

# College Policy Set by Trustees

College policy is vested in the hands of a 32-member Board of Trustees which meets semi-annually, in January and in June.

The board is charged with the determination of College policy and development and maintenance of the physical plant. It has control and management of the institution subject to the College charter and laws of the Commonwealth.

Of the 32 members, five hold their position because of their office, six are appointed by the governor, nine are graduates of the College, and 12 are elected to represent the agricultural, business, and industrial interests of the state. Elected members hold office for three year terms.

### Elected by Mail

On the board because of their office are Governor John S. Fine, College President Milton S. Eisenhower, and the state secretaries of Public Instruction, Agriculture, and Mines.

Alumni members, who must have graduated three years before, are elected by mail under the direction of Dr. Eisenhower, secretary of the board. Over 30,000 letters are sent out in March requesting nominations. Any person receiving more than 50 nominations is placed on the ballot. Voting is done by mail in May and the results are announced at the June meeting of the board. Twelve representatives of agriculture and business and industry are elected at the June meeting by six delegates from each county. Three delegates represent agriculture, and three business and industry.

### Executive Committee Meets

These delegates are secured by sending letters to the more than 600 societies interested in the College. The county groups caucus at the election meeting and decide who to support. The agricultural interests vote for six and the business and industrial interests for a like number in separate elections.

Under the board there is an executive committee which meets not less than seven times a year and conducts business in the name of the board. It is assisted by standing committees on architecture, buildings and grounds, finance, educational matters, student and staff welfare and extension. Special committees are appointed as needed.

# Hat Societies --

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service through four honoraries. Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, selects second and third semester women for high scholastic rating and a record of at least one major and two minor activities. A 1.5 or better All-College average is required for membership.

Cwens assist the dean of women with Orientation Week, usher at College events, and sponsor the annual Dugaree Drag.

Chimes, junior women's hat society, selects members from fourth and fifth semester women, also on a basis of scholarship and service. An All-College average of .3 above the All-College average for the junior year is required.

Chimes work in the Dean of Women's office and help to orient new women students.

A new senior women's hat society will become active on campus this semester. Sixth and seventh semester women with an All-College average of 1.5, or better, have been tapped on the basis of scholarship and service. Cwens, Chimes, and Mortar Board members are not eligible.

Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, is the highest women's honorary. Members must excel in scholarship, leadership, and character. An All-College average of .3 more than the average of all junior women is required for membership.

Mortar Board sponsors the annual Mardi Gras carnival and a breakfast honoring senior women not previously recognized by any hat society.

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# Orientation -

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than those on the list. Freshmen are required by College regulation to live in dormitories.

### 150 Commuters Listed

Women will be housed for the first time in Pollock Dorm 10. Mrs. Hibbs said the women, all freshmen, were housed there to avoid putting them in other dormitory lounges.

Approximately 125 freshman men and 25 freshman women will commute, Williams said.

The Orientation Week program will begin at 8 tonight and will continue through Saturday evening. Dormitory counselors will meet with new students in their resident areas tonight to initiate the week's schedule.

### Prexy Will Speak

New students will attend meetings of their schools at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

Students will make a tour of the campus at 7 p.m. tomorrow. The tour is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. After the tour students will go to Recreation Hall where Dr. Eisenhower will speak.

Student councils of the nine undergraduate schools will hold open houses for new students at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The School of Agriculture's open house will be in 10 Sparks; Chemistry and Physics, 119 Osmond; Education, 110 Electrical Engineering; Business, 316 Sparks; Engineering, 121 Sparks; Home Economics, 105 White Hall; Liberal Arts, Schwab Auditorium; Mineral Industries, 219 Electrical Engineering; and Physical Education, 3 White Hall.

### Will Air College Songs

Plans have been made for interviews with student leaders and college officials over radio station WMAJ's Groovology program starting tonight. Although the schedule is still tentative, interviews will include Bruce Wagner, head cheerleader; Lemyre; representatives of the Association of Independent Men, Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, and Leonides; Francis Bria and John Huber, College Placement Service; and Richard Gibbs, Campus Chest.

Recordings of college songs will be played over WMAJ during the broadcast. WMAJ may also broadcast public service announcements explaining various local situations to new students.

Upperclassmen, serving as counselors, will meet with newcomers in each men's living unit during

# Groups Open For Students In Home Ec

Two clubs and three honor societies offer students in the School of Home Economics an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other and to work on professional projects.

Home Economics Club is open to all students in the school. Active membership is earned through a point system. Points are awarded for attendance at meetings and participation in club activities. An accumulation of five points in one semester is required for initiation. Seven points per semester are necessary for continued membership.

First semester hotel administration majors are eligible for membership in the Penn State Junior Greeters Club. Each fall the club holds the Belle Hop Ball at which a Belle Hop Queen is crowned. Greeters Club is also responsible for the Penn State exhibit at the annual New York hotel show.

Fourth and fifth semester students in home ec in the upper two-fifths of their class are eligible for election to Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary.

The local chapter was founded in 1948 to replace the Ellen H. Richards Club. It works in close connection with the national society.

Sigma Alpha Eta, professional society for hotel men, is open to fifth semester students with a 1.5 or better All-College average who have been in hotel administration for at least two semesters.

Similar to Phi Beta Kappa is Omicron Nu, women's scholastic home economics honorary. Membership is limited to 20 per cent, chosen from the upper fourth of the senior class and the upper fifth of the junior class. To be eligible for membership, women must major in home economics, maintain high scholarship throughout college and show promise of leadership and future achievement.

Orientation Week. Members of Cwens, sophomore women's hat society; Chimes, junior women's hat society; Mortar Board, senior women's hat society; and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, will serve as guides for new women students throughout the first semester.

During Orientation Week, three dances have been scheduled. The Starlight Dance, sponsored by Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council, will be held Wednesday night in front of Old Main. The Dink Debut, sponsored by The Association of Independent Men and Leonides, will be held Saturday afternoon in Temporary Union Building, and the annual Fun Night, sponsored by All-College Cabinet, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday in Rec Hall. Only new students will be admitted to Fun Night activities.

# Five Campus Groups Seek Musical Talent

Five College music organizations offer an opportunity for students with vocal or instrumental training to gain experience and earn College credits.

Members of the Penn State Blue Band, Symphony Orchestra, Chapel Choir, Penn State Women's Chorus, and Penn State Glee Club will be selected on the basis of tryouts held this week.

The Penn State Blue Band is composed of two units, the marching band, and the concert band. The marching band consists of approximately 100 men who perform during the fall semester at football games and other outdoor events. The band marches at a record rate of 170 steps per minute and is recognized as one of the fastest marching bands in the country.

### College Symphony Orchestra

Approximately 90 men and women compose the concert band which presents concerts during both semesters. Participants may receive one credit for the second semester's work.

The College Symphony Orchestra is composed of men and women who present concerts ranging from preclassical to modern in music. One credit is given for participation each semester.

The Chapel Choir, which sings at weekly chapel services, consists of approximately 120 mixed voices. The group presents Christmas and Easter cantatas and a spring concert. Two hours of rehearsal are held weekly. One credit is awarded to choir members each semester.

### Women's Chorus Concert

An all-male group, the Penn State Glee Club, presents two concerts and goes on a week-long tour in the spring. The Varsity Quartet and the Hy-Los, a comedy group, perform with the Glee Club.

The 130-voice Penn State Women's Chorus also presents a spring concert. The group rehearses an hour and a half each week. It was formerly named Treble Singers.

Two honorary societies recognize men and women music majors and students active in music groups.

### Phi Mu Alpha

The Louise Homer Club, women's music honorary society, elects music majors active in music groups to membership in the fall. The group assists with musical activities and ushers at concerts.

Phi Mu Alpha, men's music honorary, recognizes students in music activities. Students who apply this fall will be rushed and

# Japanese Give Gift Paintings

The College has received a portfolio of famed monastery paintings from Japan as a gift of Japanese institutions of higher learning in appreciation of aid in post-war reconstruction.

The collection of color reproductions and collotypes shows frescoes on walls of the Horyuji Temple at Nara which were largely destroyed by fire in 1949. The temple dates from the beginning of the 17th century and is thought to contain some of the oldest wooden buildings in existence.

Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts, said the prints were sent to some 240 colleges and universities in this country in recognition for their aid in rebuilding the Japanese educational system after World War II. The examples of Buddhist art were sent through the Japanese University Accreditation Association which represents 220 institutions.

# Student Prexy--

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men, since the foundation for your four years of student life is being formed.

It is quite important that you, the incoming freshmen, become acquainted with the spirit and traditions of our school, for around this spirit and tradition evolves the true feeling of Penn State. As soon as this spirit is absorbed, you will readily feel your place as a college student.

To the Class of 1957, I would like to say that I am happy to have you on our campus, and I hope your next four years will be eventful, fruitful, and enjoyable.

**Richard Lemyre**  
All-College President

voted on by present members.

The group sponsors jazz concerts, radio programs over WMAJ, and other musical events. It presents a concert with the Louise Homer Club and works with it in promoting interest in music.

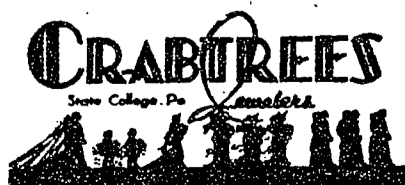
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