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—Collegian Photo by Tom Browne

**FOURTH OF JULY AT WHIPPLES**—Many students spent part of their one-day vacation at Whipples despite unseasonably low temperatures and threatening skies. A few chose to brave the water but most stayed on the beach and played cards, sang or just loafed. Scenes like this are sure to be repeated again many times this summer as students try to capture some of that "summer vacation" spirit.

## 1,000 Explorers Hear Walker In Opening Talk

Nearly 1,000 Region III Explorer Scouts from posts in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C. were welcomed to the University last night by Dr. Eric A. Walker in Schwab Auditorium.

Last night's program marked the formal opening of a three-day conference that will include lectures, panels, and first-hand experience in choosing a college, field of study and vocation.

The climax of this morning's activity will be a luncheon address by former President Eisenhower in the Hetzel Union Building.

Eisenhower will spend this afternoon touring special sports clinics which have been set up for the Scouts by the department of physical education. Members of the department will give pointers to the Explorers in fields ranging from fishing and wrestling to bowling and football.

These sessions will be followed by competition in these and other Scouting sports, including archery, (Continued on page eight)

## Williams Retiring With Emeritus Rank

Dr. C. O. Williams, who has served the University in a variety of roles for the last 35 years, retired Saturday after three years as assistant to the President for special services.

The Board of Trustees has conferred on him the rank of dean emeritus of admissions and professor emeritus of education in recognition "of his distinguished service."

### Photo by Beauge Wins State Award

A photograph taken by John Beauge, Daily Collegian photographer, won a first place in a state-wide photo contest held by the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors.

The picture was published in the Williamsport Sun-Gazette and was judged best in the feature classification of photos published in newspapers in cities with less than 50,000 population.

The picture is titled "Housing Shortage" and shows a bird sitting on a no vacancy sign looking at a post with four bird houses on it.

Williams has spent 42 years in the field of education, filling a wide range of positions from teacher and superintendent of schools to his last position as an assistant to the President.

He began his service to the University in 1928 when he accepted a position conducting extension classes for school teachers in Pennsylvania. During this time his headquarters were located in Harrisburg and he visited "practically every school district in Eastern Pennsylvania."

From this position Williams came to the campus in 1935 and in 1937 was named head of the teacher placement service.

In 1949 Williams moved from the position of director of education placement and director of education extension to the office of assistant dean of admissions and University examiner.

Three years ago, President Eric A. Walker named him to his staff to study standards. (Continued on page eight)

## Diseased Turkeys Reported Missing

Twenty-one diseased turkeys were reported stolen from the University's disease laboratory at Musser farm yesterday, Dr. Robert F. Gentry, professor of veterinary science, said last night.

A wire mesh screen was found to be ripped off one of the windows yesterday morning, Gentry said. "It is presumed that the thieves entered the building through that," he added.

The disease that the turkeys are infected with will cause human beings "a great amount of distress," Gentry said. They have been infected with a strong yeast infection which is commonly called "Thrush," he said.

It will cause sores to develop and irritation to the eyes, ears, nose and throats and female organs, according to Gentry. "I would suggest," he said, "that anyone who has already eaten one of the turkeys—and knows where it came from—go immediately to their doctor.

The birds were only half grown (about 10 weeks old), Gentry said, and could easily fit in the trunk of an automobile. "They must

have been taken sometime after Monday evening," he said, "because we fed them that night."

State police also warn everyone to be careful where they buy turkeys. People are warned to be particularly careful of roadside vendors. Anyone who is approached to buy a turkey is asked to notify the state police.

The Musser farm is adjacent to the University airport and houses about 3,000 chickens and 250 turkeys. The disease lab is somewhat isolated from the rest of the farm, Gentry said, so that the possibility of the other birds getting any disease will be lessened.

Some birds were stolen from the disease lab about three years ago, Gentry said, but no one was apprehended.

## Peace Corps Exams Begin Next Thursday

Examinations for Peace Corps volunteers will be given starting at 8:30 a.m., July 13 and 14 at the State College Post Office.

Persons interested in general Peace Corps assignments will take the tests on July 13. Applicants with college degrees who are interested in teaching mathematics, biology, physics, chemistry and English in secondary schools abroad will take the examinations on July 14.

The examinations will last all day but there will be a noon hour recess, a post office official said.

Persons who have already filled out a Peace Corps application will have priority over others, but if there is space in the testing room others will be permitted to fill out an application and then take the examination.

# House Gets Budget Bill

(See related editorial)

A request for a \$23.1 million University appropriation was introduced into the House Thursday night. A total of \$4 million extra for faculty salary increases and to admit additional students was also proposed.

The bill was proposed by Reps. Eugene M. Fulmer, R-Centre, John E. Whittaker, R-Lycoming, and Robert K. Hamilton and Charles D. Stone, both Democrats from Beaver.

The sponsors included money to finance research projects in treatment of detergents in sewage disposal systems, control of burning coal culm piles, farm seeds and stream pollution by mine acids. They also proposed \$644,000 to build new classrooms and buildings.

The additional spending proposals were almost identical to amendments which Fulmer prepared for the Governor's \$18.5 million request for the University.

That proposal has been before the House for several days, but the Associated Press reports the proposal has been held up because of Republican plans to withhold votes until an acceptable congressional reapportionment bill is submitted by the Democrats.

The bill was referred to the House Education Committee.

The chairman, Rep. Jeanette F. Reibman, is reported by the AP as having indicated sympathy for giving the University more money than the Governor has allocated.

The inclusion of more money for research on burning culm piles and on mine acid pollution of streams — two serious problems affecting several areas of the State — appears, the AP said, to be an attempt to win support of Democratic legislators from those areas.

The University's appropriation comes under nonpreferred legislation — that which the State is not required to make. It requires a two-thirds vote to pass either the House or the Senate. In the House that means that the measure would require 140 votes and the Democrats have only 109 at full strength.

## University Opens New Staff Post

A new assistant dean of men's position has been added to the Dean of Men's staff to handle the increased workload caused by the University's rapid expansion, according to Frank J. Simes, dean of men. Daniel R. Leasure who has been Counselor Coordinator of North Halls since the Fall of 1960 has been named to the new position which became effective Saturday. Leasure will be responsible for disciplinary counseling.

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes said that disciplinary matters have been the responsibility of Leroy S. Austin, associate dean of men. However, larger enrollment and the University's new four-term system have increased the work load and necessitated an increase in manpower, he said.

Leasure received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Westminster College and his master of education in counseling in education from the University.

He will receive his doctor of education degree in counseling and education at summer commencement exercises on Aug. 26.

During his first year at the University, Leasure was a residence hall counselor at North Halls and was appointed counselor coordinator in September 1960.

## Students Comment On Four Term Plan

By LEN KRAUSS

(This is the fourth in a series of articles on the effects of the four term system.)

Results of a random sample of student opinion indicate that over 76 per cent of those sampled felt that they had adequate time to complete their studies under the four term system.

A total of 308 full time students were asked, "Do you feel you have adequate time to complete your study assignments?" Of those polled 249 students answered yes and 59 answered no.

The average credit load for full time undergraduate students this summer is 10.51 credits, according to Warren R. Haffner, assistant registrar. To be considered a full time student one must take at least 8 credits per term.

The reaction to 75-minute tests given under the four-term system has been mixed, as many students complete their first round of examinations.

One coed said that she did not notice the difference in exam time.

An engineering student just out of an exam, however, said that it seemed "endless."

A number of undergraduates indicated that it was rather difficult to study during the summer term. "Outdoor distractions" were the most commonly given reasons.

During the first nine days of this term 19 undergraduates withdrew from the University, Haffner said. There are approximately 2,700 undergraduates enrolled.

During the spring semester the same number of undergraduates withdrew during the first nine days, but there was an enrollment of 13,257 undergraduates.