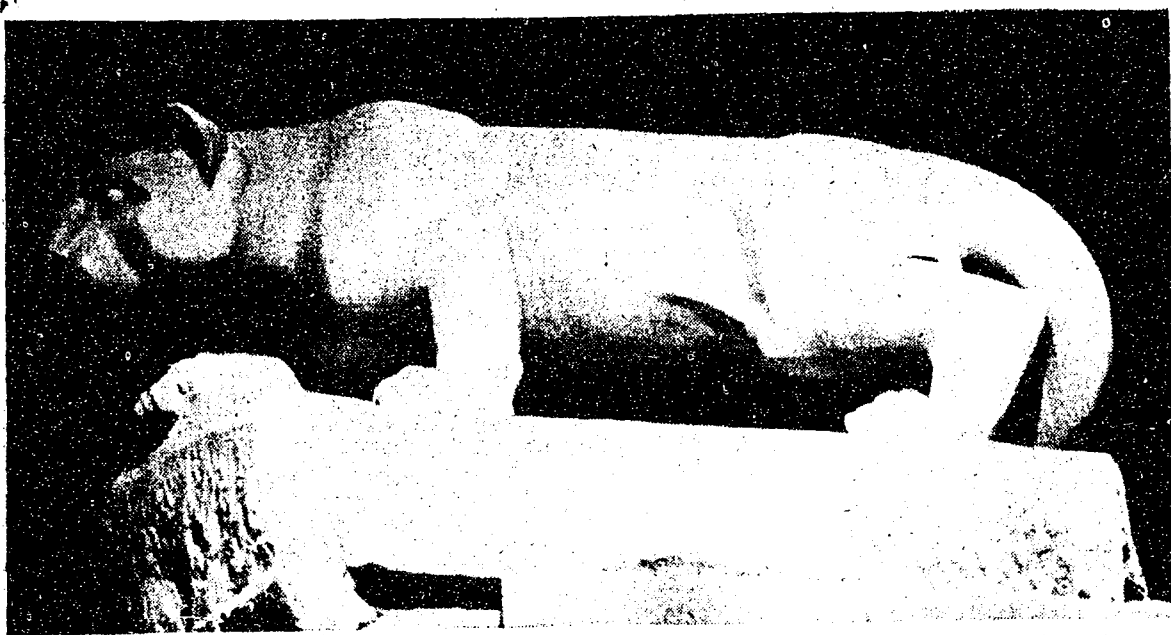




4-Term Year Planned for '61



—Collegian photo by Rick Bower

THE NITTANY LION—SYMBOL OF OUR BEST

Week's Activities to Acquaint Frosh, Transfers With PSU

Some 6000 new students, a far cry from the 119 farmer-students of 1855, will enter the University today and begin their Orientation Week.

This week of activities, designed to acquaint new faces with the "Penn State World," will consist of tours, counseling, lectures and mixers.

All new students, both freshmen and transfers, will take part in the program. Infor-

6000 Students Invade Campus For Orientation

Six thousand new students, 1330 more than last year's figure, will invade the campus today to begin a week of orientation and registration prior to the opening of classes Sept. 19.

Nearly 2000 additional freshmen will report to the 14 Commonwealth Campuses, Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions, said.

Included in this group are 1260 freshmen beginning a 4-year program and about 700 who will enroll for the 2-year program leading to an associate degree.

In addition to the 4051 freshmen scheduled to arrive today, there are 366 students who have been readmitted, 896 from other campuses and 702 students transferring with advanced standing from other colleges and universities.

Last year, 4670 students, including 3161 freshmen, reported for orientation and freshmen at the Commonwealth Campuses included 1365 students for the 4-year program and 911 for the 2-year associate degree curriculum.

Pollock Road Opened For Orientation Traffic

Pollock Rd. was opened to through traffic at 5 p.m. Friday and will be opened until 8 a.m. Monday to facilitate the arrival of new students on Sunday.

For the past year the road has been closed to through traffic where it intercepted the Mall because of heavy pedestrian traffic at the Mall and along Pollock Rd.

Until Monday, Curtin Rd., between Recreation Hall and the Pattee Library, will be opened only to eastbound traffic.

University Senate to Meet

The first meeting of the University Senate will be held Oct. 6.

mation on the week-long activities can be found in the specially prepared Orientation Booklet. Attendance is required at some of the activities and some are optional.

The first meal in the University dining hall will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. today. Meetings with residence hall counselors will be held at 9 p.m. for all men, 9:30 p.m. for freshman women and 10 p.m. for women with advanced standing.

The counselors are selected upperclass men and women students who will guide freshmen and transfers throughout the week. They will meet each night and at other specified times with groups of students.

University President Eric A. Walker will address new students at a convocation at 9 a.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall.

The various women's organizations—Panhellenic Council, Le-

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Freshmen, Buy Dinks at BX

The one and only place where freshmen can purchase official frosh dinks and name cards is the Book Exchange on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union building.

The Book Exchange will be open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. to accommodate freshmen. The price of the vital dink and namecard is \$1.25.

The BX is a non-profit, student-operated business which supplies students with all necessary school materials. It carries a complete line of pencils, spiral notebooks, filler paper, pens and miscellaneous articles. Engineering and drawing supplies are also available there.

Students May Receive Degrees After 3 Years

The University may abandon the semester system and begin operating on a year-round 4-term basis beginning next fall.

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, told the members of the

1960 Student Encampment Wednesday, that the plan would divide the academic year into four terms, each about ten weeks long, three terms being equal to two of the present 15-week semesters.

What has been called the summer sessions would become the summer term and would be equivalent to each of the other three terms — fall, winter and spring. Bernreuter explained that this would enable a student to complete work for a bachelor's degree in three years, although he stressed this would not be mandatory.

Class periods would be lengthened from the present 50 minutes to 75 minutes. This would facilitate the transferral of credits between the semester and term plans, Bernreuter said, since it equalizes time spent in class per credit in the two systems.

Classes would be taught on alternate days, as they are now in the semester plan, he said, and there would be a 20-minute interval between each class.

The average student, he said, would take about 10 to 13 credits each term rather than 15 which is the average academic load in the semester plan.

In a specimen calendar which Bernreuter distributed to encampment members, fall term classes would begin next year on Oct. 2 and end Dec. 12 with a one-day Thanksgiving vacation. Winter term classes would begin Jan. 3, thus incorporating Christmas vacation in the recess between terms, and end March 13. Spring term classes would begin March 21 and end May 31 with a 3-day Easter vacation. Summer term would begin June 14 and end Aug. 23.

Bernreuter said that tuition would remain the same as under the semester plan, but would be spread over the three terms. Pennsylvania residents at present pay \$480 for two semesters. Under the term plan they would pay \$160 per term or \$480 for the three terms which make up the (Continued on page twenty-one)

Freshmen Will Hear Prexy Talk

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Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of the University, will address all of the incoming freshman and transfer students at 9 a.m. tomorrow at Recreation Hall.

Walker first came to the University in 1945 as head of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory. In 1951 he



WALKER

became dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Early in 1956 he was named vice president of the University and was elected president upon the resignation of Dr. Milton Eisenhower in June of that year.

He was born in Long Eaton, England on April 29, 1910.

Walker graduated from high school in Wrightsville in 1928. He then went to Harvard University where he received his bachelor of science degree in 1932, his master's degree in business administration in 1933 and his doctorate in engineering in 1935.

Walker is an active member of many education, engineering and civic committees. Some of these include Commission on Higher Education of Middle State Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; National Science Board of the National Science Foundation; Phi Kappa Phi; Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Xi.

Donna to Bring Gusty Winds, Rain

A weakening hurricane Donna will be moving toward this area today and should cause increasing winds and rain tonight.

This powerful tropical storm should be sufficiently weakened by the time it reaches Pennsylvania to spare this area any damaging winds. However, gale force winds may develop in the eastern sections of the Commonwealth tomorrow.

The forecast for this area is for cloudy and mild weather today with occasional rains. The high should be about 70 degrees.

Tonight will be cloudy, windy and cool with rain, possibly heavy at times.

Knee Injuries Hamper Lion Gridders

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Sports Editor

September is the month when all football coaches tuck away their smiles, hang out the frowns and walk around with an air of pessimism thicker than the smog over Los Angeles.

Rip Engle, the coach of Penn State's Liberty Bowl champions, is no exception, and this year he really has plenty to be gloomy about with the home opener against Boston University just six days away.

Thanks to graduation, Charles the Ripper has some big holes to fill, but a wave of pre-season knee injuries has forced him to abandon a few of his plans.

The most serious injuries belong to halfbacks Roger Kochman, ends Henry Oppermann and John Bozick, and guard Wayne Berfield.

Kochman, rated as the best breakthrough threat to don a Penn State uniform since Lenny (Continued on page twenty-four)



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