

11,600 to Register by Friday

University To Employ New System

Approximately 11,600 students, including 2750 freshmen, are expected to register by Friday afternoon as fall semester registration gets underway today at Recreation Hall.

The predicted enrollment is approximately the same as last year according to C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar.

Students must register according to the listing on the front of the scheduling timetable. Students will register alphabetically, regardless of class standing. This system was instituted last semester. Previously, students registered alphabetically by class standing.

Students must pay their fees before reporting to Rec Hall. A matriculation card, a receipt stamped by the Bursar's office, and an official registration form must be presented to gain admission to Rec Hall.

Students should report to their advisers at least 24 hours before registering to obtain the necessary registration forms.

Students will be admitted to Rec Hall only on the north side of the building, next to the Nittany Lion Inn. Students will move along the north aisle through the stations until they reach the main floor where class registration will be held.

Each student must register for himself. Anyone found attempting to register for another person will not be allowed to register for himself, and will be turned over to his dean for disciplinary action. The person for whom he was attempting to register will also be disciplined, Williams said.

Students who do not register at their scheduled times must pay a \$10 fee for the privilege of registering late.

On the main floor of Rec Hall, students must pick up a pink and a white card for each class they intend to schedule. Registration officials have asked that students check these cards before leaving the main floor, to make sure they are registered in the proper course and section.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. today and at 8 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. Students whose names begin with A-Ana will begin registration today, and those whose names begin with Yod-Z will close registration Friday afternoon.

Special students and University employees will register from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday. They should secure the proper forms in 4 Willard Hall prior to registering.

Women's Hours Are Clarified

Women students who were on the University campus last semester will have 11 o'clock permissions tonight and tomorrow night, 1 o'clocks Friday and Saturday nights, and 10 o'clocks Sunday night, according to Joyce Shusman, judicial chairman.

Upperclass transfer women students will have 10 o'clocks tonight and tomorrow night, 1 o'clocks Friday and Saturday nights, and 10 o'clocks Sunday night.

Freshman women will have 10 o'clocks tonight and tomorrow night, 11 o'clocks Friday and Saturday nights, and 9:15 p.m. permissions Sunday night.

TODAY'S WEATHER:
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FIVE CENTS

Lifer Admits Murdering Penn State Coed in 1940

Other Confessers Cause Wary Policy by Police

By DON SHOEMAKER
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Yesterday's confession by a life-term convict to the brutal murder of a University coed 14½ years ago, was not the first confession to the slaying, Centre County law enforcement agents told the Daily Collegian last night.

Officials are adopting a "wait-and-see" attitude to the news of a 600-word confession, signed yesterday by Jack Ray,

34-year-old convict now serving a life term for another murder at the McAlister State Penitentiary in Oklahoma.

There have been three or four previous "confessions" to the fatal beating of 17-year-old Rachel Hutchinson Taylor on March 28, 1940, Centre County District Attorney John R. Miller, revealed last night.

Pennsylvania State Police at the Rockview barracks verified this and said they were standing by, awaiting official word of the confession before launching a full-scale investigation to prove or disprove Ray's admission.

Tip Started Probe

Ray signed the confession after six months of painstaking detective work by Pittsburgh County Deputy Sheriff Abner Dear. Dear said he received a tip on the case last March but refused to reveal anything further.

Ray said his motive for the killing was to hide his career of dope peddling on the campus.

He said he beat Miss Taylor after she innocently came into possession of a letter linking him with a dope ring and illicit love at the University.

Miss Taylor, a freshman in home economics, was murdered as she was returning to campus after the Easter holidays. Her mutilated body was found the next morning in the driveway of the College Township school at Lemont by the school janitor.

Body Identified

The body was later identified by Miss Taylor's roommate.

Deep wounds on the girl's head were given as the cause of death. A handbag, textbooks, shoes, and pocketbook belonging to the dead girl were found three miles from the scene.

Pennsylvania authorities said they wanted more time to check Ray's story. Former State College

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Dinks Will Be Sold To Freshmen Today

Freshmen can purchase their dress customs starting today in the Temporary Union Building. The TUB will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, tomorrow and Friday and until noon on Saturday.

Dinks must be purchased by 8 a.m. Monday when customs begin.

Namecards will be given out.

The regulation blue gabardine dinks for customs should be purchased at the TUB. Others sold in town are woolen and do not have the same insignia.

The name cards should be 5 inches by 8 inches and should have the freshman's name, hometown, and major printed on. Lettering must be at least 1½ inches high.

Dress customs will be worn at all times except from 5:30 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Monday. However, customs must be worn on Saturdays until noon and at all intercollegiate athletic events. Dress customs must also be worn in dining halls.

Exemptions from wearing dress customs must be appealed before the Freshman Customs Board. Students over 21 must appear personally. Veterans will be exempted regardless of age.

No immunities may be granted freshmen by upperclassmen or

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Meetings Fill Closing Days Of Orientation

Orientation Week enters its fourth day today with a full schedule for freshmen and other new students.

Included on today's schedule are:

6:45 p.m.—Women: Women's Recreation Association meeting in Schwab Auditorium. Men meeting with student counselors.

8:30 to 10 p.m.—All Students: Starlight dance in front of Old Main.

10 p.m.—Women: dormitory unit consultation. Men: consultation with resident counselors.

Thursday

6:45 p.m.—Women: Panhellenic-Leonides meeting in Schwab Auditorium.

8 p.m.—Men: explanation of dormitory council and Association of Independent Men in dormitory lounges.

Friday

6:45 p.m.—Women: WRA open house in White Hall. Men: Song and cheering practice in Schwab Auditorium.

Saturday

2 p.m.—All students: "Dink Debut" dance in Temporary Union Building.

7 p.m.—All students: Fun night in Recreation Hall.

Women's Chorus

Tryouts for the Women's Chorus will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in 214 Carnegie, Raymond H. Brown, assistant professor of music, said today.

Pattee Exhibit Now Displayed

The late Fred Lewis Pattee, member of the University's faculty from 1894 to 1928 and after whom the University's library building is named, is the subject of the exhibit which is now in the foyer of the building and will remain there until today.

The exhibit, composed of photographs and text, highlights the life of Pattee who is recognized as a pioneer in American literature.

The story of Pattee's boyhood days in New Hampshire is depicted in one display case while another highlights his work prior to his appointment as an instructor in rhetoric at the University. In the display pertaining to his years on campus, his many activities are portrayed. In addition to

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Prexy Stresses Points for Success

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By ANN LEH

The importance of character, the ability to communicate, and the knowledge of good study habits were emphasized as important factors of university life by President Milton S. Eisenhower Monday night.

President Eisenhower Monday night welcomed more than 3500 freshmen and transfer students to the University during a program in Recreation Hall.

"Character is perhaps the general attribute of an educated person," the President said.

He went on to stress character and personality development, pointing out that these are criteria by which prospective employers judge.

In discussing the importance of the ability to speak and write

well, the President said, "No educated person can consider himself such unless he can communicate well."

He elaborated by saying that in today's world the ability to communicate in foreign tongues is also very vital.

Touching on academic problems new students may encounter, President Eisenhower estimated "One-third of the college students get through high school and don't really know how to study."

He pointed out many facilities to students for academic and social help.

However, he said, "No one will come and offer you help," but continued, "all you have to do is ask for it."

President Eisenhower was introduced by Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, who also introduced All-University

President Jesse Arnelle and Burgess David R. Mackey.

Arnelle outlined the operation of student government at the University and urged new students to take an interest in it.

"You can tear up or maintain the high standards (of student government) set up by every student since 1855," he challenged them.

Mackey welcomed the students as "3500 new residents" of the borough.

Ray Watkins, scheduling officer, announced his staff in Willard Hall would be ready to explain any confusion concerning the orientation schedule.

The invocation was given by Luther Harshbarger, University Chaplain. George Ceiga, University organist presented a program of University and popular tunes prior to the start of the program.

Book Sales To Start in TUB Today

Sales at the Used Book Agency located in the Temporary Union Building will begin today and continue from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. until the middle of next week.

Benjamin Lowenstein, Penn State Book Exchange manager, said the supply store would also be open to students at the same hours.

UBA is a student-operated, non-profit organization where students set their own prices on books they wish to sell. A 20-cent handling charge is included in the final cost.

Last year approximately 7700 books were brought for sale to the UBA, and 6600 of these books were sold. Lowenstein added that any book, with the exception of language books, will be acceptable for sale.

The BX, which sells a complete line of school supplies, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., after the UBA is closed. The BX will have permanent quarters in the Hetzel Union Building when it opens.

Also available in the TUB will be blue dinks, with University seal, and name cards, for freshmen men and women. Freshmen may pick up customs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. until Saturday night.

Commuters Get Permits Today

Parking permits for commuting students are being issued this morning at the Office of the Campus Patrol, 320 Old Main.

University officials yesterday reminded students and employees who park on the campus to place the new permits on their automobiles without delay.

Both students and employees are now liable for fines according to the new regulations approved by the Board of Trustees on May 14.

Because a larger number of student automobiles is expected this year than last, the southern boundary of the commuting zone has been moved from Hamilton avenue to Irvin avenue. Students residing closer to the campus than Irvin avenue will not be considered commuters and therefore will not be eligible for campus parking permits.

Thespians to Meet

Crew heads and members of Thespians will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 415 Old Main.