

# Over 3500 Arrive Today

## Dorms Will Be Full As Orientation Starts

Over 3500 students, including 2550 freshmen, will arrive here today to begin a week of orientation prior to the start of classes next Monday.

During orientation week, new students will be given various tests and will have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the facilities of the University.

Freshmen will also receive instructions to prepare them for the two-week customs period which begins the first day of class.

## Orientation Schedule Announced

New students will begin a busy week of orientation today—a week of lectures, tours, tests, get-togethers and consultations.

Representatives of the administration, faculty and students will meet with new students and acquaint them with the University throughout Orientation Week, which ends Saturday.

Information and directions may be obtained from members of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity at a booth which will operate during the week at the intersection of the Mall and Pollock road.

Student counselors will be available to aid in the orientation program.

Following is the schedule for the week:

**Today**  
7-9:30 p.m.—All students: Freshman mixer in Hetzel Union Building.

10 p.m.—All students: dormitory information in dormitory lounges.

**Tomorrow**  
6:15 p.m.—Women: campus tour from Schwab Auditorium.

7 p.m.—Men: campus tour by student counselors from designated places.

8:30 p.m.—All students: address by President Milton S. Eisenhower and talk by Earl Seely, All-University president, at Recreation Hall.

10 p.m.—Men: consultation with dormitory counselors in hall units. Women: meetings in hall units.

**Tuesday**  
6:45 p.m.—Men: meeting with student counselors at designated places. Women: talk on Women's student government in Schwab Auditorium.

8 p.m.—Men: talks on college student councils at designated places.

10 p.m.—Men: consultation with dormitory counselors in hall units. Women: meetings in hall units.

**Wednesday**  
6:45 p.m.—Men: meetings with student counselors at designated places. Women—talk on Women's Recreation Association in Schwab Auditorium.

8:30 p.m.—All students: Starlight Dance in Hetzel Union Building.

10 p.m.—Men: consultation with dormitory counselors in hall units. Women: consultations in dormitory units.

**Thursday**  
6:45 p.m.—Women: talk on Panhellenic-Leonides in Schwab Auditorium.

8 p.m.—Men: talks on dormitory councils, student government and Association of Independent Men in dormitory lounges.

10 p.m.—Men: consultations in dormitory counselors' rooms. Women: meetings in hall units.

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The number of new students is approximately the same as last year, when 3531 students, including 2750 freshmen were admitted.

**Reason Stated**  
The drop in the number of freshman admissions is due to the fact that fewer freshman women were admitted this fall, according to C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar.

Last year's freshman class included 2014 men and 736 women. This year, 2040 men, but only 508 women were admitted. Williams said fewer freshman women were admitted because fewer upperclass women left school last year.

Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, reported that all freshman dorms have been filled to capacity. Approximately 1875 freshman men will live in the dormitories.

**Housing Situation Good**  
Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, said that the housing situation for women is "better than ever before." She said that there will be no students living in dormitory recreation rooms as has been the case during the first few weeks of school in previous years.

To make room in the dorms for the 508 freshman coeds, 61 single rooms in upperclass dorms have been converted to doubles. As soon as vacancies occur, she said, these rooms will be made into singles again.

Williams said 560 students, including 416 men and 150 women will transfer from the University's six undergraduate centers.

Another 515, including 415 men and 100 women, are transferring to campus from other colleges.

Readmissions, which include students who have left school and are returning totaled 237 men and 18 women.

A total of 817 students—546 men and 271 women are enrolled at the centers and 105 men will be enrolled in the Mont Alto Forestry School.

**Enrollment Expected Same**  
Total enrollment this year is expected to be about the same as last fall when 11,672 students enrolled.

An approximate breakdown of freshman enrollment by colleges shows the highest number—780—enrolled in the College of Engineering. The College of Physical Education and Athletics has the lowest number of new students with 40.

Freshman enrollment in other colleges is as follows:

College of Agriculture, 270; College of Business Administration, 280; College of Chemistry and Physics, 270; College of Education, 250; College of Home Economics, 120; College of the Liberal Arts, 310; and College of Mineral Industries, 140.

## Prexy Welcomes Frosh

Although President Milton S. Eisenhower will speak directly to the new students at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow night, he has addressed the following welcoming letter to the freshmen and transfer students:

"A cordial welcome to all students who for the first time have come to Penn State.

"I know that every member of the University staff and student body joins me in saying to you: We hope your life on the University campus will be happy, profitable, and rewarding—all you hoped it would be when you decided to come here.

"Penn State is big, but is nonetheless warm with friendship and full of personality and opportunity.

"I trust you will enjoy yourself here for the next four years or more, but also I hope you will

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## Frosh Cars Barred For First Time

This fall will mark the first time in University history that freshmen will not be allowed to drive automobiles on campus.

Last spring the Council of Administration passed a ruling to this effect as a partial solution to the rapidly growing parking problem. It will go into effect on next Monday.

The Council announced Tuesday that any freshman found violating this regulation by parking his car in one of the campus' parking lots will be suspended from the University for one semester.

Freshmen students may be authorized to keep their cars on campus if they claim exemption because of physical handicaps or daily commuting between campus and home.

## Hat Groups To Counsel Freshmen

Hatmen and hatwomen will attend a dinner given by the University at 5:30 p.m. today in the ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building.

President Milton S. Eisenhower and All-University President Earl Seely will speak at the dinner which opens the freshman counseling program for Orientation Week.

Prior to the dinner, at 5 p.m., hatmen will be given a short briefing in the assembly hall of the HUB.

Bruce Lieske, president of the Association of Independent Men, has asked hatmen and hatwomen to attend the freshman mixer, sponsored by AIM and Leonides, women's independent organization, from 7 to 9:30 tonight in the HUB.

This is the first time hatmen and hatwomen have been asked to attend the freshman mixer, Lieske said. Its purpose is to acquaint freshmen with the students who will counsel them during Orientation Week.

Counseling sessions for new men will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow and 6:45 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in assigned rooms in campus buildings. Following tomorrow's meetings, men will be

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### Next Issue Wednesday

The next special Orientation Week issue of The Daily Collegian will be published Wednesday. A third issue will appear Friday. Regular Tuesday through Saturday publication will begin Sept. 19.

Freshmen must apply for exemption at the dean of men's or women's offices. If they fail to do so, they are still liable for suspension, the Council warned.

### Coed Cars Barred

Women students, except for eighth semester students and those given temporary approval, are also not allowed to keep autos at the University. Those wishing to keep cars on campus for short periods of time must receive prior permission from the dean of women.

Allowing the freshmen regulation, approximately 5000 students are still expected to bring autos with them to the University. Because of this, Campus Patrol has set up a number of remaining regulations to govern driving and parking conditions on campus.

### Must Register

Each student intending to drive any type of motor vehicle in or about State College must register during fall semester registration. If a student acquires a car sometime after this period of registration, he must register it with the Campus Patrol office in 320 Old Main.

Dormitory residents are issued permits to park in designated parking areas, while physically handicapped students and commuters are issued permits to park on campus. Students living in town beyond Hamilton avenue from S. Patterson street are considered commuters and are assigned to on-campus parking areas.

### Permit Tells Number

The parking permit sticker issued to students at registration designates the number of the only parking area where the student may park. These permits must be attached to the windshields and renewed annually.

Students may not park on campus from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. At all other times, students may park in any legal area. Parking on campus between 2 a.m. and

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## Registration To Begin Wednesday

Registration officials will begin enrolling approximately 12,000 students for the fall semester at 8 a.m. Wednesday in Recreation Hall.

The system will be the same as that used last semester, except for a change in alphabetical listing. Graduate and undergraduate students must register alphabetically, regardless of class standing, between Wednesday morning and Friday night. Special students, University employees and those registering late will register Saturday morning.

Students must register according to the alphabetical listing on the front of the course timetable. Timetables may be obtained at the Scheduling Office, 4 Willard Hall, for 19 cents.

Students who register late must pay an extra \$10 fee.

Students must pay their fees at the bursar's office in the basement of Willard Hall before reporting to Rec Hall. Bill forms for paying fees were mailed to students in August to facilitate payment.

In order to facilitate the registration procedure, C. O. Williams, dean of admissions, has asked that all students see their advisers at least 24 hours before they are scheduled to report to Rec Hall.

Students whose names begin with Lan to Lea will begin registration Wednesday morning. Students whose names begin with Krf to Lam will be the last to register on Friday afternoon.

Under the present registration system, used for the first time last fall, each student will have a chance to register on the first day twice during his four-year stay at the University.

Under the old system, upperclassmen registered before freshmen and sophomores were admitted to Rec Hall.

### Sports Glance:

Football prospects for 1955 still remain a question mark. Front running Fullback Buck Straub broke his hand in practice—he's sidelined for opener Sept. 24.

Who are the men behind Penn State's 11 varsity sports? Meet the "man behind the scenes" when it comes to injuries.

Big No. 42 returns to the Penn State lineup: ESPECIALLY FOR THE FROSH: A rundown on the Lions' sporting performances in the 1954-55 season.

What will Ken Hosterman have to do to retain the Lions' 1954 National soccer title? These and other related stories on pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.



Milton S. Eisenhower University President

always keep foremost in your mind the primary interest of this University is to contribute to your development as a balanced, mature, thoughtful, competent individual.

"You will find here outstanding teachers, capable counselors, interesting companions, and valuable equipment. These present you with your opportunity: the opportunity to draw upon each of these elements in fostering your own growth and understanding.

"Keep in mind always that you must educate yourself. Others can help, in a multitude of ways, but yours is the major responsibility.

"This University, at considerable cost to the citizens of Pennsylvania, offers you a highly privileged opportunity. I know you will grasp it eagerly.

"Good luck to all of you."

thinking that you have come for serious purposes, which we want to help you fulfill.