

4400 Begin Orientation

Lois Piercy Is Among 10 Finalists

Miss Lois Janet Piercy, Miss Centre County and Miss Pennsylvania, was among the 10 semi-finalists in the Miss America pageant last night.

Linda Lee Mead, Miss Mississippi, won the Miss America title the second girl in a row from her state to capture the honor.

Miss Piercy, a 1959 University graduate from Springfield, was a preliminary talent winner Wednesday night but was not a winner in the bathing suit competition Thursday night. She competed in the evening gown division Friday night but the results were not announced.

Last night, Miss Piercy paraded before the nationwide television audience as well as the large crowd of 15,000 on hand in Atlantic City's Convention Hall as one of the 10 semi-finalists.

She first appeared in a full-blown white silk organza gown with a round neckline, V-shaped back and off the shoulder sleeves. Next, she appeared in the bathing suit competition with a white costume.

As a final part of her competition, Miss Piercy presented her talent act—consisting of an original flute composition and the presentation of her original painting "Night Rain on the City."

The 21-year-old University graduate succeeded a sorority sister at the University, Miss Rosalie Samley, as Miss Pennsylvania in competition held earlier this summer in West Chester. Both are members of Delta Gamma sorority.

Miss Piercy won the Miss Centre County title last May at Bellefonte in competition sponsored by the Bellefonte Jay-Cee's.

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—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson
MISS LOIS JANET PIERCY is crowned Miss Pennsylvania by Miss Rosalie Samley also a University coed, in state-wide competition earlier this summer. Miss Piercy was a semi-finalist in last night's Miss America pageant in Atlantic City.

House OK's Budget; Sent To Senate

The House of Representatives has approved Gov. David L. Lawrence's recommendation for a \$34.2 million appropriation for the University for the 1959-60 biennium.

The appropriation is \$10 million short of the amount originally asked by President Eric A. Walker. The bill has been sent to the Senate.

Walker notified the House earlier last month that his original request could be cut by nearly \$4 million due to the increase in student fees.

The fee increase—\$65 per semester for Pennsylvania residents and \$105 for out-of-state residents—makes the University costs the third highest among state-aided universities.

Sen. Jo Hays (D-Centre) said he saw an uncertain future for

the University's appropriation in the Senate. "If we send an unbalanced budget to the Governor, I'm not very hopeful about Penn State's chances for an increase in that \$34.2 million," he added.

A more optimistic view of the University's budget problem was held by Rep. Eugene M. Fulmer. He said he would stick by a month-old prediction that the University would wind

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Varied Activities Launch Class of '63

Some 4400 wide-eyed and wondering freshmen and transfer students will arrive on campus today to "find out what it's all about" during an activity packed Orientation Week.

Under the guidance of a committee composed of members of student government and administration, a program of counseling, tours, lectures and mixers has been set up to help incoming students get acquainted with new faces and new surroundings.

Unit hall meetings will be held at 9:00, 9:15 and 10 tonight for all new students living in residence halls. Orientation Week will officially begin when President Eric A. Walker welcomes all new students at a convocation at 9 a.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall.

At 8 a.m. tomorrow students will meet with orientation counselors at places specified in the Orientation Week booklet. These counselors are made up of members of men's and women's hat societies, top scholastic students, and members of college student councils. These meetings will continue throughout the week at times and places specified in the booklet.

Students will also meet members of their respective colleges at 10 a.m. tomorrow. At various times during the week students will meet with their advisors and the deans of their colleges, receive

'Lunic 2' On Way Toward Moon Hit

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MOSCOW (AP)—A per-ant-flying rocket hurtled on into space yesterday, aiming to put the hammer and sickle on the moon.

But one Soviet expert said the ball-shaped, 860-pound space capsule might miss its target.

After the rocket was launched Saturday, Soviet scientists said they expected its course would put it on the moon at 12:05 a.m. Moscow time tomorrow.

That would be 4:05 p.m. EST today and less than 48 hours before Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is due to arrive in the United States for his momentous meeting with President Eisenhower.

Shortly before midnight Saturday, however, a dispatch by the science editor of the official news agency Tass said: "It is difficult to forecast at present whether it will touch the surface of the moon or become a satellite of the moon or become a new planet."

Tass quoted that assessment by Yevgeny Bogoyavlensky, who also said the Soviet scientists might have used a new type of rocket fuel to send the moon projectile aloft.

The science writer's views were echoed by a radio Moscow broadcast.

It said: "The latest Soviet cosmic rocket has been launched in a direction considerably different from that of the first Soviet cosmic rocket. It is to approach the moon in the last quarter of the lunar month, when the moon is

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Orientation Schedule	
Today	
Religious mixers, 7 to 9 p.m.	Protestant and Orthodox (UCA)—visits to faculty homes.
Jewish mixer, Hillel Foundation, 224 Locust Lane.	Catholic mixer, Our Lady of Victory Church, W. Fairmount Ave.
Orientation Counselors Banquet, 6 p.m.	HUB ballroom.
Tomorrow	
President's convocation, 9 a.m.	Recreation Hall.
Scheduled Orientation events, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Campus tour, 6:45 p.m.
Faculty Variety Show, 7:45 p.m.	Recreation Hall.
Residence Hall meetings, 9:30 to 11 p.m.	
Tuesday	
Scheduled Orientation events, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	IFC smokers, 7:45 to 9:30 p.m.
Residence Hall meetings, 9:30 to 11 p.m.	

physical education instruction, tour the library and other sections of campus and take physical and scholastic tests.

The individual colleges will hold mixers. Religious affiliation groups have also planned parties. Orientation Week will end with the Dink Debut scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Hetzel Union ballroom and Class Night at 8 p.m. Saturday in Recreation Hall.

On the cultural side of Orientation Week, new students will have the opportunity to attend various lectures by outstanding members of the faculty. Discussion topics will range from "Fission in a Swimming Pool," by Forrest J. Remick, research associate, nuclear reactor project, to "Painting as a Language," by Harold E. Dickson, professor of history of art and architecture.

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Journal Cites Williamson, As 'Man of the Month'

Merritt A. Williamson, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, has been named "Man of the Month" in the current issue of Industrial Laboratories magazine.

The article cites the dean's experience in research management, teaching and supervisory work as evidence that he knows what he is talking about in the classroom.

Lion Gridders Open With Missouri



By SANDY PADWE
Sports Editor

Ranked high in pre-season ratings by grid experts all over the country, Penn State opens the 1959 football season Saturday at Missouri.

Starting with Saturday's opener against the Tigers, Nittanians face a tough ten-game schedule which boasts such powers as Syracuse (h), Pitt (a), Army (a), Illinois (a), and West Virginia (a). Games with Colgate (h), Boston University (h), V.M.I. (h), and Holy Cross (h) round out the schedule.

Head coach Rip Engle, an advocate of the wing-T, has plenty of talent around this year but he has his share of troubles, too.

Quarterback Richie Lucas and captain Pat Botula, the Lion fullback, head a list of eighteen lettermen who return for the '59 campaign.

Lucas is regarded as the best all-around college player in the country by Engle and such a statement coming from the tactician coach is a real tribute.

The senior from Glassport, Pa., has been a standout as a runner and passer in the past but Engle's statement has him on the spot.

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Richie Lucas
quarterback

Rip Engle
head coach

Pat Botula
captain

Stoner to Take Post As Acting Physics Head

Dr. Richard G. Stoner, associate professor of physics, will become temporary head of the Department of Physics during the leave of absence of Dr. John A. Sauer, head of the department.

Dr. Stoner, who will hold his new post from Oct. 1 to July 31, received his BA, MA and PhD degrees in physics at Princeton University. Stoner has been a member of the University faculty since 1948.

Dial Directions

Procedure for operating the new dial telephone system in the residence halls is as follows:

Between residence halls — dial 5 and then the correct four digits, as 5-2531.

From downtown to residence halls — dial the exchange UN 5, then the correct four digits, as UN 5-2531.

These calls may be made at any hour of the day or night. Calls from residence halls to downtown can be made only from pay phones.