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100th Class Arrives Today

Ike Seeks Way Out In Far East

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower moved quickly yesterday to exploit what seemed to be a face-saving way out for all concerned in the grimly foreboding China

The White House issued a statement warmly welcoming an offer by Premier Chou En-lai to resume U.S.-Red China talks on safeguarding the peace.

The White House statement said U.S. Ambassador Jacob Beam "stands ready promptly to meet" at Warsaw with Red China's ambassador there, Wang Ping-nan.

Thus, the United States sought to respond softly to the first break in the weeks-long Formosa crisis which has threatened to engulf the United States in war with Red China, if not ultimately the Soviet Union.

U.S.-Red China talks previously had been held at Geneva in neutral Switzerland.

But the White House statement emphasized that the U.S. adheres to its position that it will agree to nothing in the talks which would prejudice the rights of Nationalist China.

Officials hoped this would not be a bar to resuming the talks. Its main purpose was to keep Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek from complaining that the meetings might undercut his position.

Repeated also in Saturday's statement was the U.S. attitude regarding Red China's claims on Formosa and the offshore islands also held by Chiang. It said Red China need not renounce these claims in making any pledge.

Tea in Old Main Lounge Set for Visiting Alums

A tea from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, 104 Old Main, will give alumni parents of new and returning students a chance to get together today.

About 260 new students have parents who are University alumni. Besides these, there will be other graduates accompanying their returning sons and daughters to the campus.

Coed Misses Final In Beauty Pageant

Bulletin

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 7—Maryann Mobley, 21-year-old senior at the University of Mississippi from Brandon, Miss., won the Miss America contest last night and the more than \$150,000 in prizes that goes with the title.

By BOB THOMPSON
Collegian Photography Editor

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 7—Rosalie Samley, from Bethlehem, the campus' hopeful for the Miss America title, was eliminated from competition in the pageant here last night.

Miss Samley, last year a sophomore in arts and letters at the University, is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She has said that she definitely will return to the University to complete her undergraduate work after a year's absence while she serves as Miss Pennsylvania.

The 20-year-old blue-eyed blonde Miss Pennsylvania arrived in Atlantic City Tuesday with her mother to participate in the arduous schedule of the 31st Miss America pageant.

Tuesday night Miss Samley rode in a white float sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and service clubs in a boardwalk parade formally opening the pageant. She wore a light blue strapless tulle gown with bouffant ruffled skirt decorated with blue roses down the right side. Long white gloves and an off-the-shoulder white fox fur piece completed her outfit.

She participated in the first phase of preliminary competition Wednesday night in the talent division with a ballet dance. On Thursday Miss Samley appeared in the swim suit competition.

For her competition Friday night in the evening gown division, she wore a white silk organza

Choir Tryouts to Start; Information in Chapel

Tryouts for all students for Chapel Choir will begin tomorrow in 212 Chapel and continue until Sept. 17.

Information concerning the choir and appointment schedules are available in the lobby of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.



Miss Samley ... lots ahead

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3300 Freshmen Included In 4500 New Students

Nearly 4500 new students, including 3300 members of the University's 100th class, will arrive on campus today to begin Orientation Week.

Transfer students from University centers will number about 525, and approximately 600 students of the new students are transfers from other colleges and universities.

President Eric A. Walker will welcome the new students to campus at a special convocation at 8:45 a.m. tomorrow morning. The convocation will follow counseling sessions at 8 a.m. in class-

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rooms and residence halls, the first event on the Official Orientation Week program.

The counseling sessions held throughout the week will be held by upperclass students selected from honor societies and hat societies. Each of the student counselors will counsel a group of new students at various occasions during the week.

Most upperclass students will begin arriving on campus on Wednesday for registration. Registration will begin Wednesday and extend through Friday.

University officials are anticipating a total enrollment of slightly higher than a year ago, when 19,625 students were registered.

This number included 14,131 students at the main campus and 5134 at University centers and at Mont Alto, where forestry students complete their first year.

The Orientation Week program for new students will include counseling, meetings with deans of the various colleges, dances and mixers, tours of the campus, religious meetings and receptions, a fall sports highlight program, lectures by faculty members, and talks by representatives of various student organizations.

An activities exposition will be held all day Thursday in the Hetzel Union ballroom. The exposition, held for the first time last year, is intended to provide new students with initial information about the University's extracurricular activities.

Orientation Week will close with a Class Night for all freshmen from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday night in Recreation Hall.

Engle Hit With New Grid Worry

By LOU PRATO
Collegian Sports Editor

An unexpected headache at center and the absence of veteran ends have been the main problems facing football coach Rip Engle as he preps his 1958 gridders for the season's opener at Nebraska a week from Saturday.

Engle, who has been running his team through two-a-day drills at Beaver Field since Monday, had figured his center position to be one of the team's strongest off the showing in Spring practice.

He had six centers in the fold then led by Captain Steve Garban and transfer student Dick Wilson. The others—Dick Dill, Wayne Berefield, Bob Vogel song and Ed Romig—were just a few steps behind. Engle had been so confident over his center situation that he switched last year's starter, Charley Ruslavage, to the left guard slot.

But Wilson, Vogel song and Romig have not reported back to school and Dill broke his leg at Wednesday afternoon's practice session. He's through for the year.

"We may have to shift Ruslavage back to center this year," Engle said, "but not on a full-time basis. He'll probably work at guard too. If only Wilson had come back. He was married over the summer and is helping his father-in-law with a farm in Vermont. He has a nice setup and probably won't come back."

Engle is presently using Berefield behind Garban and newcomer Jim McIntyre in the third spot. "Berefield's a little small, but he's looking real good so far. If he comes through it will help us a lot."

Engle's other puzzle was caused by the graduation of the top five wingmen in 1957, in-

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CENTER STEVE GARBAN, captain of Penn State's 1958 football team, listens attentively to the instructions given him by head coach Rip Engle. The Lions, who opened pre-season drills last Monday, kickoff the grid season against Nebraska, Sept. 20.

President Welcomes Incoming Students



President Eric A. Walker

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

I should like to welcome all of you to The Pennsylvania State University.

To your professors and the rest of us here at the University, yours is a rather special class. It was just one hundred years ago this next February that the first group of students gathered at the original Old Main to take up their studies in what was then called the Farmers' High School. Yours is Penn State's one-hundredth class!

Conditions were considerably different for that first class. Old Main was the only building on campus, and only one wing of it was completed. But

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