



430 Students to Participate In Spring Orientation Program

By ELAINE MIELE

About 430 new students will arrive on campus Feb. 1 to take part in the spring semester Orientation Week program.

This is a slight increase over the 390 students admitted last spring, Sherman T. Stanford, associate dean of admissions, said yesterday. The present figure is only an estimate because many students entering for the spring semester apply late, he said.

There will be about 130 freshmen, 200 transfers from University centers and 100 transfers from other colleges and universities, he said.

The orientation program will be essentially the same as that used in the fall, Leroy S. Austin, chairman of the orientation program and associate dean of men, said.

One major change is that President Eric A. Walker will not be able to attend the President's Convocation on Feb. 2 in Schwab.

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, will officially welcome all new students at the convocation.

A Student Government Association-sponsored coffee hour will be held for new students on Feb. 4 in the Hetzel Union main lounge. At the same time information about activities will be given by members of all the recognized student activities.

Highlighting the week of events will be talks given by members of the faculty. The talks are open to all new students, but they must obtain a free ticket at the HUB desk. All the speeches will be given in the HUB assembly room.

Richard C. Maloney, associate dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, will speak on "Penn State History and Traditions" at 8 p.m. on Feb. 3.

Two of the talks will be given on Feb. 4. Dr. Kent Forster, professor of history, will speak on "Europe Looks at America" at 10 a.m. and Alfred K. Blackadar, associate professor of meteorology, will talk on "Earth Satellites: The Shape of Things to Come" at 2 p.m.

"Painting as a Language" will be the topic of a talk by Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of art and architectural history, at 2 p.m. on Feb. 5.



LOOKING OVER THE APPLICATION for the SGA-Chartered Flight to Europe is Walton Davis, senior in physics from Erie. Arlene Rosipal, junior in arts and letters from West Mifflin, is the agent, serving on a SGA committee.

Ashes Now Available For Use on Shortlidge

A container filled with ashes has been placed along the curb on Shortlidge Rd. on the hill at the entrance to the campus. Physical Plant personnel said that the hill sometimes creates a problem for motorists when ice first forms on the road and the ashes in the green container can be used to help the motorist.

Tropic Air Misses State College Area

Very warm air came within 500 feet of State College yesterday but it never managed to reach the ground.

Tropical air with temperatures in the middle 50's flowed across the top of the cold air that was trapped in the Nittany Valley. The high on campus was just 36 degrees.

Mostly cloudy weather is due today. The high will be 44 degrees. Tonight will be partly cloudy and chilly with a low of 28 degrees.

Cloudy and mild weather is expected tomorrow with a chance of rain by late in the day. The high should be 48 degrees.



TIM to Sponsor Second 'Las Vegas'

By JANET DURSTINE

The Town Independent Men's Council may move outdoors with its next Las Vegas Night which is tentatively scheduled for April 9.

Because the first Las Vegas Night, held Dec. 12, was highly successful, TIM members felt that another should be held. There was some objection, however, to holding it twice a year because interest might die out.

The second Las Vegas Night would also be held in the Hetzel Union ballroom, and the ballroom terrace would be used if the weather permits. This would enable the event to accommodate 1000 persons instead of the 600 accommodated in the fall.

The council will hold a spaghetti dinner at 6:30 tonight at La Galleria restaurant for all those who worked on the first Las Vegas Night.

Philip Haines, TIM president, reported that the State College Borough Council may consider exempting TIM members parking on borough streets from tickets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Saturday and Sunday mornings, if the men registered their license numbers at Borough Hall.

The borough now forbids parking on the streets from 2 a.m. to 6

a.m. every day, and TIM had asked that the ban be lifted Saturdays and Sundays. Haines said Lawrence J. Perez, borough council president, said the borough was hesitant to change its parking signs.

One TIM member suggested that cards be placed on the windshields of any cars exempted from the tickets.

The council voted to go ahead with a bluebook jam session with Leonides Council from 2 to 5 p.m. Feb. 13. The afternoon session was first approved last semester and is listed on the University calendar. Nittany Council plans to hold a bluebook dance that evening.

Haines announced that TIM will study the income tax structure next semester to enable members to make any possible deductions.

He also announced that there are six vacancies open in the council.

Educational Television

Changes in TV Courses Anticipated

By NICKI WOLFORD
Seventh in a Series

The use of television in University courses is here to stay but the ways in which it is used may change, Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, director of the division of academic research and services, said.

Television courses as a means to solving increased enrollment problems, Carpenter said, "will not be replaced by anything I can see on the horizon."

There are now 14 courses being televised. One of the first courses to be televised, Psychology 2, was withdrawn from the television project this semester.

USSR May Reduce Arms

Supreme Soviet to Consider Possible Disarmament Plan

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet steps to promote Premier Nikita Khrushchev's total world disarmament plan are expected to be announced soon.

Informed circles expressed belief last night that a unilateral program—perhaps a reduction in Soviet armed forces—will be voted into effect opening today.

Cryptic remarks in Moscow newspapers that the session will be a vital one stirred speculation on these lines.

Indications were that the Soviet lawmakers will be called on to endorse a plan for implementing some, though not all, of the proposals Khrushchev laid before the United Nations General Assembly in New York last fall.

The time seems ripe for some such action. President Klementi Y. Voroshilov is to visit India in early February and Khrushchev is making a goodwill trip across neutral Asia in late February.

Khrushchev suggested in his Sept. 18 speech to the U.N. that the world disarm itself completely within four years. He presented a plan to do away with armies, navies, air force, nuclear weapons and military targets, leaving only domestic police forces for keeping internal order.

He returned to this theme at a New Year's Eve banquet at the Kremlin. Toasting the New Year, he hinted that the Soviet Union might cut down its army on its own and rely on rockets for defense if the West delays a general disarmament plan.

Besides contributing to easing world tension and scoring a point in propaganda, the release of any significant number of men from the Soviet armed services would boost production in the current seven-year plan.

Service men constitute the most efficient, healthiest and best-trained cadres available for undermanned Soviet industry. There was talk that hundreds of thousands—perhaps more than a million—might be released.

Flight Proceeds To Aid Drive

Fair weather Saturday will enable students to have their heads in the clouds while contributing to the 1960 New March of Dimes. "Fly-Away," sponsored each year by the March of Dimes, will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the University Airport.

Tickets will be sold at the field and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Price for a single-engine ride is \$2, for a twin-engine ride, \$4.

Certified commercial pilots will be at the controls of the planes, and flights over State College and Bellefonte areas will be the basic schedule.

Glenn Says No Outbreak Of Flu Yet

Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, head of Ritenour Health Center, said yesterday that the University has not as yet been hit by an outbreak of influenza.

According to Secretary of Welfare Arthur S. Flemming, mild influenza epidemics have been reported in nine states, the closest state being Ohio. In four states, the Asian strain has been isolated.

The large number of sicknesses in the infirmary is normal for this period of the year, Glenn said. The majority of cases involve the intestinal tract which produces a short illness, he said. Common early symptoms are dizziness and headaches.

Although there is no Asian flu at the University, Glenn warns that this may be the start of a nation-wide epidemic similar to the one of two years ago.

As it is not yet the common time of the year for Asian flu, the University may eventually be hit by such an epidemic. In late February and March, infections of this type usually are at a peak, he said.

In an October, 1957, epidemic, more than 3000 students were treated for flu, colds, grippe and fever. The infirmary was unable to accommodate all those stricken and the overflow of students was sent to bed in the residence halls and was served a liquid diet by Food Service. Five local physicians were called in to treat patients in women's residence halls.

Theta Sigma Phi Taps Four Women

Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity, has tapped four new pledges.

They are Patricia Vargo, Gloria Wolford, Darlene Andersen and Annabelle Rosenthal.

The members are now planning their annual Matrix banquet which will be held in February. At the banquet members will put on a skit mocking campus personalities, and outstanding women leaders at the University will be honored.

Hetzel Union Building and residence halls, Dennis said.

President Eric A. Walker also predicted that a great deal more education is going to be done by television, and that a lot more credit courses will be given on open television.

As for the effect of television on academic standards (on the "brighter" students), Walker said that supplementary reading and reporting is necessary.

Comparing the problem to his own years in school, Walker said, "A student's always had to do more work."

He also suggested that a special examination be written for the 'A' students.

As for television instructors, Walker said: "Only the good teachers survive in T.V."