



University Enrollment Increases

University enrollment both on and off campus is running well ahead of last year's and is expected to go even higher.

Incomplete figures show that 14,137 are now enrolled on campus. This compares with figures for the same time in 1955, 12,131; 1956, 12,814; 1957, 13,803.

The increase is attributed mostly to the rise in the number of transfer students from University centers and transfers from other institutions.

The off-campus centers are up to 3388, as compared with 3034 last year. Ogonts Campus is again high with a total of 780.

Enrollment in the centers increased during the depression years. The undergraduate programs at the centers became particularly important after World War II.

This was due to the increased enrollment. Lack of adequate space caused the University to send freshmen to centers.

The total enrollment for this year is expected to top 20,000. The total enrollment for last year was 19,265.

The University expects to hit 25,000 by 1970.

President Eric A. Walker said a larger percentage than usual of last year's enrollees returned to campus this year and he viewed this as reflecting credit on the counseling program.

"I am encouraged by the enrollment figures that I have seen," Walker said. "They indicate that we are making progress scholastically and that the Division of Counseling is helping us to keep more and more of our students," he said.

Train Plunges In Bay; 40 Die, Over 33 Injured

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP)—A commuter train, ripping through danger signals and an automatic roadblock, hit an open drawbridge yesterday and its forward cars plunged 50 feet into Newark Bay. The railroad estimated 40 persons died, most of them in trapped, helpless agony beneath 35 feet of water.

At least 33 persons were injured in the unexplained disaster.

Missing and believed among the dead was George "Snuffy" Stirnweiss, former second baseman of the New York Yankees. The father of six children, he reportedly scrambled aboard the Jersey Central train just as it pulled out of Red Bank enroute to ferry connections with New York City.

Also missing was Elton Clark, 71, a director of Allied Chemical and Dye Co., one of the nation's biggest corporations. His family said he was aboard the train.

Most of the victims were in one of three passenger coaches that left the trestle to vanish into the dark waters of the bay. Until it could be raised, the death toll remained uncertain.

Collegian Staff to Meet
There will be a compulsory meeting of the Daily Collegian staff at 5 p.m. today.



Frosh give command performance on Schwab steps.

Merry Frosh Chant As Customs Opens

By LIANNE CORDERO

"P.S.U.! We love you! We're the Class of '62!"

A group of about 75 Freshmen chanted this refrain yesterday afternoon on the steps of Schwab Auditorium as Customs moved vigorously into its first day.

Today is also designated as a regular Customs day, with

freshman men obligated to answer to the upperclassman's call of "Button, Frosh." Freshman women must respond to "Curtsey, Frosh" from upperclasswomen.

All other Customs regulations as stopping freshmen in order to have them repeat the Freshman Oath may be enforced on all freshmen by upperclassmen or upperclasswomen.

Freshman Customs Board Chairman Helen Skade expressed satisfaction with the "spirit and interest" shown yesterday by both upperclassmen and freshmen.

This year for the first time students will be able to find out

what type of Customs day—Regular, Turn-about, Joint or Reverse—will be enforced the following day by listening at 11:30 p.m. to radio station WMAJ.

At 12:30 each day the station will broadcast what Customs are in effect for that particular day.

Hatmen and hatwomen are to participate in Customs this year but have been asked by the board to stop any deliberate "hazing" by upperclassmen and women.

The names of all Customs violators are to be turned into the Hetzel Union desk, where forms are available to be filled out by the reporting upperclassman.

Olympic Gymnast Vega Enrolls At University; Will Compete



RETURN OF A CHAMP—Muscular Olympic gymnast Armando Vega (far left) sits on the parallel bars in Recreation Hall with fellow teammates Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham and coach Gene Wettstone. Vega dropped out of the University last spring to compete in the World Championships but has returned to compete again for Penn State.

By MATT MATHEWS
Associate Sports Editor

Armando Vega has returned.

The Olympic gymnast enrolled at the University Saturday and is attending classes. Vega has one year of collegiate eligibility remaining and intends to compete this winter.

In case your memory is rusty, Armando Vega has won individual Eastern, national, AAU, Olympic and other international honors and led Penn State to a national team championship as a junior. We say "led" because he scored two-thirds of the winning team points.

Vega dropped out of the University last spring and prepared for the World Gymnastic championships in Moscow.

He had announced his retirement on March 27, 1957, and also stated at that time that he wished to save his last year of eligibility for his final semester at State.

During his year of "retirement" (Continued on page seven)

Fund Reallocation Sought to Provide For '59 Class Gift

By BOB FRANKLIN
Collegian Editor

The administration may be asked to reallocate funds to provide for a Senior Class Gift for the Class of 1959.

All-University Cabinet on Thursday will receive a motion which would empower All-University President Jay Feldstein and Senior Class President Charles Welsh to negotiate with the administration toward that end.

The motion was unanimously approved Sunday night by the 10-member Cabinet executive committee and would also provide for negotiations concerning gifts of future classes.

The motion follows last week's disclosure by President Eric A. Walker that there are no senior class gift funds as such and there have been none since 1948.

Unknown to the students and many administration officials, including Walker, the University has been paying out its own funds for gift choices of the senior classes since that time.

But the University can no longer be expected to do this, Walker said on Thursday.

Before 1948 the class gift came from a damage deposit assessed all students. When all student fees were consolidated into one general fee in 1948, the deposit ceased to exist.

Walker reportedly learned of the situation only recently from Carl R. Barnes, University comptroller.

A reallocation of funds may not be the only method to keep the Class of 1959 in the gift-giving tradition, Feldstein said last night.

"I will be open to any suggestions which might prove to be more feasible than the one the executive committee has given," he said.

Besides Feldstein and Welsh, members of the committee are Steven Garban, All-University vice president; John Gingrich, All-University secretary-treasurer; Ellen Donovan, Women's Student Government Association president; Vincent Marino, junior class president, and student council presidents Robert LaBar, Agriculture; Ruth Johnson, Education; Jack Kendall, Engineering and Architecture, and Louis Phillips, Liberal Arts.

New Laws To Confront Car Owners

The removal of 15-minute parking privileges along Shortlidge Road—in front of Simmons and McElwain Halls—and the addition of a driveway to the Hetzel Union Building parking lot were the major parking changes greeting students at the start of the fall semester.

Other changes announced by the Campus Patrol include:

- Suspension of driving privileges on campus for 16 weeks or the remainder of the academic year when a student receives his fifth violation. The student's car would also be sent home.

- Students must report to the traffic violations officer in 203 HUB instead of the Patrol Office.

- In every case where an alleged traffic or parking violation is contested, the Traffic Court will, if the violation is sustained, automatically assess an additional fee of \$1.50 per violation.

The Campus Patrol also said that parking will be permitted in the Pollock area until construction begins there. Building is scheduled to begin in the middle of October.

To offset this loss of space a new area—Lot 52—will be opened north of the Jordan fertility plots. An addition is also being made to Lot 83 at the Entrance Road and Park Avenue. When the new setup goes into effect it will mean a gain of 125 parking spaces.

Lucien E. Bolduc, head of campus patrol, said, "We are trying hard to please everyone." There has been a greater demand for spaces this fall due to expansion of personnel in most departments of the University, he said.

Tickets to Be Sold For Penn Game

Tickets for the Penn-Penn State game may be bought from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow at the first ticket booth near the main entrance to Beaver Field on a first-come-first-served basis.

There are 2500 tickets at \$4 for the 30-to-50-yard-line zone and a limited number in the end zone for \$2.

Remaining tickets can be bought after tomorrow in Recreation Building.

Photo Staff to Meet

The Daily Collegian photo staff will meet at 7.30 tonight in 9 Carnegie.

Anyone interested in joining the photo staff may attend.

For distribution points of fraternity copies of The Daily Collegian see page five.