

**Home Economics**



Grace M. Henderson

We hope you actually enjoy trying new things, or will learn to enjoy that. Orientation Week can be fun or frightening; the first month of college can be an exciting adventure or fearsome and discouraging. Indeed, all of life can be a satisfying challenge or a dreaded ordeal, depending upon one's way of looking at it.

Each day here at the College you can help invent better ways to live, better for you and better for others. But to do so requires consistent development of good humor, far-seeing concern for the welfare of others as well as yourself, courage to take difficulties in stride, and a clear sense of what is valuable to all in this society. Faculty members will be glad to think with you on these things.

This attitude of thoughtful experimentation in new areas can give you and others much satisfaction this year and later.

Grace M. Henderson, Dean

**Dating --**

(Continued from page seven) closely-packed-in human bodies will give a cattle-car aura to the theater. The "armpit" was aptly named.

The evening is now more than half over, opportunities for getting to know your young lady have been limited up to this point, and it's time to plan a course of action. If you belong to a fraternity, you're set; if you have a car, you're set. Otherwise you will try to crash a booth in one of the better downtown eateries and will once again run into the mob.

The stampede begins about 15 minutes before one o'clock, zero hour, and increases steadily in volume until the crush around the doorway is impenetrable. At this point a guardian of chastity will appear at the entrance, with arms outstretched, and politely

**Engineering**



Eric Walker

To all freshman engineers: You will comprise, in all probability, the largest freshman class the School of Engineering has ever had. This will make for certain organizational difficulties for it is never easy to care for the needs of a large group when staff and space are limited. However, I can assure you that the faculty of the School of Engineering will do its best to give you the finest engineering education obtainable. Every staff member is willing to help as much as he can and your adviser should be considered not only as a counselor but as a personal friend.

There isn't much choice in your freshman curriculum but, as the years go on, you will be allowed to choose the major stem of your professional training and also courses within that stem. Undoubtedly, you will need advice and counsel in this doing.

For your part, all you will be asked to contribute is work—hard work and lots of it. The road to an engineering degree is not easy, but the rewards are great. America needs engineers as never before, and your opportunity to do something for yourself and for your country is a very promising one.

Eric Walker, Dean

request you to drop fair damsel at the doorway—you can't come in. Had you been a few minutes earlier the time for your departure would have been announced by an equally subtle method. Those flashing lights are not passion, my boy . . . it's just time to go home. As you murmur your goodnight amenities surrounded by myriads of others engaged in similar activities, a finger will tap lightly on your noggin. The tapping finger and flashing lights are synonymous.

The rat race is over, and it really was fun, now, wasn't it? Let's go out next week, what do you say?

**Liberal Arts**



Ben Euwema

Dear Friends: This is a word of welcome to the Pennsylvania State College and, more particularly, to the School of the Liberal Arts.

I sincerely hope you will enjoy your work here; and to help you adjust easily to College life, I should like to make a few suggestions:

1. Remember that your studies come first. Extra-curricular activities are fine, and I hope you will engage in some. But first establish yourself as a student, and then look around for outside activities. Too many students become so deeply absorbed in extra-classroom organizations that they neglect their studies and run the danger of flunking out of College.

2. Take full advantage of the advisory services of the school. Get to know your adviser and consult him about your problems just as soon as these problems arise. Remember: You are his responsibility and he wants to help you.

Sincerely, Ben Euwema, Dean

**Agriculture**



Lyman E. Jackson

Welcome to the freshmen and other new students.

The students and faculty of the School of Agriculture are pleased that you have elected to seek a college education at the Pennsylvania State College.

Every effort within our means is being taken to insure that your experiences here will be interesting, profitable, and enjoyable. We expect you to share with us your vigor, enthusiasm, and talents to the end of making this a still greater college community.

While Penn State is large in number of students, yet it is possible for each student to establish a circle of intimate relationships and thus ward off any feeling of being lost in a crowd. All that is needed to accomplish this is to show an intelligent interest and respect for other persons and their activities, and soon there will be a growth of mutual understanding as a basis for lasting friendships.

Best wishes to each of you. Lyman E. Jackson, Dean

**Chemistry-Physics**



George L. Haller

Each year we enjoy welcoming the students of the School of Chemistry and Physics who are new to the campus.

The needs of industry and the armed establishments have emphasized the shortages of well trained personnel in the fields of chemistry and physics. The knowledge that you are training for professions of importance to the welfare of the country, and in which there is a great need for competent men and women, should add to your interest and enthusiasm for the work.

In connection with both their teaching and research activities, the staff of the school is in close contact with the groups needing help. This cooperation serves as an inspiring influence to student and staff alike.

We feel sure our mutual interests will make you want to make the best possible use of your time at Penn State.

George L. Haller, Dean

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