

Civil Eng Plans For 13 Terms

By PAT DYER

(This is the eighth in a series of articles describing the adjustments planned by the various colleges to the four-term year.)
Training for civil engineers may take thirteen terms under the four-term system if proposals from the College of Engineering and Architecture are approved by the University Senate.

The extra term would be devoted to surveying courses and would replace the four-week summer camp now required of all civil engineering majors, according to Lawrence J. Perez, assistant dean of the college.

Dec. Sees No Rainfall, Much Snow

By JOEL MYERS

The most outstanding feature of last month's weather was the complete absence of rain—unusually cold temperatures caused all of the month's precipitation to fall as snow and sleet.

Most of this snow came in two big snowfalls. The first of these, which occurred on the 11th and 12th, was the heaviest snowstorm since Nov. 7, 1953. It was measured at 11½ inches.

The second storm struck the local area on the eve of the Christmas vacation and marred the travel plans of many University students. That storm deposited 6½ inches of snow.

Several other falls, mostly under one-half inch, accounted for the balance of the month's snow, which totaled just under 20 inches.

Only four previous Decembers have been snowier—the most recent having occurred in 1950.

The unusually heavy snow was not restricted to the Nittany Valley. In fact, many portions of the state reported the greatest December snowfall in history. Up to 40 inches fell in some areas.

The first storm, that overspread the Commonwealth on the 11th, was most severe in eastern sections of the Keystone state where between 12 and 20 inches fell. Virtually all travel and economic activity were paralyzed in the Philadelphia area for the three days following the storm.

The second major storm of the month brought heavy snow to the western two-thirds of the state and a mixture of snow and rain to most of the east, except for all rain in the extreme southeast.

Gymnastics Prevue To Be Presented

A prevue of the U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. gymnastics duel slated to be held at the University Saturday, Jan. 14, will be projected over the facilities of WFBC-TV Altoona at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

The half-hour show will originate on the campus and will be directed by Gilbert Aberg, radio-television specialist in the department of public information.

Penn State coach Gene Wettstone and two of his performers—Armando Vega and Jay Werner—will participate. There also will be movies of the Russians in action during the Olympics.

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Fellowship List Posted In Willard

A list of National Defense Graduate Fellowships which will be available at various schools is posted on the graduate school bulletin board in Willard.

Seniors or graduate students who will have completed more than one-half year of graduate study by fall, 1961, should write to the graduate schools which have fellowships available in the student's major field of interest.

Deadlines for filing applications will probably be from Feb. 15 to 20, according to E. B. Van Ormer, assistant dean of the Graduate School. Awards will be announced by the Commissioner of Education on March 10.

The U.S. Office of Education has announced 1500 National Defense Graduate Fellowships for 1960-61. Penn State received nine.

The purpose of these fellowships, according to Title IV of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, is to "encourage students to prepare for college and university teaching and to strengthen and extend facilities for graduate training of college and university teachers."

The Fellowship is normally a three-year award, according to Van Ormer, with a stipend of \$2000 for the first year, \$2200 for the second year, and \$2400 for the third year, plus an additional allowance of \$400 per year for each dependent.

Penn State's nine fellowships for fall term, 1961, will include four in the new program of biophysics, two in philosophy and three in political science and government.

Grad Exam Forms Due For January Testing

Applications for the next Graduate Record Examinations must be submitted to Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau St., Princeton, N.J., no later than today.

The next Graduate Record Examinations will be held on Jan. 21. Information and application blanks may be obtained from Dr. Leon R. Kneebone, supervisor, 117 Buckhout.

'Death's Duell' to Be Topic of Service

Dr. R. Paul Ramsey, chairman of the Department of Religion and Harrington Spear Paine, professor at Princeton University, will speak on "Death's Duell" for the University Chapel Service at 10:55 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab.

The University Chapel Choir, under the direction of Willa Taylor will sing, "Quem vidistia-Pastores?" by Giovanni Maria Nanino.

The Reverend P. Barrett Rudd, associate director and director of studies of the University Christian Association, will speak on "The Hidden God" for the Protestant Service of Worship in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The worship leader will be the Reverend Samuel Gibson, executive director of the UCA. The Meditation Chapel Choir, directed by James Beach, will sing "The Three Kings," by Cornelius.

Morning Seminars will be held at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Presbyterian University Center. Discussion leaders will be Dr. Robert Murray on "Modern Rivals to Christian Faith," Mr. James Halfaker on "Psychology and Religion," and Pat Smathers on "Biblical Studies in Basic Christian Beliefs." "Ritual and Liturgy" will be discussed by Reverend William F. McClain, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, for the Sunday Evening Fellowship program at 6:20 p.m.

The Lutheran Student Association will hold a Bible Study Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. with Communion Services at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. tomorrow. The Forum at 6:30 p.m. will consider the topic "Does a Student Need God?" Matins will meet at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday.

The Wesley Foundation will hold regular services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. "Worship Through Art" will be the subject for Fireside Forum at 6:30 p.m.

Roman Catholic masses will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab and at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church.

The Emerson Society will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Eisenhower Chapel. John R. Zimmerman, professor of Mechanical Engineering will speak on "Religion Within Reason."

Forms Available For Panhellenic Scholarships

Applications are now available for two \$100 scholarships offered by the Panhellenic Council. The scholarships are given annually to any girl affiliated with a sorority.

Applications can be obtained in the Panhellenic office, 129 Grange. The deadline for applicants is next Friday.

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