

Ike Visits Campus Today

President Dwight D. Eisenhower will make his fifth visit to the University this morning, weather permitting, in order to attend a private family service in the meditation chapel of the newly-completed Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

The President will make the 55-minute flight to State College from the Washington National Airport in a small private plane. He is expected to arrive at the State College Air Depot at 9 a.m.

The White House, which earlier had announced that the President would attend the public dedication next Sunday, disclosed at noon Friday that the President had decided instead to attend the private service planned by the families this weekend.

The President will return to

Washington immediately after the service concludes.

A University spokesman disclosed that the private service had been planned for some months and there had been some question in recent weeks whether the President would come to this service or to next Sunday's dedication ceremony.

The Rev. Jones B. Shannon, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, of which the Milton S. Eisenhowers are members, will preside at the communion service. University Chaplain Luther H. Harshbarger will deliver the sermon. The hour-long service will start at 9:30 a.m.

The University spokesman emphasized that this change in plans will have no effect on next week's dedication ceremony, to which representatives

of the student, faculty, and alumni bodies have been invited. That service will be held at 2 p.m.

Representing the Eisenhower family at Sunday's service will be the President, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, his son, Milton, Jr. and wife, and daughter Ruth. The late Mrs. Eisenhower's father, L. R. Eakin, Glen E. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Eakin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Eakin, Jr., will represent the Eakin family.

Also in attendance will be members of Dr. Eisenhower's official family and their wives, and the deans of the various colleges and their wives.

President Eisenhower first visited the campus in 1950 as president of Columbia University to attend his brother's in-

auguration as president of the University.

His last visit was in June of 1955, when he addressed the centennial commencement exercises and joined his brother at the laying of the cornerstone of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Ground was broken for the new chapel as part of the University's birthday celebration on February 22, 1955. It was at that ceremony that the late Judge James Millholland, president of the Board of Trustees, announced the board's decision to name the chapel for Mrs. Eisenhower.

Before her death on July 10, 1954, Mrs. Eisenhower had demonstrated an abiding interest in the project.

The building now completed includes a small meditation chap-

el with a seating capacity of 140; an adjoining Roman Catholic meditation chapel; and the religious center where will be housed the University's campus-wide religious program.

The small chapel is designed for meditation, small daily services of worship, weddings, and other appropriate services. The religious center will provide facilities for the University chaplain and the headquarters of the major traditions. There also are facilities for counseling, seminars, classes, and open meetings.

Gifts from alumni, students, and friends of the University have made the building possible. As soon as additional funds become available, the large chapel with seats for 1800 and the bell tower will be added.

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Walker Assumes New Duties Oct. 1

Dr. Eric A. Walker, 46-year-old vice president and president-elect of the University, will become its 12th president on Oct. 1, the date the resignation of Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower becomes effective.

At a special meeting in June, the University Board of Trustees unanimously named the former Dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture to succeed Dr. Eisenhower after reluctantly accepting President Eisenhower's resignation. At that time the Board an-



Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower Will Go to Johns Hopkins

nounced that the resignation would become effective at a time to be determined by Dr. Eisenhower and Dr. Walker.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board on August 24, Oct. 1 was approved as the effective date.

Dr. Eisenhower has been named the eighth president of Johns Hopkins University, - Baltimore, Md. Following the announcement of his new position, Dr. Eisenhower commented, "I am deeply touched by the confidence shown in me by the action of your board . . . When he submitted his resignation to the University Board of Trustees, he labeled his reasons "personal" and resisted official attempts to get him to reconsider.

Dr. Eisenhower pointed out to the Board why for "purely personal" reasons his decision to resign was "irrevocable," and expressed the belief that the University is destined "to become one of the most distinguished state universities in the nation."

It was a known fact that he wanted more time to devote to helping his brother, President Dwight D. Eisenhower. His nearness to Washington in the Johns Hopkins post was seen as an advantage to his dual role.

Following his appointment, Dr. Walker said he was gratified by the confidence expressed in him by the Board and was fully cognizant of the heavy responsibility it will impose.

"It will not be easy to follow in the footsteps of a man like Milton Eisenhower," Dr. Walker declared, "but I trust that I shall prove equal to the task."

He further commented that he looked upon the assignment as one of "opportunity and challenge."

Dr. Walker, a member of the Borough Council, was born in Long Eaton, England. He earned his bachelor, master, and doctor of science degrees at Harvard University.

He first came to the University in 1945 from the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory at Cambridge, Mass. His family, including two children, Gail, 13, and Brian, 9, resides on W. Park Ave. Dr. Walker served as director of the University's Ordinance Research Laboratory and also as professor and head of the department of electrical engineering from 1945 to 1951.

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Dr. Eric A. Walker President-elect

Registration Set For Wednesday

Registration for over 12,500 students for the fall semester will get underway at 8 a.m. Wednesday in Recreation Hall. The registration period will end at 5 p.m. Friday and all students registering after that time will be required to pay a fee of \$10 for the privilege of registering late.

The system will be the same as that followed in previous semesters, except for a change in alphabetical listing. Graduate and undergraduate students must register alphabetically, regardless of class standing. Special students and University employees will register Saturday morning, in addition to regular students registering late.

Students must register according to the alphabetical listing on the front of the official timetable, which may be obtained at the Scheduling Office, 4 Willard, for 25 cents.

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

In order to speed up the registration procedure, C. O. Williams,

4000 New Students Arrive Here Today; Freshmen Total 2700

Orientation Week begins today with the arrival of approximately 4000 new students, among them 2700 freshmen, at the University. The group will also include 700 transfer students from the various University centers and more than 500 transfers from other colleges.

Throughout the week new students will take a series of tests and will be familiarized with facilities and personalities at the University. Freshmen will also receive counseling from members of men's and women's hat societies and from dormitory counselors.

President-elect Dr. Eric A. Walker will welcome new students at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall, and Robert Bahrenburg, All-University president, will address the students in behalf of the student body.

Breakdown Figures
Figures on the breakdown of the number of male and female students in the new group and the housing situation will be available at a later date.

Volunteer workers from various departments at the University will be stationed in the six main parking areas to provide information to the new students and their parents.

State and borough police and campus patrolmen will be on duty, and in addition, employees of the department of physical plant, department of food service, and department of housing will assist the new students in getting settled in their residence halls.

To Aid Program
Student leaders who will assist in the Orientation Week program also will be arriving at the University today while other upperclassmen will be arriving later in the week, scheduled to register Wednesday through Friday.

In the borough, the State College Area Chamber of Commerce reports many places of business are planning to serve the large number of visitors who will be making their first visit to the community.

Students Advised
Several weeks ago a folder was mailed to all new students advising them of campus parking areas. Students were advised to be prepared for rain, even if the sun shines when they leave their home areas. Rain or shine, all 4000 students cannot unload their cars at the entrances to the residence halls, so they were advised to keep the raincoats handy.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will man interceptor booths at all entrances to the campus to help new students to designated parking areas.

Schedule Set For Orientation Of Frosh Class

Representatives of the University staff will meet with new students today through Saturday in order to acquaint them with the various phases of the University. Following is an outline of the Orientation Week program.

Today
7:30-9:30 p.m.—All new students: New Student Mixer in Hetzel Union Building.

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

Tomorrow
6:15 p.m.—All new women: talk by Dean Weston in Schwab Auditorium.

7 p.m.—All new students: campus tour at designated places.

8:30 p.m.—All new students: address by President Milton Eisenhower and talk by president of Student Government in Recreation Hall.

10 p.m.—All women: meetings in hall units. Men students in Nittany 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43: consultation with dormitory counselors.

Tuesday
6:45 p.m.—All women: talk by Women's Student Government representative in Schwab. All men: meetings with student counselors in hall units.

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

10 p.m.—All women and students living in Nittany 21, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 42, 44:
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Alumni Attend Special Party

More than 400 persons, representing families of alumni who'll enter children in the freshman class this fall, have accepted invitations to attend the Penn State Alumni Association's Open House at the University this afternoon.

Ridge Riley, executive secretary, said there are approximately 250 youngsters from alumni ranks registered in the incoming class. He explained that this represents a new record for the institution, exceeding last year's total by a substantial margin.

Most of the incoming freshmen are the children of alumni in the classes from 1926 through 1934. Last year, the first year of the Open House, guests numbered about 300. Refreshments are served and University officials greet the families from 1 to 5 p.m. in the alumni suite on the first floor of Old Main.

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 resume Sept. 18th.

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