard Hyde, Harry Keyser, Morgan Kronk, William Ludwig, Robert Mong, Thomas Morgan, Robert Olson, Richard Peyton, Norman Restaine, James Robinson, John Ruffner, Harry Schiemer, Edwin Scholl, Harry Schweinhart, Fred Sheridan, Arthur Smith, Ronald Smith, Harold Swartz, Edward Walden, Curtis Wessner, David Wharton, and Grant White.

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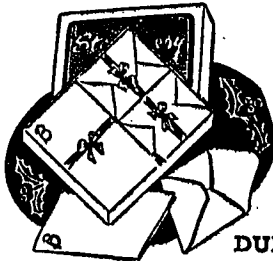
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group's annual banquet was held at the Nittany Lion Inn with Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the president of the College, as principal speaker. At the conclusion of his talk, the newly elected officers were installed.

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