

New East Halls Will House 1052 Men and Women—Mueller

If the enrollment and admissions next fall continue at the present trend, the new East Halls will be occupied half by women and half by men, Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, said recently.

It is impossible to say now exactly how the area will be divided with respect to occupants, but will be based on the final enrollment for the fall semester, he said. The dorms

have been built to accommodate either men or women, Mueller added.

The East Halls area will be composed of four residence halls and a dining hall which will be connected by covered, but not enclosed, walkways.

The dining hall has been designed to accommodate 500 additional students besides the number who will be living in the four halls, he said. This was done to serve the students who will be living in the two buildings to be built at a later date on the east side of the site, Mueller explained.

Three of the four residence halls will have seven floors for residence units and will hold 276 students. The other hall, having only four floors for residence, will have a capacity of 224 students, he said.

The smaller building will have two sorority chapter rooms, according to Mueller. Rooms will be reserved for the sorority members, he added.

The buildings have been built on a center core plan, he said. The "core" plan was first used on campus in the Pollock Halls. The student rooms will be arranged around the perimeter of the building with the lavatory and laundry facilities in the center, Mueller explained.

A locker room with compartments for each resident and a small study lounge will also be on each floor, he said.

On the first floor of each residence hall there will be a recreation room, a lounge and an apartment for the hostess. All the rooms in the new buildings will be double rooms, he said.

The dining hall will have a similar arrangement to Pollock Dining Hall with a snack bar, recreation room, post office and lounge, Mueller said.

Pest Control Association Donates \$200 to Fund

The Pennsylvania Pest Control Association has donated \$200 to the Dr. John G. Vogel Memorial Research Fund which was established several years ago by the Association to help support research in the departments of zoology and entomology.

The fund is administered by Dr. Hubert Frings, professor of zoology, who is in charge of arrangements for the Pennsylvania Pest Control Association's annual two-day conference held in March on the University campus.

Dining Hall To Be Used As Studio

The old Nittany Dining Hall, this year abandoned by the hungry men, has not yet seen its day.

The Department of Theatre Arts in conjunction with the Penn State Players is in the process of converting the well-used building into their new Theatre Arts Production Studio.

Plans for the renovation of this structure have already begun and will continue through the registration period.

The new studio will allow space for classroom work and the study of more than seven technical theater courses which the Theatre Arts department offers, Dr. H. Walters, professor and head of the Department of Theatre Arts, said.

It will also provide space for the Penn State Players to build and store scenery for their productions.

Beginning Feb. 7, all the production material and equipment now stored in Schwab, will be moved to the new site and the department encourages any student interested in the theater to participate in the move and development of the building.

The theatre arts department sees the completion of this studio as a definite advancement in several respects, Walters said.

It will aid the department in its job of teaching theater students about all phases of the theater such as design, costuming, use of sound and light, scenery construction and the creation and use of stage properties.

Choirs to Hold Tryouts in Feb.

Tryouts for the Chapel Choirs will continue today from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. in 212 Eisenhower Chapel.

Basses and tenors interested in the Europe tour are especially needed, according to Willa Taylor, Chapel Choir director.

During the semester, the Chapel Choir will sing for Sunday morning services in Schwab and prepare music for the summer European tour and spring concert. Part of the tour repertoire will be presented at the concert on May 20.

The two Meditation Choirs directed by James W. Beach sing for services in the Eisenhower Chapel and for programs in Schwab. Concerts on March 16, 21 and May 9 and 11 are planned for these groups.

Openings Remain On SGA Flight

Between 20 and 25 unfilled places remain on the SGA flight to Europe, which will leave New York for London on June 11 and return from Paris on July 23.

Now in its second year, the flight itself costs \$260 with an optional tour of 42 days available for another \$599.

Allison Woodall, chairman of the SGA flight committee, said last night that applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the 79 person capacity of the plane is filled.

Further information can be obtained from the SGA office, 202 Hetzel Union.

—The Pennsylvania State College became the Pennsylvania State University in 1953.

570 Students Participate In Orientation Program

The 570 students who are new to the University Park campus this semester have been participating in an active orientation program which began Monday and will end on Sunday.

The new students include 103 freshmen, 228 transfers

from Penn State campuses and centers, 197 students readmitted to the University and 42 students admitted with advanced standing.

President Eric A. Walker welcomed the group at a convocation Tuesday in Schwab Auditorium.

He told them that education is a seven-day-a-week job, and that most of them would have to work harder now than they have ever done before. Walker also reminded the students they must recognize the responsibilities which come with the new freedom that they will find here.

Following the convocation, students met with the deans of their respective colleges, who explained the requirements they must meet in order to graduate.

Social activities for new students are being handled by the Independent Student Association, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and campus religious organizations.

Among the many scheduled activities is a dance sponsored by ISA for new students from 9 to 12 tonight in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Last night IFC and Panhellenic Council arranged open houses in fraternities for upperclass men and women.

A faculty lecture, "Modern Art? Why?" by George S. Zoretich, professor of art, at 2 p.m. today in the HUB assembly room, concludes a series which started on Monday.

Other lectures included, "The Collegiate Crisis: Needed—a Revolution," by Robert K. Murray, head of the Department of History; "A Geologist Looks at Pennsylvania's Scenery," by Laurence H. Lattman, associate professor of geomorphology; and "So You Think You're Hungry?" by Miriam E. Lowenberg, head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition.

Student chairmen of the orientation program are Marianne Ellis, junior in arts and letters from Washington, D.C.; Barbara Hackman, junior in political science from Landisville; Earl Gershenow, junior in arts and letters from Fort Monroe, Va.; and John Witmer, junior in business administration from Harrisburg.

Miller Gets Council Office

Dr. E. Willard Miller, professor and head of the Department of Geography, has been elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Council of Geography Teachers.



STUDENTS BUYING SUPPLIES for the spring semester fill the Book Exchange in the HUB. The Used Book Agency will start selling books this morning and will accept books for sale until next Wednesday.

3 Religion Courses Offered This Spring

Three courses will be offered this spring under the recently instituted religious studies program. These courses are acceptable towards the fulfillment of requirements in the Humanities in the College of the Liberal Arts, and may qualify as electives in other departments and colleges.

Religious Studies 2, Religious Classics of the West, is being taught by Dr. W. Taylor Stevenson at 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This course will introduce students to some of the basic classical writings of the Jewish and Christian traditions from the post-biblical period to the present day.

Religious Studies 402, Contemporary Religious Thought,

by Stevenson Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. is a more advanced course consisting of a limited number of outstanding Jewish and Christian theological writings. The readings will be drawn from the works of such theologians as Tillich, Barth, Buber, Heschel, Niebuhr and Maritain.

Religion and Morality, Religious Studies 430, is to be taught by Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. The content of the course includes an examination of the religious sources of moral and ethical values.

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