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## Hours Will Change During Examinations

The final examination period will bring changes in hours and routine throughout the University.

During the final examination period women will be given extended hours. Beginning Wednesday night upperclass women will receive 11 o'clock permissions and freshman women

will receive 10 o'clock permissions.

The dining halls will observe special hours during exams. Breakfast and dinner for men will be served at the regular hours, and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Women's dining halls will serve breakfast at the regular hours, lunch from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. and diner at 5:40 p.m. All meals will be served cafeteria style.

**Dorms to Close Jan. 28**

All residence halls will be closed to students at noon Jan. 28. Dinner on Jan. 27 will be the last meal served before the recess. The dormitories will reopen at 1 p.m., Jan. 31. The first meal to be served in the dining halls after vacation will be breakfast on Feb. 1.

Special arrangements will be made for graduating seniors to stay in the residence halls. They should contact their hostess or counselor for the arrangements.

The Rose Dining Room in McElwain Hall will be open for meals during the semester recess for seniors only. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., and dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Today's issue of The Daily Collegian will be the last one before final examinations and the semester recess, according to Norman Miller, acting editor. Publication will be resumed Feb. 8.

**Library to Remain Open**

The Pattee Library has announced that it will remain open on regular schedule during final examinations. It will close at 5 p.m. Jan. 27 and will be open from 9 a.m. until noon on Jan. 28. The library will be closed Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, but will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 30 until Feb. 3. It will resume the regular schedule of hours Feb. 6.

The Waring Hall snack bar will close at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 27 and will reopen at 10 a.m. Feb. 3.

University offices, Student Employment Service, and the Hetzel Union Building will remain open on regular schedule during finals and the semester recess.

**Today Is Wednesday,  
But Not Entire Day**

Today is really Wednesday.

But you'd better not go to Wednesday's classes until this afternoon.

Because Saturday's classes meet this morning.

But, starting tomorrow, all you have to do is follow your final examination schedules.

Easy?

## Centennial Mail Placed On Record

The Penn State Room has on record the first and last pieces of mail showing the Penn State Centennial Slogan to be postmarked at the State College Post Office before the die was removed from service.

The envelopes of these letters bear a picture of the tower of Old Main and the slogan.

The first piece of mail bearing the slogan was addressed to Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University.

The last piece of mail bearing the slogan was also addressed to Dr. Eisenhower.

Below the slogan were the words, "I certify that this was the last piece of mail showing the Penn State Centennial Slogan to be postmarked at the State College Post Office before the die was removed from service." This is signed by Robert J. Miller, postmaster.

A later letter received by the Penn State Room was addressed to Louis H. Bell, director of public information, and represented the last hour in which the slogan was used.

## 41 Graduates To Get 'Bars'

Forty-one seniors who will receive their degrees at graduation exercises Jan. 30 will also receive commissions in the armed forces.

The commissions are conferred upon graduates who have completed the four-year program in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Twenty-seven seniors will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve. Eight will receive similar commissions in the Army Reserve.

The Navy will award regular commissions as ensigns to four students, while one student will be commissioned as ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserve and another as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

## Six Promotions Made on Collegian

Six promotions have been made to the junior board of The Daily Collegian editorial staff.

New junior boarders include Barbara Budnick, Anne Friedberg, Richard Hufnagel, Patricia Hunter, Terry Leach, and Rebecca Zahm.

Four Collegian photographers have also been promoted.

Now on junior board are Howard Watts and George Harrison; sophomore board, Joseph Patton; and freshman board, Harry Furringer.

## Scheduling Office Says Spring Registration Plan To Follow Fall Method

Registration for the Spring semester at Recreation Hall Feb. 1-4 will follow the same procedure as that used for Fall semester registration, the scheduling office has announced.

A spokesman for the scheduling office stressed the importance of students arriving on time. A student must register for himself, and no one can register for him, he said.

Full instructions for correct registration are printed on the front of the timetable, along with the correct alphabetical order for registration.

Each student should arrive on campus at least 24 hours in advance of his scheduled time for reporting to Rec Hall to see his adviser, secure approval of his schedule, pay fees and make allowance for unexpected delays.

All students must report to Rec Hall according to the alphabetical time schedule. No one will be admitted at any other time.

Special students and University employees will register Saturday morning, Feb. 4, from 8 a.m. to noon. They should secure the necessary forms in 4 Willard prior to reporting to Rec Hall.

For admission to Rec Hall each student must present his matriculation card, a bursar's receipt for fees, and an official registration form signed by his adviser.

All students who register late will pay a fee of \$10 for the privilege.

The dean of each college will be seated at the table in the center of Rec Hall to help students with any problems that may occur in registering.

This is the only way in which students may make changes in their schedule at Rec Hall.

Students will enter Rec Hall from the north exit opposite the Nittany Lion Inn.

Any students who have lost their matriculation cards must report to 109 Willard, where a temporary card will be issued. A \$1 fee will be charged.

Timetables for the Spring semester are now available at the scheduling office in the basement of Willard Hall. Price is 25 cents.

## 'Who's in the News'

Copies of "Who's In The News at Penn State" are available at the Hetzel Union desk.

Students whose names appear in the booklet may pick up their two copies starting today.

## Bus Ad Seniors Get Registration Change

Seniors in the College of Business Administration will follow a plan for pre-registration this semester for the first time.

Dr. David H. McKinley, assistant dean of the College, said the Business Administration Student Council originally asked that some pre-registration plan be set up.

He said that members of the faculty worked with a committee from the student council to organize and set up the plan.

Mr. McKinley explained that with the increased number of students in the College it has become increasingly difficult for seniors to register in even their required courses.

The plan was designed to assure seniors of getting their required courses and excluding lowerclassmen until seniors have obtained the necessary courses.

**Seniors Were Counted**

Dr. McKinley said that the first step in setting up the new system of registration was to count the number of seventh, eighth, and ninth semester students that registered for each course during the comparable semester last year.

## University Considering New Center

The University is considering the establishment of a technical center to train young men in drafting and junior engineering at New Castle.

The center, whose function would be to prepare men for work in industry, would be supported by the fees it would charge students.

Yesterday's Pittsburgh Post-Gazette carried a story which said that the proposed school would be a two-year junior college like the various two-year centers the University maintains throughout the state.

The story also said that several schools in the New Castle area had voiced opposition to the idea because there is already a sufficient number of colleges in the area and the new center would offer no service not already offered by these schools.

According to the Post-Gazette, Dr. Walter A. Kearny, superintendent of New Castle public schools, has conducted a survey in the high schools and industries regarding the need for such a branch.

Dr. Kearny and the school board are reportedly in favor of the move.

A spokesman in the department of public information said yesterday that when the University sets up such a center in a community it is invited into the community by local industry. The newspaper article implied that the move was to be made by the University wholly on its own initiative.

## Official Says Prejudice Non-Existent

A University official said yesterday there is no such thing as racial discrimination at the University.

He said the University keeps no record of a student's race or religion.

The question of racial discrimination arose last week at a panel discussion of the Sociology Club. Several persons from the floor charged that colored students have trouble getting rooms downtown.

The usual reply of landlords in these cases is, "Sorry, we're all filled up now," they said.

Another member of the audience mentioned that cards in the Dean of Men's Office listing rooms for rent are often labeled "no Negroes," or "no foreign students."

A check of these cards yesterday showed that four out of about 64 were discriminating. However, more cards requested that the student apply personally.

The cards bear two questions for the landlords to check if they choose. The questions are: "We prefer not to consider referrals" and "We will consider taking foreign students."

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said there is nothing the University can do to

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## Open Steam Valve Prevents Explosion

An open radiator valve in one of the upstairs rooms of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity last night prevented the house's steam boiler from exploding, according to a house member.

The Alpha Fire Co. was summoned to the house when its residents found that the safety valve on the boiler was broken and the increasing steam pressure had forced water out of an upstairs radiator valve into the room.

The water was discovered flowing down the wall into the fraternity's social room by house members. The fire company was called to lower the pressure in the boiler.

## Wilson Denies Ridgway Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said today he agreed with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway that Ridgway was opposing cuts in Army strength at a time when President Eisenhower told Congress the Joint Chiefs of Staff had "unanimously recommended" a new military program.

But Wilson said he didn't recall ever having put pressure on Ridgway to stop fighting against military reductions while the general was Army chief of staff.

Congressional committees are planning to obtain testimony from Ridgway, who has charged in a magazine article that politics prompted the Eisenhower administration to make dangerous cuts in the Army.

Wilson was barraged with questions about the article when he held a news conference at the Pentagon this afternoon.

Newsman asked him, for one thing, about Ridgway's assertion that he was "nonplussed" when he read about the "unanimity" of the chiefs of staff in Eisenhower's 1954 budget message to Congress. As one of the chiefs, Ridgway wrote, he had "most emphatically not concurred."

**Wilson Says Correct**

"I think what he said was correct," Wilson told the reporters, adding:

"He has continually advocated a higher force level."

"Is it true that this year, for the first time in three years, the joint chiefs are in agreement on the question of manpower for each of the services?" as reporter asked.

"I think that is a correct statement," Wilson said.

Ridgway also wrote that he felt he had been subjected to pressures, "sometimes crudely applied" to drop his opposition to Army cuts. He said Wilson cautioned him that to express his views publicly would place him "in the position of taking issue" with his commander in chief, and that that "would not be good."

**Does Not Recall Business**

"I don't recall any such business," Wilson said. "Of course, I do talk to the men."

"I don't expect my men to polish the apple by seeming to agree with me when they really don't," the general is entitled to his opinion and appraisal of what he thought were the facts."

Wilson said he has no quarrel with Ridgway, and that "I am sure he is a dedicated officer who has done a great deal for his country."