

Walker Praises 2-Year Colleges

The University's 14 two-year urban centers are completely qualified by training and experience to guarantee an equal distribution of educational opportunity in the state, President Eric A. Walker said Thursday.

Walker said the two-year colleges are "the most practical solution" to the crucial problem of how to best accommodate Pennsylvania's growing number of college students.

Lois Piercy Selected As Dairy Queen

Lois Piercy, senior in education from Springfield, was selected Dairy Queen Thursday night by the Dairy Science Club.

Miss Piercy was sponsored by Delta Gamma.

The queen will reign over the 34th Annual Dairy Exposition to be held May 9 at the Livestock Pavilion. She will also be a guest



LOIS PIERCEY
Named Dairy Queen

at the banquet following the show.

The other finalists in the Dairy Queen Contest were Carole Anewalt, sophomore in home economics from Kresgeville, sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi; Joan Rebol, sophomore in home economics from Pittsburgh; Natalie Holland, freshman in home economics sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, and Evelyn Wilson, sophomore in home economics from Lakewood, N.Y.

Before the choice of the judges was announced, the five finalists were interviewed by Wayne T. O'Dell, assistant professor of dairy science. O'Dell asked the coeds questions pertaining to the dairy industry as well as questions concerning student affairs.

Rushing —

(Continued from page one) also a numerous complaint among the chairmen polled.

Edward Hintz, IFC president, said the number of freshmen accepting pledge bids will not be known until next week. Fraternities have two weeks to register their pledges with the IFC office.

"Two things will help us determine the success of the deferred rushing program," Hintz said. First, the number of students who pledged and, then, the number of students who made a pledging average.

One of the reasons for the new system was to help improve freshman scholarship. Class standing lists will be available next week and the percentage of freshmen above a 2.2 average can be determined.

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Two Profs Appointed To NASA

Two faculty members have been appointed to the Research Advisory Committee on Mechanical Power Plant Systems of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

They are Dr. Merrill R. Fenske, director of the Petroleum Refining Laboratory and research professor of chemistry and chemical engineering, and Dr. George F. Wislicenus, director of the Garfield Thomas Water Tunnel and professor of aeronautical engineering.

Dr. T. Keith Glennan, administrator of the NASA, in announcing the appointments, pointed out that selection to committee membership is a recognition of top scientific and engineering talent in the fields of aeronautics and space technology.

Members of the committee will play an important role in assisting the NASA in the formulation of national programs in aeronautical and space research. The group will review the national research effort now in progress in the fields of interest of the members, recommend problems of other research organizations that should be investigated by NASA and assist in coordinating these research programs.

Dr. Fenske served for the past eight years on the subcommittee on wear and lubrication of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics while Dr. Wislicenus has served for many years and last year was chairman of the NACA subcommittee on compressors and turbines.

Ferguson Texts Hit Sales Mark

Dr. John H. Ferguson, professor of political science, has been honored by the McGraw-Hill Co., to mark the quarter-million mark sales of political science text books he has co-authored.

At the luncheon, attended by Dean Ben Euwema and faculty members of the College of the Liberal Arts, Ferguson was presented a specially-bound volume of his books. The presentation was made by David R. Lippencott, college department representative of the publisher.

The volumes are "American System, of Government," and "American Federal Government," both in their fifth editions, and "Elements of American Government," in its third edition.

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Each campus is an integral part of the state university and through these 14 campuses, the University has given Pennsylvania a state-wide system of low-cost public higher education of the highest quality, he said. Further, he said, the University has had 25 years of experience operating these two-year institutions.

Walker said the campuses provide the only sound, logical and relatively inexpensive mechanism for meeting the deepening educational crisis in the state. The crisis is becoming increasingly acute in the state because of the great expansion of the present college-age population.

"The ideal two-year college should provide both general and vocational terminal training, the first two years of a traditional four-year degree program and an extensive program of continuing adult education," Walker said.

Support for such centers should come from three main sources—student fees, local school district and/or public subscription, and the State. Walker said that the Commonwealth must be willing and able to support the system of two-year colleges.

Pennsylvania must look to a system, Walker said, "that combines this cooperative type of financing with an academic and administrative organization capable of providing quality programs of all types" if it hopes to meet the problem squarely.

Party Registration Set for Tomorrow

University and Campus parties will hold final registration for the Spring semester beginning at 7 tomorrow night. Matriculation cards are required.

Party officers will be elected at the meetings. Campus party will meet in 10 Sparks and University party will be meeting in 121 Sparks.

University party will complete its elections while Campus must elect all officers except clique chairman.

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IN SECOND REHEARSAL last night, Lt. Col. William F. Santelmann, leader of the U.S. Marine Band from 1940 to 1955, prepares 140 student musicians from 34 colleges and universities for the 12th Intercollegiate Band Festival concert which will be held at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium. Tickets for the concert are on sale for \$1 at the HUB desk.

Club Will Hold 'Jam' Tonight

The Jazz Club will sponsor a jam session this weekend at Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The jam session, open only to members of the club, will be held from 8:30 to 1:30 tonight and will feature the Larry Coombs Octet.

Three students will play in the group. They are Ken Todd, senior in business administration from Pittsburgh; Bob Waterstradt, senior in education from Hatboro,

and Ken Kuhn, January graduate from Altoona; and Bill Mottzing, who formerly appeared with Kai Winding, will be on the trombone. Former Gerry Mulligan trumpeter, Jon Eardly, will play tomorrow. Jazz Club membership cards are available at the Hetzel Union desk.

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