

# 3000 Students Involved In Study of Impressions

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Close to three thousand students are now taking part in a survey conducted by the English department to answer the question: Who is the Penn State student? Dr. Henry W. Sams, head of the department of English, said.

Students enrolled in English courses, 1, 2, 3, 12, 16 and 18, have been asked to submit in essay form their impressions of the people they have encountered at the University.

It should be made quite clear, continued Sams, that this is not an attempt to draw a picture of the Penn State prototype, but to get an appraisal of the students' attitudes toward his association.

It will also enable the department to get a general idea of their writing ability without invading the privacy of the classroom, he added.

When asked if he had any ideas about the results, Sams remarked that he expected to discover or confirm a hunch that students feel less "collegueship" with the faculty than is desirable.

Perhaps these papers will show that the general student body doesn't understand the professor's attitude toward his class and vice versa, he said. At any rate, any remedy for this will have to be the University's concern rather than the English Department's.

These papers don't have to be signed by the student and will not be graded, Sams added.

The essays, which must be submitted no later than Monday, will be studied during the vacation, and the results are expected to be made known before the end of the semester.

### Orientation Applications

The deadline for turning in applications to be Special Orientation counselors for foreign students has been extended until 4 p.m. today. Applications are available at the HUB desk.

# Presidents Elected By 2 Councils

Howard Needleman, junior from Bala Cynwyd, and Ervin Hill, senior from Hatboro, were elected presidents of the College of Business Administration Student Council and of the Engineering and Architecture Student Council respectively Wednesday night.

Other officers elected for the Business Administration Student Council are: Edwin Grinberg, vice president; Barbara Feit, secretary; and David Walker, treasurer.

The other officers for the Engineering and Architecture Student Council are: Gerald Logue, vice president; Richard Westrick, treasurer; Linda Leuthold, recording secretary; and Joseph Bubnak, corresponding secretary.

In other business, Richard M. Colwell, associate professor of accounting, was elected to represent the Business Administration Council in the Prof Snarf contest.

The elections for members for both councils will be held on April 13 and 14.

# Prosser Issues Caution Appeal To Bicyclists

The Department of Security issued an appeal to bicycle riders recently asking them to remain off sidewalks and use extreme caution on the roads and streets.

The request came from Charles A. Prosser, safety coordinator. Prosser said more bicycles will be in use now. He asked motorists during the spring to be on the alert for cyclists in the streets.

"This is a stop-gap measure which arose from administrative discussions on the traffic situation," Prosser said. "It is the first time such an appeal has been issued," he said, "and the issue will remain in the appeal stage until a final decision is made."

The Campus Patrol will just remind students not to ride on the sidewalks, he said. No formal penalties will be issued.

"We are hoping to enlist the cooperation of the students," Prosser said, "and not make a formal regulation right now."

### Magazine Seeks Models

Coeds interested in modeling for the August issue of Mademoiselle Magazine will be interviewed during April in Mademoiselle's New York offices.

Prospective models must be between five feet, five inches and five feet, nine inches tall.

# Wilcox to Speak On Foreign Policy

Francis Wilcox, former Assistant Secretary of State for International Affairs, will speak at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Hetzel Union ballroom. His topic will be "The United Nations and American Foreign Policy."

Wilcox, who will also be speaking to classes in international relations on Monday, was appointed to his former post in the State Department by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1955 and held that position until January of this year.

# EE Summer Term Includes 13 Courses

Thirteen undergraduate courses in electrical engineering will be offered for the summer term, Lawrence J. Perez, assistant dean of engineering and architecture said Wednesday.

This is practically a full undergraduate class schedule, he said. The courses to be offered are E.E. 33, 133, 135, 35, 39, 139, 41, 141, 221, 470, 471, 8 and E.E. Lab 8, he said.

The Department of Electrical Engineering had formerly decided to offer only one summer course, E.E. 813, an associate degree course, according to William D. O'Connell, assistant professor of electrical engineering.

This decision was made on the basis of a survey of 580 of the approximately 700 electrical engineering students who were asked to indicate the summer courses they would take, he said. The response showed only 11 per cent planning to take summer courses, too small a number to justify offering a full program, he said.

However, a petition submitted in February by Modesto Martinez, Jr., junior in electrical engineering from Philadelphia, was one of the reasons for revising the summer schedule of classes, Perez said.

The petition gave five electrical engineering courses and listed an average of 25 students planning to take each course, Martinez said.

The courses listed on the petition were E.E. 41, 141, 221, 29 and 19. Three of these courses are being offered this summer, Martinez said, but two which had the greatest number of signatures on the petitions, E.E. 29 and 19, are not scheduled.

O'Connell said that these courses are not scheduled because of a staff shortage. Faculty members are under 10-month contracts and many have prior commitments for the summer months, he explained.

The University requires that each class below the 400 level must have 15 students registered. However, the summer engineering courses will be offered even though 15 students will not attend each course, Perez said.

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