

Over 5,000 Register First Day

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Rec Hall To Open at 8 For Final Registration

The bulk of an expected 10,200 students signing for second-semester classes at the College will pass through the Rec Hall registration process today.

Approximately 2,315 students filed past registration officials by noon yesterday, with some 3,000 more expected to have completed class lists by 5 o'clock.

Today last-name groups A through and including Kup-La will register. Dean of Admissions Royal M. Gerhardt asks those students to consult their timetables for specific group times.

Rec Hall will open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 5 o'clock

College Officials Complete Call, Use Dial Phones

New Telephone System Climaxes Years of Work

Climaxing months of work and years of planning, the dial telephone system on the campus began operation last week with a call from Josephine Groesbeck, secretary to the President of the College, to James Milholland, acting President of the College.

Speaking from a telephone near the switchboard in Willard Hall, Miss Groesbeck dialed the number for the President's residence and informed Mr. Milholland that he had the honor of receiving the first call through the dial system.

Before Miss Groesbeck had completed the call, lights blinked on the five-position switchboard as incoming calls found their way through the dial system.

The first was a call from New Wilmington, Pa., for A. L. Beam, director of short courses in the School of Agriculture. Professor Beam later explained a mother had called to be certain her son would be accepted for a short course.

Another light on the board was a call from Mrs. Roy P. Pennington, of Eastview Terrace, to her husband, who is an assistant professor of soil technology.

While three operators, Mrs. Irene Ruhl, Mrs. Carol L. Walter, and Mrs. Barbara Ciaroli continued to pick up off-campus calls, there was a constant clicking and humming from the dial equipment in the adjoining room. Telephone officials agreed that much of it was caused by individuals lifting receivers on campus phones to hear the dial tone.

Early the first day, trunk lines from campus to city were busy, indicating a heavy flow of calls. Operators, however, reported they were not very busy and Mrs. Ruhl, on duty the next day, explained they had been handling few calls. The opening of campus offices this morning, however, promised more business.

The majority of the calls the
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College's First Family



PRESIDENT AT HOME—Milton S. Eisenhower, president-elect of the College, with his wife, Helen, their 19-year-old son, Milton S. Jr., a junior in journalism at Kansas State College; and 11-year-old Ruth, in their home at Manhattan, Kansas. (See "What They're Saying," page 2).

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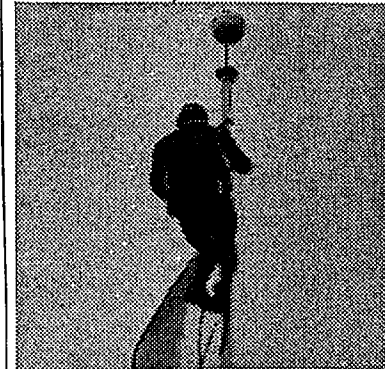
This is the first edition of the Daily Collegian for the Spring semester of 1950. Another issue will appear tomorrow at regular distribution points—Student Union Desk in Old Main, Nittany-Pollock Dining Commons, men's and women's dormitories, sororities and fraternities. Regular weekly Tuesday-through-Saturday publication will begin Tuesday, according to Thomas Morgan, editor.

At Last

Flag Stages Brief Return On East Pole

A white flag, believed to be the one stolen when the trials for the U.S. Olympic team were held at the College on May 1, 1948, was found flying from the east flag pole on the campus Monday morning.

Capt. Philip A. Mark, of the Campus Patrol, said that the flag was hoisted at 4 a.m. by four persons who fled as a campus patrolman discovered their prank. The men hoisting the flag then



cut the ropes so that it was not possible to remove it. Because the pole was wet, no attempt was made to bring it down until Tuesday.

Don Coble, tree surgeon at the College, using a trick-rope harness, climbed to the top of the 75-foot pole in 13 minutes and removed the flag.

The job was not a new one for Coble, who on several occasions has climbed the poles to paint them. In 1938, when pranksters hoisted a Nazi flag to the top of the east pole, Coble also retrieved it. His normal time for climbing the pole is ten minutes.



Royal M. Gerhardt

this afternoon with a noon recess of 12 to 1 p.m. Late registration after 5 p.m. Friday will result in a \$10 fine for delinquents.

Mr. Gerhardt reminds students that they must have their matriculation cards or be refused entrance to Rec. Hall. Only on special approval of the scheduling officers may students sign up before their alphabetical group is called.

Board Of Control

Students who find their classes filed or need drop-add action must go before the board of control set up for their curricula. The main board is located in the Armory.

If doubtful about which board of control to see, the student is asked to go to the Armory and be referred to the correct place. It the first-prize registration card has been stamped the student need not go to the control board.

"The success of registration depends on the various times being well observed," Gerhardt said. "Times must be strictly adhered to, but if the student is restricted from registering at his group's specified time—due to extenuating circumstances—the time will be adjusted subject to official approval."

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Milholland Praises Growth of College

Officers of the College have made great progress during the past six months with the projects for enlargement of the physical plant and improvement of educational services, James Milholland, acting president of the College, reported recently.

"I am confident that we now have in trust the best facilities, the most effective personnel, and the soundest instructional and research program in the history of the institution," Mr. Milholland said. "Completion of planned improvements should make Penn State one of the most effective land-grant colleges in America."

Mr. Milholland told the College Board of Trustees that "it is well that we should be making such adjustments at this time."

"Never in the past have appeals for our educational services been as widespread and persistent as they are now. Our facilities for resident instruction, extension instruction and research are all being taxed to capacity, with every evidence that the need and demand for such services will expand steadily in the years ahead.

"To meet such legitimate appeals will require continuation of our program of sound growth," the acting president continued. "It is heartening to report that the faculty and administrative staff are aware of this trend and are loyally doing what they can to meet it despite heavy existing commitments and responsibilities."

Mr. Milholland then outlined numerous specific projects underway during the past six months and told the Board:

"From this and other evidence it is clear that we are making progress. Compared to the Commonwealth's growing need for the land-grant college services, we are not yet abreast of our opportunities. But the staff is doing a commendable job with the resources at hand. Its loyalty and its zeal are admirable, and, with your cooperation and guidance, can produce results far beyond what has been achieved thus far."



James Milholland

2 Art Students Show Paintings

Two students, majoring in art education at the College, have recently been honored for their art work.

Joseph B. DeAngelis, of Altoona, won second place at the Exhibition of the Altoona Art League for a tempera painting, "Desert Scene." Two other paintings by DeAngelis are on exhibition there.

Ralph H. Hickman, of Bradford Woods, will have one of his creative works shown at the Associated Artists show at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, which will open February 10. The painting is an abstract in oil called, "Warm Christmas."

Bowling Alleys Open, Maintain Former Charge

State College's bowling alleys opened Tuesday for the first time since Dec. 31, when their owner closed his business in protest to an increased borough license fee.

This action was taken by P. H. Gentzel, proprietor of the Dux Club Alleys, after Borough Council voted to reduce the yearly license fee from \$160 to \$5. He agreed to maintain the charges of 25 cents per line and 15 cents per line for high school students which prevailed when he closed the alleys Dec. 31, 1949.

The \$5 charge returns the license cost to the 1945 level. Council increased the fee in 1946 to \$10 a year for the first alley and \$5 for each additional alley, and last year boosted it to \$10 per alley. Mr. Gentzel maintains 16 alleys.

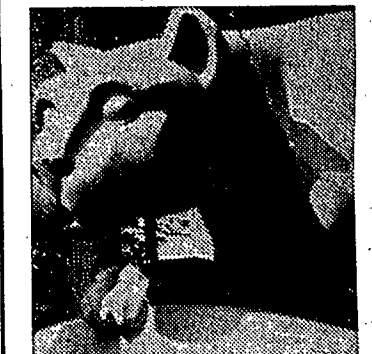
The Council action climaxed a long discussion—heated at times—and immediately followed a 15-minute closed session between the Council's committee and Mr. Gentzel. A motion to

amend licensing ordinance to reduce the bowling alley fee to \$5 was made by Mr. Kaye Vinson, committee chairman, upon the contingencies of Mr. Gentzel's agreement to reopen and to maintain the prices. The need for recreation facilities in State College was stressed.

It was revealed that the College has negotiated for rental of the alleys for recreational purposes in physical education classes. The action indicated that College student bowling leagues and others, operating on the 1949 level, will be maintained regardless of any move on the College's proposal.

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Acting President James Milholland.

Under Milholland's tenure the College continued its rapid growth begun when the late Ralph Dorn Hetzel occupied the president's chair. He succeeded in obtaining two pay raises for the faculty and established a wage scale in addition to pushing construction of much-needed buildings.

For his contributions toward a Greater Penn State, the Lion roars for the worthy judge who did a competent job under trying conditions.