

MI Plans to Avoid Snowy 'Rock Hunts'

By PAT DYER

(This is the ninth in a series of articles describing the adjustments planned in the various colleges due to the four-term year.)

Nobody will have to go rock hunting in the snow next year thanks to changes planned by the College of Mineral Industries in view of the four-term plan.

Elementary geology classes (such as Geology 20) which require field trips as part of the course program will not be offered during winter terms under the new system since "you can't find rocks buried under a foot of snow," according to John D. Ridge, assistant dean of the college.

Most MI courses which many students in other colleges take such as Geology 20, Meteorology 300 and Geography 20 will probably be scheduled for one double-period lab, Ridge added. Just scheduling all the students for lab periods presents a serious problem, he pointed out. Since double-period labs cannot be scheduled over the lunch hour, the amount of time available is reduced to one-third.

Another problem is caused by those courses which now require three hours of lab. Most of these courses will be run on a schedule of one double-period and one single-period lab.

Although few courses and credit changes are planned by the college, some changes are slated to reduce the work load in any one term. A few three credit courses may be divided into a two-credit course and a one-credit course to be taken in two different terms, Ridge said.

The two present curricula in the college will probably be combined into one Geological Sciences curriculum, Ridge said. Present freshmen and sophomores will elect to graduate under either program, he added.

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Trustees Re-elect Long President Of Board for '61

James B. Long, from Blue Bell, was re-elected president of the Board of Trustees at the meeting of the Board held Saturday in Harrisburg. He has served as president since 1958.

Other officers re-elected at the annual organization meeting were Roger W. Rowland, vice president; Eric A. Walker, secretary; C. S. Wyand, assistant secretary and McKay Donkin, treasurer.



James B. Long

Board members re-elected to the Executive Committee were Richardson Dittworth, Milton Fritsche, Philadelphia; H. Thomas Hallowell, Jr., William D. Harkins, Ralph Hetzel, Albert E. Madigan, J. L. Mauthe, Walter W. Patchell, Frank W. Ruth, Jr. and J. Lewis Williams.

Walker and Long will serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

Levin to Speak Here

Dr. Harry Levin, child psychologist in the Department of Child Development and Family Relationships at Cornell University, will speak at the evening Psychology Colloquium at 8 p.m. tomorrow in 112 Buckhout.

His topic will be "Audience Stress and Children's Language."

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ISA Will Hold HUB Dance After Gym-Meet

The Independent Student Association decided last night to sponsor a dance Saturday in the Hetzel Union ballroom after the Russian-American gymnastic meet.

The dance which will be co-sponsored by the Pollock Residence Council will be an attempt to show the visiting Russian gymnasts what American college students do for enjoyment, Barry Rein, ISA president said.

In other business, ISA decided to sponsor a New Students Dance on Feb. 4 in the HUB ballroom for 400 new and transfer students entering the University for the spring semester.

ISA also decided to participate in the Activities Exposition that will be held during the week of registration to acquaint new students with campus activities.

Barry Rein said that there will be members on hand to explain how ISA membership is obtained and how the organization functions.

Prof to Study in Japan

Dr. George W. Brindley, professor and head of the Department of Ceramic Technology, will spend six months in Japan, doing research at the Tokyo Institute of Technology.

New Bookstore--

(Continued from page one) the students' segment of the reports.

The present book exchange, which sells only school supplies, was started as an experiment in 1949, two years after the student government Cabinet first had its request for a co-op store rejected by the Trustees' executive committee.

It started in a corner in the Temporary Union Building (now the Conference Center).

Since 1952 various requests to the Trustees have resulted in an increase in the types of supplies carried by the BX.

Since 1955 reports and recommendations have come out of various student government organizations calling for a full-scale bookstore.

Eight Commonwealth Campuses Will Offer Summer Courses

At least eight of the University's commonwealth campuses will be offering courses for the summer term, according to Kenneth L. Holderman, commonwealth campus coordinator.

Students wishing to attend a campus near their home town this summer will be able to take fully accredited courses, he said.

The campuses have not yet determined what courses they will offer, Holderman said. However, he is sure that many students will be able to take one or two subjects.

The campuses that will be operating for the summer term are Altoona, Behrend, Hazelton, Me-

Keesport and Ogontz. "with a few courses being offered at New Kensington, Scranton and Wyoming," he added.

There will be no associate degree courses offered at any of the campuses or centers this summer, Holderman said. The associate degree courses are two-year technical courses offered in such curricula as drafting, electricity and chemistry.

Holderman said that he foresees no difficulties for the campuses when they switch over to the four-term year. "They probably will have much less trouble than University Park," he said.

"Because of their smaller size and staffs, they should be able to adapt quite well."

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