

Counselors Will Assist Students in Orientation

New men students on campus will be assisted in their orientation this year by student counselors under a somewhat revised counseling program.

Initiated for the third year since World War II, the program provides for "face-to-face" counseling. This means that students enrolled in one particular curriculum will be advised by counselor students in the same curriculum.

Freshmen To Tour Campus

New students will meet at 7 tonight at the intersection of the Mall and Pollock road for a tour of the campus, to be conducted by members of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. In case of rain, song practice will be held in Schwab Auditorium.

The tour is part of the organization's four-point program to help new students during Orientation Week and to make them feel at home.

The members—those men running around campus in arm bands who seem to know the answers to all questions about College life—felt that one of the best ways would be to set up an information booth at the head of the Mall.

Part three is a "visitation" program in which members of APO will visit men in the various living units.

Wearing of the arm bands (traveling information booths) for two weeks after classes begin is the conclusion of the orientation program, but not of their activity.

A main project during the school year is sponsorship of the "Ugly Man" contest which is held in Spring Week. Proceeds from the affair are presented to the Campus Chest. They also help to solicit during the Campus Chest campaign.

One of the most famous services is their "Wear Out the Walks" campaign, which last year succeeded in getting grass grown in many an illegal path.

A service provided by the fraternity that all students might receive some time before graduation is the buying of refreshments for students of the College hospital. A member visits the Infirmary every night to take orders and run small errands for patients.

The program is aimed at acquainting the new students with the College, its regulations, social life, and general atmosphere.

Under the direction of the orientation counselors committee, the program calls for two meetings during Orientation Week. Additional meetings will be scheduled if needed. At these meetings the student will discuss College problems with his counselor.

The meetings will be compulsory, the committee announced. The entire program is set up to aid the students and they must attend these meetings to derive any value from it, the group believes.

Tours through buildings and around the campus will be conducted by counselors to acquaint new students with the College grounds. Discussions will be held on religious, social, and academic activities.

The committee, composed of students, has attempted to limit the groups of new students of 25 for each counselor so that the meetings will be more informal.

Daniel DeMarino, assistant dean of men, working with the orientation committee as an adviser, stressed the importance of such a program. These counselors will be the first people to meet the new students, he said, and the impression the student gets may possibly determine his stay at Penn State.

The committee met with the counselors last semester to train them in meeting with students. It will publish an orientation counselors' handbook in manual form for distribution to counselors.

The committee was appointed by All-College Cabinet to work with the dean of men to improve the counseling program. Joint groups will meet throughout the school year to select new counselors, draft the training program, and get an evaluation of the entire program. The committee will work through the various student councils in the selection of capable students for counseling positions.

Chapel To Begin 58th Year

The beginnings of the voluntary Chapel services held each Sunday in Schwab Auditorium were in 1894 when Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D.D., was appointed as the first official Chaplain of the College.

Previous to his appointment it had been customary to depend upon the services of preachers living within accessible distances of the College, their services being available only when they could leave their own parishes.

Until 1927 both daily and Sunday services were compulsory but at this time the daily services were discontinued and it wasn't until the Fall of 1930 that the compulsory feature of Sunday Chapel was abolished.

More than 1000 students, besides faculty and townspeople are in attendance regularly at the Sunday services where they may hear outstanding preachers and religious leaders from pulpits and theological seminaries of Pennsylvania and the neighboring states.

Non-denominational and Protestant in nature, the hour-long services are presided over by Luther Harshbarger, College Chaplain, and provide moments for meditation, songs, prayer, the reading of the Scriptures, and dedication through the offering.

The College furnishes the budget on which the Chapel operates throughout the year and a special committee appointed each year by the President of the College directs the Chapel.

Collegian Published Five Days Weekly

As a means of informing students of campus news and activities and to give practical experience to journalism majors, the Daily Collegian, an all-student newspaper, is published daily Tuesday through Saturday.

The editorial staff, divided into the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman boards, strives not only to present a complete, unbiased coverage of campus happenings, but also a roundup of national and international news from the Associated Press wire.

The Collegian is one of few college papers free from censorship and control by the administration. Members of the junior and senior boards may not belong to either campus political party.

The senior editorial board, composed of 13 students who receive monetary compensation for their work, determines Collegian policies and decides what material is to appear.

Members of the junior editorial board act alternately as night editor, copy editor, and wire editor and write the news of major importance. Sophomore and fresh-

man boarders are chiefly headline writers, proofreaders, and minor news writers.

A call for candidates, who do not need to be journalism majors, will be issued shortly. Meetings will be held weekly to familiarize candidates with Collegian policy and style and to discuss the rudiments of news writing.

For practice, the candidates will immediately begin working on the paper afternoons after four o'clock. Promotions to boards corresponding to class standing will be made later in the semester according to the interest, effort, and ability the candidate has shown.

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