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3200 Begin Orientation

First Encampment Ends; 100 Attend

Approximately 100 students, faculty members, and representatives of the administration returned late Saturday night from Penn State's first annual Student Encampment held at the Mont Alto branch of the Pennsylvania Forestry School.

The program, which was designed to discuss and suggest solutions to mutual College problems, opened last Thursday. Much of the program was devoted to workshop sessions dealing with nine phases of student life and activity.

Walter Sachs, chairman of the encampment committee, expressed the hope that the current encampment would be the start of a long and profitable series of sessions to promote student, faculty, and administrative cooperation toward a better Penn State.

"While the fundamental reason for the conference is to solve problems and make recommendations as to where and how these problems may be handled," Sachs explained, "a still very important part of the program will be the informal discussions and mutual friendships which will be formed at the encampment."

The workshop topics and chairmen of the sessions were: the student leader, Donald Herbein; student-faculty relations, Marian Whiteley; cooperation and power, Arthur Rosfeld; citizenship, JoAn Lee; communications, David Pellnitz; book exchange, Frank Kelly; recreational facilities, Frank Hartman; National Student Association, John Laubach, and dormitory food, William Griffith.

A committee to evaluate the entire encampment program is composed of Michael Hanek, Richard Neuweiler, Walter Sachs, and William Slepian.

President Milton S. Eisenhower addressed the first workshop session on Thursday. Other members of the administration taking part in the encampment included George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities, Ross B. Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men, C. O. Williams, registrar, Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, H. K. Wilson, dean of men, Louis H. Bell, director of public information, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, Samuel K. Hostetter, comptroller, Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, and Frank J. Simes, director of resident counselors.

Those attending the encampment lived in the dormitories at the Mont Alto school.

All-College President



John Laubach

Laubach Asks Loyal Support Of All Students

Without doubt most of you have eagerly planned for the day when you could become a part of Penn State. That which contributes most toward making Penn State the great school it is the devotion of a loyal student body whose support endures not only during the period of study on campus, but into the years after graduation.

You are now becoming a part of this Penn State community. Although much of your time will necessarily be devoted to academic pursuits, you should learn while you are here to assume responsibility as citizens of a student community—you should learn to live with each other and to help plan the type of life you would like to have while here.

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Orientation Schedule

Freshmen and other new students on campus have a busy Orientation Week schedule before them. A detailed program for all new students follows:

- Monday Evening
 - 6:15—All women, dean of women's address, Schwab
 - 7:00—All students, campus tours, Mall and Pollock road
 - 8:30—All students, President Eisenhower's address, Recreation Hall
 - 10:00—All women, dormitory unit meetings
 - All men, resident counselor meetings
- Tuesday Evening
 - 6:45—All women, WSGA meeting, Schwab
 - All men, student counselor meetings
 - 8:00—All students, school student council meetings
 - 10:00—All women, dormitory unit meetings
 - All men, resident counselor meetings
- Wednesday Evening
 - 6:45—All women, WRA Schwab
 - All men, student counselor meetings
 - 8:00—Freshman men ROTC, military meeting, Recreation Hall
 - 8:30—All students, Starlight Dance, Old Main patio
 - 10:00—All women, dormitory unit meetings
 - All men, resident counselor meetings
- Thursday Evening
 - 6:45—All women, social group meeting, Schwab
 - All men, dormitory unit meetings
 - 8:00—Sophomore men ROTC, military meeting, Schwab and 121 Sparks
 - 10:00—All women, dormitory unit meetings
 - All men, resident counselor meetings
- Friday Evening
 - 6:45—All women, WRA Open House, White Hall
 - All men, Song practice, Schwab
- Saturday
 - 2 p.m.—All new students, dance, TUB
 - 7 p.m.—All new students, Fun Night, Recreation Hall
 - Sunday Morning
 - 10:45—State College church services
 - 11:00—College Chapel, Schwab
 - All students who plan to schedule French or Spanish have been instructed to schedule the romance language test at the time scheduled, regardless of apparent conflict.

Student Inflow Expected To Fill All Dormitories

By MARSHALL O. DONLEY

Approximately 3200 new students are expected at Penn State this fall, according to estimates of the registration and scheduling offices. The majority of the incoming new students arrived Sunday to begin a seven-day orientation program.

The inflow of new students will more than fill all of the College dormitories with their combined capacity of 4500 students, Russell Clark, director of housing, announced.

Dean of Admissions, C. O. Williams, estimated that about 2500 men and 690 women will enter the College this fall. Of these about 2100 will be freshman men and 530 freshman women. The remaining students will be transfer students from College centers, advanced standing students, and re-admission students.

15,000 Veterans Attended

The veterans registration office reports that over 100 Korean War veterans have been interviewed for registration. These veterans are entitled to one and one-half days of training for each day of service if they served in the armed forces since the outbreak of the war in June, 1950, according to the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

More than 15,000 veterans of World War II attended the College under the provisions of the GI Bill of that war. Dean Williams announced that the registration date for Korean veterans has been extended until Sept. 13.

Commuters Listed

The College scheduling office could give no estimate of the number of upperclassmen returning to the campus this fall because of the new registration plans this semester. Formerly pre-registration allowed College officials to estimate the number of returning students. However, pre-registration was canceled last spring in favor of direct registration in the fall.

The registration office also announced that only about 90 of the freshmen and about 30 of the other new students have applied as commuting students.

Local Groups Aid

The College has mailed a folder, which includes maps and detailed instructions for students driving to the campus, to all new students. In addition police, local and state, have been alerted to handle the traffic which is expected today.

Local Chamber of Commerce personnel have established interceptor stations at points on the campus to provide information needed and campus patrol members will handle traffic at road intersections on the campus. Borough residents who had business on the campus during the day were asked to walk rather than drive on the campus.

Tours To Be Given

The 3200 new students will take part in a seven-day orientation program which will include separate meetings for men and women students, campus tours, song and cheering practice sessions, and a fun night program Saturday night in Recreation Hall.

Members of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, will direct campus tours for men and women starting at the Mall and Pollock

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Extends Greetings



President Eisenhower

Prexy Welcomes Students

It is always a special pleasure to welcome new students into the Penn State family.

I think that the particular quality that distinguishes the beginning of a new academic year is optimism. The spirit of eager anticipation that animates several thousand newly arrived young men and women pervades the whole campus, and the feeling that there are "horizons unlimited" adds a zest to college activities that is not equaled in any other season.

For you students who are just entering upon your careers as Penn Staters, I hope that the thrill of new beginnings will remain throughout your college years, and that you will continue as eager, anxious, and ready to grasp every worthy advantage as you are today.

The upperclassmen are sincerely eager to welcome you as fellow Penn Staters—though you may sometimes wonder at the form their welcome takes—and the members of the faculty are ready to devote all the wealth of their learning and ability to the task of helping you make your Penn State career a truly enriching experience. Further, all the facilities of a great state university are available as your aids in achieving the purposes for which you came to college.

In a word, Penn State offers you opportunity. I know that you will make the most of it.

Good luck.
MILTON S. EISENHOWER

College Gets Grant

The Inter-University Education committee has awarded the College a \$17,500 grant to help support experimental work in labor education now being conducted. The committee, composed of representatives of eight colleges and universities, is a project of the Ford Foundation.

Pollock Dorms Are Renovated

Thirteen dormitories in Pollock Circle were completely renovated during the summer and will be filled to capacity this semester, Russell E. Clark, director of housing, has announced.

The 13 buildings, erected in 1946, were painted inside and out. Floors were sanded and waxed. new showers installed, the heating systems rebuilt and cleaned, and other needed repairs made, Clark said. The interior painting scheme matches that of the West Dorms.

"We will have 739 men living in Pollock Circle this year," Clark pointed out, "and about 200 of them will be upperclassmen, who chose to remain in these units after spending one or more years there previously."

Physical plant personnel, aided by students, many of them veterans, worked on the project. Clark said that furniture in the dormitories also will be refinished, probably before Thanksgiving.

Auto Owners May Apply For Parking on Campus

Students with automobiles may apply this week for campus parking permits and assignments in accordance with a new traffic plan which is expected to alleviate shortages of parking spaces in certain areas of the campus.

Permits will be issued at registration only to students who commute from areas beyond the borough limits, to the physically-handicapped, and to students living on campus who have automobiles. Except for the physically-handicapped students, to whom a special-colored sticker will be issued, students are not permitted to drive on central campus during class hours.

Assignments to specified areas have already been distributed to all employees for whom permits are authorized. Deans and department heads were allotted quotas of parking space, and they in turn designate the staff members who need parking permits.

The permits are small blue and white stickers that will be permanently attached to the top of the windshield, to the right of the center. A smaller sticker designating the assigned parking area will be attached to the windshield toward the driver's side of the permit.

Drivers will also be given a set of campus traffic regulations and a map of the campus showing the location of parking areas.

The plan, which went into effect Aug. 25, was approved last March by a committee composed of representatives of the faculty, staff, and student body.

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