

# 4000 Begin Orientation

## Two Changes Made In Campus Traffic

Pollock and Shortlidge roads on the campus are now open for two-way traffic under a new ruling recently made by the College. Last year, both roads were open only to one-way traffic.

As a result of this change, no parking or stopping will be permitted at any time on Shortlidge road, from College avenue to

Pollock road. No parking will be permitted on Pollock road except on the north side from 5:30 p.m. to midnight, physical plant officials said.

All reserved parking spaces on Pollock road have been canceled to permit the free flow of two-way traffic.

### Parking Revisions

After the opening of the regular session next week, a revision of the overall parking system on campus is planned, officials stated, and new permits will be issued. At that time, the administration intends to eliminate all reserved parking spaces except for those vehicles on emergency call and for those people who are physically handicapped.

Four new parking areas will be placed on campus to make up for parking space consumed under the new traffic plan.

### Four Area Locations

One area will be constructed north of the Service Building along Pollock road, behind the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house. A second will be established south of the engineering units atop the bank along College avenue. Another will be located south of Grange dormitory, north of Temporary buildings. The fourth will be built north of the Jordan fertility plots near the TUB.

One-way traffic was established on Pollock road in 1948 as a temporary measure when the increase in the student body and construction work demanded additional parking space. New areas were opened later near Horticulture and Frear laboratory.

## Counseling Program Is Enlarged

An enlarged counselling program, instituted last year by the Dean of Men's office, will continue this year to carry on personnel functions for dorm residents.

Thirty advisers will facilitate academic, vocational, and social activities of the men living in their sections. More resident advisers will be used if enrollment warrants it, the Dean of Men's office has said.

Under plans made last semester, 15 advisers will handle the West Dorm area, one adviser will be placed in each of the Pollock dorms, and two will be placed in each Nittany building.

The advisers are all graduate students under the direction of Frank Simes, chief resident adviser. They have all gone through a training period designed to teach them the techniques of their work and will hold a weekly meeting to coordinate their programs.

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## Three ROTC Units Open to Students

Freshmen and sophomores will find the three branches of the College's ROTC forces open to them, according to the commanding officers of the units.

Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, Army professor of military science and tactics, has announced that members of the Army program may be deferred under provisions of the Selective Service Act. Lt. Col. E. P. Foley, USMC, and Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, Air Force, have said members of their commands may also be exempt.

NROTC men may receive commissions as ensigns in the Navy, or second lieutenants on the Marine Corps upon graduation.

There are two classes of NROTC students. Regular students are appointed by the Navy department, based upon the results of competitive examinations. These students receive pre-paid tuition, fees, cost of books and uniforms and retainer pay. Regular students are required to serve two years in the regular Navy or Marine Corps.

### Contract Students

Contract students receive uniforms and Naval Science books without charge. They are given a commutation of subsistence pay during the last two years of enrollment.

The NROTC requires students to remain unmarried until commissioned, be natural born or naturalized citizens, be between the ages of 21 and 25 upon completion of the course, and have the consent of the parents or guardian if under 21 at the time

of enrollment.

Successful graduates of the ROTC course may receive appointments as second lieutenants in the Army's organized reserve corps. All students are supplied with uniforms.

### Qualifications

The men must not have reached the age of 23 before enrollment, and must pass any general screening tests prescribed.

Air Force ROTC students receive uniforms and air science books. Lt. Col. Dieterle pointed out that deferments may be granted to a student who passes all necessary qualifications, agrees to accept a regular or reserve commission and agrees to serve at least two years in active service.

Air ROTC applicants must be citizens and not past 23 upon enrolling.

Among projects of the service units are the Army and Air Force bands.

Further information on Army ROTC may be obtained in 102 Carnegie Hall. Navy information is dispensed in 206 Engineering "E", and Air Force information is given out in 8 Armory.

Prexy



Milton S. Eisenhower

## Students Welcomed By Prexy

Dear Students:

A cordial welcome to each of the nearly 4000 of you who have just become Penn Staters! I know that every member of the Penn State staff and student body joins me in sincere and friendly greeting to you.

In your first few busy and perhaps somewhat confusing days among us, you may feel that the Pennsylvania State College is a large, complicated, and impersonal institution—just a conglomeration of perplexities! But as you learn your way around the campus, and make acquaintanceships and then friendships, as you recover from the almost inevitable twinges of homesickness, I'm certain that the true pattern of the College will be evident to you.

You will see, I am sure, that Penn State has personality, that it is warm, vibrant, friendly—a personality compounded of the beautiful physical setting of the Nittany Valley, the friendliness of the entire College community, and the spirit of service which pervades every department and school of the College.

In a short time you will discover that Penn State is a college in the true sense of the word: a body of persons having common interests; and that the primary interest to which the College is devoted is your development as a balanced, mature, thoughtful individual and citizen.

Here at Penn State, you will find highly competent teachers, capable counselors, interesting companions, and equipment and facilities of the highest quality. These all add up to opportunity: opportunity for you to take the best of each of these elements and devote them to your own education. For you must educate yourself: the College cannot do that for you.

Penn State offers you a highly privileged opportunity. I know that you will grasp it eagerly. Good luck to all of you.

Milton S. Eisenhower, President

## Where to Find It . . .

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## Program Moves into High Gear With School, Dept. Meetings

Almost 4000 new Penn Staters began the seven day swirl of Orientation Week last night with dormitory house meetings.

The program for the latest additions to the Penn State family will swing into full operation today and will not end until the completion of registration and a gala fun night in

Recreation Hall Saturday and Saturday night.

The get-acquainted-with-State routine moved into high gear this morning when the new students, including some 2500 freshmen, attended school and department meetings.

A change in the schedule will send students in the School of Home Economics to 119 Osmond instead of 110 Electrical Engineering, as originally planned.

In addition to the 2500 frosh, 750 of whom are women, almost 1500 transfer students from the state teachers colleges, Penn State centers, and other institutions will participate in the program.

### Mass Meetings

Although this afternoon's schedules of students will vary from department to department, all will attend mass meetings for the men in Recreation Hall and for the women in Schwab Auditorium at 6:45 tonight. Complete Orientation Week schedules will be distributed to students.

All-College President James Worth and the members of All-College Cabinet will be on hand Monday night at 8 in Recreation Hall to explain the functions of student government at the College. Worth will introduce the members of cabinet, highest student governing body.

### Prexy To Speak

President Milton S. Eisenhower will address all new students at a mass meeting at 8 tomorrow night in Recreation Hall. The mass meeting will be preceded by a meeting of all women in Schwab Auditorium starting at 6:45.

Students will start shuffling through the board of control—filling out class schedules—Wednesday afternoon.

Women will meet in Schwab at 6:45 Wednesday night and freshman men enrolled in the ROTC program will meet in the same place at 8 p.m. Women will also meet in Schwab at 6:45 Thursday, while sophomore men in ROTC will meet in Schwab at 8.

### Meet Friday

Freshman women will meet in Schwab at 6:45 Friday night, with all other women meeting in White Hall at the same time. Freshman men will meet at 6:45 Friday night in Schwab, with sophomore men congregating in Schwab at 8 p.m.

Registration for new students will start at 8 a.m. Saturday in Recreation Hall. Fun night, sponsored by All-College Cabinet, will cap the week's activities. The program of events will start at 6:45 p.m.

## Frosh Bible Available Now

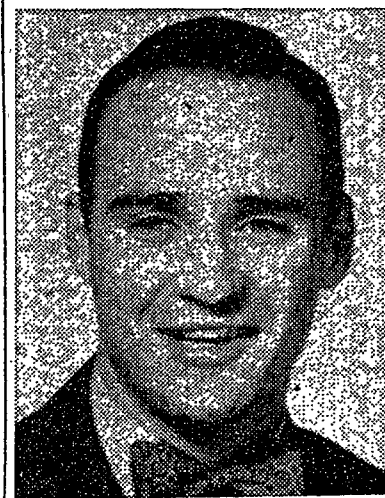
The Student Handbook will be available to all freshmen and all other new students today or anytime throughout the week.

The book known as the "Freshman Bible" can be obtained at the Penn State Christian Association in 304 Old Main.

All freshmen must have a copy of the handbook as part of Freshman Customs. The book includes information necessary for persons new to the campus.

All undergraduate regulations, customs regulations, student government information, fraternity and sorority locations are printed in the "bible". A copy of the All-College Constitution is also included.

## Worth Extends Welcome for Student Body



James Worth

Speaking for the student body and for student government, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you newcomers to Penn State. We hope that your stay on campus will be pleasant.

I would also like to take this opportunity to urge you all to participate in campus affairs, to take an interest in student government, politics, and elections. It is a truism that college student government can only be as strong as student interest. We at Penn State pride ourselves in strong, effective student government. The effectiveness of student government is tied to student interest; for a governing body without a constituency is no governing body at all.

May I also urge you to participate in College life to the fullest extent. You will get as much out of your College life as you put into it. Penn State offers extra-curricular activities for all, so pick out the ones you are interested in and get started now.

James Worth, All-College President

## Freshmen Men To Be Aided By Counsellors

New male students on campus will be assisted in their orientation this year by student orientation counsellors. The program was instituted last year with the admission of freshmen men to the campus for the first time since the war.

Aimed at acquainting the new students with the College, regulations, social life, and the atmosphere is general, the program is under the direction of a student committee.

Each new student will meet with his counsellor three times during orientation week. Discussions on problems and explanation of College activities will be held.

The student counsellors will familiarize the new students with religious, social, and academic activities. Tours of buildings will be conducted.

Carl Peterson is chairman of the student committee. Daniel DeMarino, assistant dean of men, is chairman of the counselor orientation committee.