

College Enrollment Drops 693 Since Last Semester; Now Totals 12,591

Total enrollment at the College for this semester has reached 12,591, a drop of 693 from last semester's 13,284.

On a percentage basis, the drop is only 5.2 percent in comparison with an estimated 10 percent drop in college enrollments throughout the country.

On-campus enrollment numbers 11,553, of which 8570 are men and 2983 are women. The male-female ratio has slightly decreased to 2.9 from last spring's 3.2. Last semester there were 7918 men and 2424 women on campus, making a total of 10,342.

Freshman Class Largest

Off-campus enrollment totals 1038, with 919 students at Penn State centers and 119 freshmen at the Mont Alto forestry school. This is a considerable decrease from last semester and accounts for the increase in campus enrollment even though total enrollment has dropped.

There are 11,017 undergraduates, 1351 graduate, and 223 special students enrolled.

The freshman class is the largest with 3609 students. The sophomores are next with 2597, followed by the senior class of 2434 students. The junior class numbers 2377.

Breaking it down into semester standings, the figures are: first semester, 2460 men and 896 women; second semester, 203 men and 50 women; third semester, 1660 men and 663 women; fourth semester, 205 men and 69 women.

Fifth Semester

Fifth semester, 1492 men and 583 women; sixth semester, 255 men and 47 women; seventh semester, 1575 men and 432 women; and eighth semester 339 men and 88 women.

The Liberal Arts school is the largest of the eight schools with 2980 students, and the Physical Education school is the smallest with 325 students.

The Engineering school ranks second in size with 1821 students, followed closely by the Agriculture and Education schools with 1798 and 1780 respectively. The enrollments of the remaining schools are Chemistry and Physics, 1012; Home Economics, 817; and Mineral Industries, 642.

DIR

The Division of Intermediate Registration has 378 students. It was organized in July, 1949, to counsel students who are uncertain about their educational objectives and those whose low scholastic grades prevent them from continuing in a particular curriculum.

Of the 59 curricula offered, Arts and Letters has the largest number of students with 1545. Other curricula with over 1000 students are Education with 1274 and Commerce and Finance with 1039.

IFC Newsletter To Be Distributed

Copies of the IFC Newsletter will be distributed to each of the 49 fraternity houses and all the woman's dormitories on Tuesday afternoon.

The entire issue will be devoted to the IFC Workshop, which will hold a series of meetings, discussion groups, and dinners to iron out the problems of the individual fraternity houses. Members of the faculty will serve as after-dinner speakers at the dinners which will start Oct. 31.

CPA Approved By Cabinet; Given \$50 Fund

Central Promotion Agency was approved by All-College Cabinet Thursday night as a standing committee and given a floating fund of \$50 which will be used for production materials.

Walter Sachs, head of the committee investigating CPA, reported that 15 of the 20 positions on CPA had been filled to the effect that he had contacted these students and they expressed a desire to work with the new group. He said, however, that students will be more willing to work when CPA has become a reality rather than a plan.

He also said that Russell Clark, director of housing, told him there is "definitely room" for a CPA office. The proposed site of the organization is Pollock Dorm 7.

James Worth, All-College president, named members of two committees. They were the Forensic Committee and the Preferential Seating Committee.

Members of the seating committee are James Wharton, Thomas Hanna, Howard Wright, Marilyn Williams, and Donald Maurey.

Members of the Forensic Committee are David Lewis, Robert Alderdice, Robert Matasick, Mark Unger, William Klisanin, Shirley Gallagher, Greta Weaver, Lois Pulver, and Clair George.

Kearns to Give Chapel Address

Dr. Raymond V. Kearns Jr., director of the board of Christian education, Presbyterian Church of the United States, will speak in Chapel at 11 a.m. tomorrow on "The Need for Unpurchasable Christianity."

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, will sing "Psalm 121" (Schutz), "O Thou Eternal One" (Delamarter), and "Open Thou My Lips" (Rachmaninoff).

George Ceiga at the organ will play "Chorale Prelude, Herzlich Tut Mich Verlangen" (Brahms) as prelude and "Fugue in G Minor" (Brahms) as postlude.

Flowers in Chapel will be given by Alpha Sigma Phi which will attend Chapel en masse.

Traffic One Way After Grid Contest

Plans for traffic at today's football game will be the same as those that were used for last week's game.

Traffic leaving the game will move west on College avenue and east on Beaver avenue between Pugh and Atherton streets, while northbound traffic will be prohibited. Left turns will be permitted at Allen street from the College.

Parking areas on campus will be available to visiting fans.

The hurdy-gurdy was a stringed musical instrument used by European peasants during the Middle Ages.

Miss Junior Class

Noon today is the deadline for entries in the Miss Junior Class contest, Michael Hanek, class president, said yesterday.

He said all pictures must be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main and must have the entry's name, address and sponsor on the reverse side of the picture. The sponsor may be a group or an individual.

LA LaVie Pictures

Liberal Arts students with last names beginning with A to M will have their pictures taken for the 1952 LaVie from today until Friday at the Penn State Photo Shop.

31 to Leave Tomorrow For Capitol

Thirty-one persons will leave from the rear of Old Main at 8 a.m. tomorrow bound for Washington to participate in the "See Your Government in Action" seminars sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association, the Political Science department, and the School of Education.

Dr. Wallace Brewster will act as leader on the trip. The group expects to arrive in Washington in time to spend part of the afternoon sightseeing in the city.

Tonight and tomorrow night the men in the group will stay at the Washington YMCA and the women will stay at a hotel nearby.

Monday morning the group will have a three and one-half hour interview at the State Department and on Monday afternoon it will visit the British embassy.

Tuesday the 31 participants will break down into interest groups and visit the Church lobby group, the Federal Trade Commission, the Supreme Court and Congress, the Federal Security Council, the Greek Embassy, the Korean Embassy, United Press, the American Council on Education, and UNESCO.

The group will return to the College late Tuesday night. Later next week the members will meet to evaluate the seminars.

Hillel to Present International Film

The cultural committee of the Hillel Foundation will present another in its series of international film classics on Sunday evening when "The Stone Flower" will be shown. The showing will take place at 7:15 p.m. in the Hillel Auditorium, 133 West Beaver Avenue. It will be open to the public.

"The Stone Flower" is a full length color film based on a Russian folk legend about a young artist whose artistic sense urges him to create a perfect flower in stone. The story of his travels from the real world of folk festivals, fairs, and weddings to the world of fantasy and artistic ideals is done in unusual variations of color and the melodious musical score. The film was awarded the first prize for color at the Cannes International Film Festival.

A dromedary camel is a riding breed with one hump.

Near East Adviser Praises Soccer

By JIM GROMILLER

A State department intelligence adviser on the Near East gave special praise this week to the Penn State soccer team for the good will created on its tour of Iran last spring.

Edwin M. Wright, who addressed the 15th annual Technical Conference on Petroleum Production at the Nittany Lion Inn Thursday, said that the games with the Americans were some of the biggest ever held in Iran.

A former American delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, Wright explained that Iranians everywhere were impressed with the clean play of the Penn State team.

College Team Beaten

A professor of history at Wooster College in Ohio, Wright joined the Office of Strategic Service for the Army in World War II because of his long experience with the people of the Middle East.

Wright explained the factor of particular importance was that the Penn State team was beaten twice.

Hoist Team to Shoulders

The peoples of the Middle East suffer from an inferiority complex, Wright said, and licking a team representing the might of the United States, visibly impressed them.

After one game, he said, the Iranians took the Penn State team on their shoulders and carried it off the field.

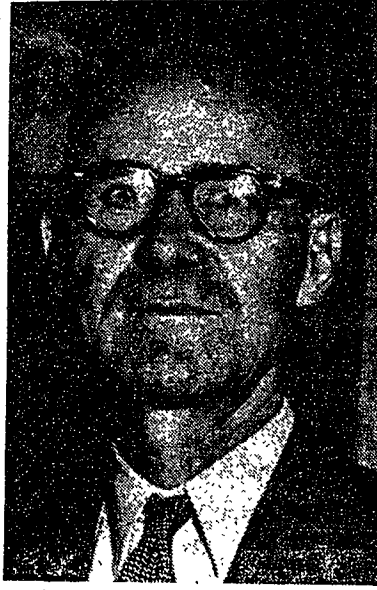
Wright who was born in Iran and later taught there, commented on the soccer team's performance after addressing the petroleum conference on the background to the present Iranian crisis.

Hillel Radio Program Tryouts on Sunday

The Hillel Hour radio program directors will hold tryouts 7 p.m. Sunday at the Hillel Foundation. Radio Co-Chairmen Lillian Casover and Sheldon Vilensky have announced that a dramatic script entitled "A Town of Little People" will be presented on this week's program.

Tryouts are open to anyone who is interested in radio dramatics.

The Hillel Hour begins its seventeenth season of weekly dramatic and cultural programs, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2. The programs are broadcast over Radio Station WMAJ.



Paul Bischoff

Westminster Group to Hold Cabin Party

Among the programs for students sponsored by local Protestant churches this weekend is a cabin party to be held by the Westminster Foundation tonight.

Dr. Raymond V. Kearns Jr. will talk to the party group at the C. A. Cabin. Sunday night Dean Arthur H. Warnock will speak on "Building Character in College" at the foundation.

Kyung Ho Lee, Korean student at Penn State, will preach the sermon at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning.

Dr. Robert E. Dengler will speak at 6:30 Sunday evening on "The Bible and the Faith" to the Canterbury Club for college students.

The Roger Williams Fellowship will sponsor a program based upon experiences at Green Lake in Wisconsin. Participants in the program will include Edna Peterson, Carl Beck, and Jean Bennett. A supper meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday. The regular Sunday meeting will follow at 6:45 p.m.

WSGA to Poll Coeds On Election Question

Representatives of the Women's Student Government Association will take a poll of all women students before next Wednesday on the question of releasing election returns.

Representatives were instructed at the Thursday night meeting of the House of Representatives, to hold house meetings before Wednesday. At these meetings women will be requested to make a decision on the question of releasing election returns.

As a result of a straw vote taken last year, returns have been kept confidential, unless requested by a candidate.

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