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SAGA OF A FRESHMAN WOMAN arriving on campus for Orientation Week—as 4500 other new students did Sunday—is told by Cynthia Cavalcante, psychology major from Uniontown. A Penn State welcome is

given to Cynthia by her hostess, Mrs. Marion E. Beaumont, as she arrives with her luggage at Woman's Building. In the center picture, Cynthia unloads her

clothing and other articles from the car into the residence hall. At the left, Cynthia hugs her father, Anthony Cavalcante, good-by as her mother looks on.

Walker Stresses Responsibility Seniors Sit on 50, In Adjutment to College Life Frosh in End Zone

Personal responsibility is an indispensable factor in a student's adjustment from high school to college—and in the even more difficult adjustment to graduate school, President Eric A. Walker said Monday night.

Walker told 4500 new students gathered in Recreation Hall, "Most of the adjustment you will have to make will be a very lonely affair.

Annual Woman Award Begun For Alumnae

A "Penn State Woman of the Year" will be selected by the University beginning this year.

The Board of Trustees has authorized the award to recognize and salute achievements of outstanding former women students and to inspire present students.

An inscribed scroll and medalion will be presented to the winner as a part of the annual Alumni Institute program, at which time five Distinguished Alumni, including women, are honored.

The criteria for selection, as approved by the board, authorizes all women who have been regular full-time students at Penn State, whether they were graduated or not, to be eligible for consideration for the award. Members of the Board of Trustees or of the University staff, are not eligible for the award while serving in these capacities.

A screening committee will be appointed by the president of the University to examine and evaluate all recommendations and to present a panel of five names to the Board of Trustees each year. The board will make the final selection.

Plant Science Club Open To Grad Ag Students

The Plant Science Club, a professional society open to graduate agriculture students, meets every two weeks during the school year. Members discuss agricultural topics of pertinent interest and hear talks by guest experts.

Walker cited personal responsibility as a counterpart to increased freedom in major choices of a student's career, as well as day-to-day decisions.

"We expect you to do the best job you possibly can in your chosen field of study," he told the new students.

Walker emphasized the students' responsibility throughout the 35-minute address, not only in classwork, but in their social life, their daily conduct and the methods they use to obtain a college degree.

Citing figures showing a 50 percent student "mortality" rate, he deplored the "tremendous waste . . . entailed in the loss of students."

Gives Suggestions
Walker suggested some of the "mortality" could be prevented by overcoming a student reluctance to use loan funds.

"A university education is the best bargain in America today," he said, quoting its capital value at \$100,000. He said borrowed money could be easily repaid through the increased earning power gained from a college education.

The University's loan fund has recently been increased by \$40,000.

"It won't be long," Walker said, before half of college-age young people are enrolled in the country's colleges and universities.

Because a college education soon "will be no longer the passport it is now," he said, "the superior student is going to have to get a graduate education."

Easy to Learn
He said it is comparatively easy to learn at the University because of the help of professors and fellow students, but the student will not have this help in "adding the capstone to your profession"—a graduate education.

3 Profs to Be At Language Convention

Three members of the Romance languages faculty will participate in the program at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association at Madison, Wis., this month.

Dr. Simon Belasco will present a paper on "Psychoacoustic Interpretation of Vowel Color Preferences in French Rime." He is a member of the advisory and nominating committee of the General Topics V group.

Dr. Hugh H. Chapman Jr. will serve as chairman of the comparative literature V group, and will report as chairman of the combined bibliography committee of comparative literature I, V, and VII.

Dr. H. Tracy Sturcken will serve on the Spanish II and V groups and present a paper on "The Language of the Fuero de Teruel."

Another paper by a faculty member, Dr. Gerald M. Moser, will be read by proxy at the convention. Moser will be attending the Third International Conference of Portuguese-Brazilian studied in Lisbon, Portugal. His paper is entitled "Brazilian Verse Epics in the 20th Century."

Students will be allowed to sit in any seat in any section reserved for their class during the 1957 football season, Edward M. Czekaj, Athletic Association assistant business manager, said yesterday.

The Beaver Field seating plan will remain essentially the same as the one used during the 1956 season. Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Card Is Ticket
The combination matriculation-athletic event card will be used as a ticket, with a number designated for each of the four home contests. If the card is lost, the student will have to obtain another one costing \$10 if he wishes to have the athletic book privileges.

The student body takes up approximately 13,744 of the total 27,820 permanent seats. Only one ticket will be available per student, except married students. They will be able to buy an extra ticket to entitle them to a seat in the same section.

Cite Seat Sites
Seniors and full-time graduate students will sit in sections EK, EJ, EH and EG, which extends from the 50-yard line to the goal line in the east stands. Juniors will sit in sections NK, NL, and NM, which extends to the end zone in the east stands; sophomores will sit in sections NB, NC, ND, and NE, the end zone seats in the east and west stands; and freshmen will sit in sections NF, NG, NH, and NJ, centered behind the goal posts.

Reserved seat single-game tickets are available a week before home games at \$4 each. Season

tickets have been sold for the four games at \$15 per seat, with previous season ticket holders given priority over all other ticket requests.

Because of the unprecedented demand, no applicant may request more than four tickets for the Army game on October 5, Czekaj said.

UCA to Hold 'Coke Hours'

The University Christian Association will hold "Coke Hours" for freshmen, transfer students and interested students today, tomorrow and Friday in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Lounge.

A "Sip 'n' Social" period from 3 to 3:45 p.m. will precede a discussion period lasting until 4:30 p.m. "Campus Social-ology" will be discussed today.

Thursday the discussion will be "God: Elective or Required?" "Student Government: What's What?" will be the discussion topic Friday.

The Hillel Foundation will be open to the public throughout the rest of Orientation Week. A host and hostess group will be there to welcome students and to guide them through Hillel.

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