

# Over 4500 Arrive Today

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## Record 3400 Enroll In Freshman Class

More than 4500 new students; a record number, will arrive on campus today to begin Orientation Week.

Among these will be an estimated 3400 freshmen, the largest class ever to enroll at the University. This is about 700 more than in last year's freshman class.

Transfer students from University centers will number approximately 1100.

With the number of new students increasing annually, the University has given the Orientation Week a "new look."

It's no longer a week of two-hour tests, but has been designed more for actual orientation. However, most students will have so

### Most Tests Gone

With the Division of Counseling doing most of the testing over the summer months, thus taking most of the tests out of Orientation Week, the University has come up with a varied counseling program.

Talks by the deans of the colleges, lectures by University professors, dances, a fun night, singing, and counseling by students are included in the new program.

President Eric A. Walker will welcome new students in a speech at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall. All-University President Robert Steele will address the new students on behalf of the student body.

**Activities Exposition Planned**  
One of the many new events of the week is an Activities Exposition to be held Thursday in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Students can learn about the different extra-curricular activities at this time.

As the new students begin their orientation program, about 9000 upperclassmen will be arriving on campus, preparing to register Wednesday through Saturday.

In addition to the estimated 13,500 who will enroll on campus, about 3000 undergraduates will be registered at centers throughout the state.

### 1600 Frosh at Centers

This group at the centers will include about 1600 freshmen, about half of them enrolling for a 4-year program and the other half for a 2-year associate degree program.

Exact enrollment figures, including breakdown of men and women students, will not be available until after registration is completed.

However, total enrollment is estimated at about 16,500.

### Next Issue Wednesday

The next issue of The Daily Collegian will appear Wednesday. Another Orientation Week issue is scheduled for Friday, while daily publication will begin with the Sept. 17 issue.

## Frosh Class Orientation Schedule Set

A full week of tests, mixers and talks begins today for 4500 freshmen and transfer students. The evening and weekend schedule for Orientation Week follows:

### Today

8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Open house at Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

7-9 p.m.—Open houses and mixers by Hillel Foundation at 224 Locust La., Newman Club at Our Lady of Victory Church social hall, University Christian Association (by invitation) at faculty homes and Christian Science Organization at 104 Chapel.

10 p.m.—Transfer women: hall unit meetings.

### Tomorrow

6:30 p.m.—All new women: University songs at Schwab Auditorium (bring Student Handbook).

7 p.m.—All men: talks by student counselors at designated places.

7:45 p.m.—All new students: addresses by President Eric A. Walker and president of Student Government Association at Recreation Hall.

9:15 p.m.—Freshman women: counseling in hall units.

10 p.m.—Transfer women: counseling in hall units; men living in Nittany 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40, 41 and 43; residence hall meetings.

### Tuesday

6:30 p.m.—All women: WRA talk at Schwab Auditorium, followed by WRA open house at White Hall; all men: talks by student counselors at designated places.

8 p.m.—All new students: talks on college student councils, at (Continued on page two)

## Dinks for Frosh to Go On Sale Today at BX

The traditional blue and white dinks for freshmen will be on sale beginning at 11 a.m. today at the Book Exchange, in the basement of the Hetzel Union Building.

Freshmen must wear the dinks for customs, which will begin next Monday.

## Preseason Selections Rate Nittany Gridders High

According to the football forecasters, Penn State's 1957 grid squad will finish among the top three teams in the East and, in most cases, among the nation's top 20 teams.

Expert after expert have cast rave after rave on Coach Rip Engle's grid eleven for the forth-

Mid-Western category due to "those years when the Panthers were the favorite sparring partner of the Big Ten."

With this reservation, Abramson writes: "The choice here for the Eastern champion will be Penn State. Rip Engle's Nittany Lions, picking up from their tie with Pitt, have their all-sophomore backfield of last year intact."

Harold Classen, Assistant Sports Editor of the Associated Press, writes in his forecast: "If you want to follow the Eastern college with the best team, rivet your attention on the Pittsburgh Panthers. If you want to follow the team with the best won-lost record; Penn State is the choice . . . Penn State concentrates on Eastern rivals whom it is expected to dominate."

Other predictions run something like this: Real magazine rates the Lions 23rd in the nation and fourth in East behind Pitt, Navy, Army and Syracuse. Tim Cohane, Sports Editor of

Look, rates the Lions 10th in the nation and second in the East behind Navy. Cohane predicts only a loss to Pitt will mar the Nittany schedule.

Francis Wallace, one of the original pigskin prognosticators, credits Penn State with a 7-2 season, rating the Lions third in the East in his article for Playboy



Bruce Gilmore  
... a halfback star.

coming season. Only one expert rates the Lions lower than third in the East—a few favor them over Pitt's Panthers, a team expected to have another powerhouse this year.

At any rate, the preseason dopesters all feel that Engle's squad will be heard from in 1957.

Comment runs something like this: Jesse Abramson of the New York Herald Tribune picks the Nittany Lions as kingpins of the Eastern independents. However, Abramson said that this was only because Pitt is rated in the

## Merchants Plan 'Welcome Days'

More than \$750 worth of merchandise will be given away by State College merchants this week to climax a 3-day program designed to acquaint new students with borough stores.

The "Welcome Days" program is sponsored by the retail division of the State College Area Chamber of Commerce.

More than 35 local stores are expected to participate. A complete list of participating stores is printed on pages 12 and 13 of today's paper.

All students must do to be eligible for prizes is register at any of the participating stores.



Les Walters  
... tops among the ends

magazine. He rates the Lions as 14th in the nation.

And so it goes. Forecaster after forecaster credit the Lions with high preseason ratings. But all the student body, Penn State fans and experts alike can do is to follow Engle's policy—wait and see.

## Reception Planned For Alumni Kin

The Alumni Association will hold an informal reception from 1 to 5 p.m. today in its office, 104 Old Main, for new students who are sons and daughters of alumni.

Some 300 incoming freshmen and their parents and guests are expected to attend the reception.

President Eric A. Walker is expected to head the list of administrative officials attending.

About 200 freshman are sons and daughters of alumni.

## University to Give Asiatic Flu Shots

The University Health Service has been able to obtain a limited supply of Asiatic flu vaccine for students.

In order to prevent an epidemic on campus this fall and early winter, Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director, has urged students to receive inoculations.

Shots are available at the dispensary in the west wing of the University Hospital. They are expected to cost about \$1.

Although only a limited supply is now available, the Health Service hopes to receive further shipments of the vaccine, Dr. Glenn said.

U.S. Surgeon-General Leroy E. Burney has warned that "if the present attack and mortality rate continues, we could have as many as 33 million people ill, with approximately 66,000 deaths."

The new vaccine, about 70 per cent effective, is the only preventive.

Dr. Glenn said most students will not have any reaction from the shots except for a slight redness and soreness at the site of injection. However, some others, he said, may have a "grippe-like response" with some fever, headache and general malaise lasting 24 to 48 hours.

What is causing all the commotion in this country is an invisible organism imported through unavoidable means from the Orient.

It first appeared more than a year ago, and has spread through almost every country in the Eastern Hemisphere as well as Europe.

## President Welcomes New Students

President Eric A. Walker has written the following welcoming message for new students:

President Lowell of Harvard once remarked that it is small wonder that there is so much knowledge in a university: the freshmen bring so much and the seniors take so little away.

I will not debate whether or not this is true, but it could be true. We do not insist that you take any with you when you leave. We do try to insist that you achieve something before you get a degree.

The most important difference between your life here and your life in high school is your increased freedom. You have a wider choice of curricula and courses. You make your own choice as to how, when or whether you study. Your evenings are usually your own, and usually you have no one to proctor or chaperone you.

No one will urge you to succeed. You are free to pass or to fail, to win or to lose, to flunk out or to make a success of your college career. The University is not a jail and a professor is not a policeman.

The job of the faculty and ad-



ministration is to help you: to help you with your selection of courses, to help you master the subject matter, to help you

learn how to wonder and to think. The job of the University is to provide the proper surroundings and atmosphere in which to think. Beyond that we can do little.

This is your new freedom and your new responsibility. Be grown up men and women and accept it. Good luck to all of you.

## Walker's Inaugural Scheduled Oct. 3

Dr. Walker will be inaugurated as the University's 12th president Oct. 3, about one year after assuming the office.

The program will include the inaugural ceremony to be held at 11 a.m. in Recreation Hall and a reception and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Hetzel Union Building.

Formal invitations have been sent to more than 600 guests, including student leaders. Representatives of the state government, industry, mining, agriculture, research groups and colleges and other universities will also attend.

The inaugural ceremony in Recreation Hall will be open to students, faculty, and townspeople.