

Merchants to Greet Freshmen

State College merchants will greet incoming freshmen and their families this afternoon with a gala community welcome designated "Hospitality Sunday." Refreshment stands and information booths will line S. Allen Street from 1 to 4 p.m. and freshmen will have an opportunity to meet the merchants and other citizens of State College.

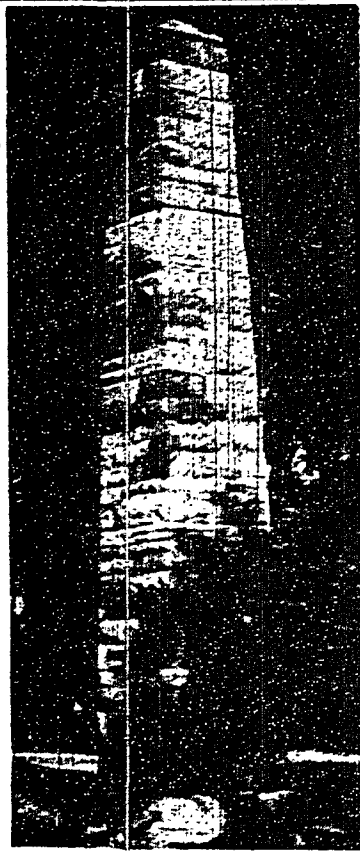
Prepared for the freshmen by the Downtown Retail Division of the State College Area Chamber of Commerce, the plan was designed to relieve traffic congestion that normally occurs on campus during student arrival hours.

William F. Polito, executive director, said.

All booths will be staffed by the Pep Girls, an organization of high school girls from the State College area.

Freshmen will also have a chance to win free prizes from various State College stores by registering during Orientation Week at a store displaying a special poster. No purchase will be required to register.

All downtown stores will display "Welcome Penn State Freshmen" signs throughout this week, Polito said.



THE OBELISK

Frosh Must Learn Campus Landmarks

"Where's the only grave on campus?" "How many times do the chimes in Old Main toll at 6 p.m.?" "What's the legend of the Obelisk?"

These are just three of the multitude of questions which freshmen can expect to be barraged with by persistent—and often seemingly hateful—upperclassmen during that period of trial and tribulation known as Freshman Customs.

FRESHMEN WHO wish to avoid embarrassment would be wise, then, to learn the answers to these and any other possible questions concerning University landmarks and traditions.

The only grave on campus is marked by a flat stone plaque beside Schwab on Pollock Road. It is that of George Washington Atherton, president of the University from 1882 to 1906.

The Old Main chimes, presented to the college by the 1937 graduating class, toll 15 times at 6 p.m. to commemorate the Angelus, or cessation of the work day. They also toll every 15 minutes during the day and every hour during the night.

THE MUSICAL NOTES are actually produced by five coils of wire, four of them corresponding to the four notes of the chimes

and the fifth serving as the hour gong. A master clock in the tower regulates plungers which strike the coils, giving off a certain pitch. The notes are then amplified electronically and broadcast over the tower loud speakers.

The Obelisk, located on the Mall, is constructed from 281 samples of Pennsylvania rocks arranged in geologic order according to stratification and age. The mysterious legend of the monument can only be learned from a well-informed upperclassman.

Also located on the Mall, which stretches from College Avenue to Pattee Library, is the willow tree, which was grown from a branch taken from venerable "Old Willow" that was destroyed by a storm in 1922.

OTHER CAMPUS landmarks include the famed Nittany Lion Shrine, symbol of the University's athletic teams. The shrine was a gift of the class of 1940 and was carved from limestone by sculptor Heinz Warneke in 1942. It is located next to Recreation Hall.

On the other side of Old Main is the Little Mall, which contains the Quarry Memorial, a boulder taken from the quarry which provided stones for the original Old Main.

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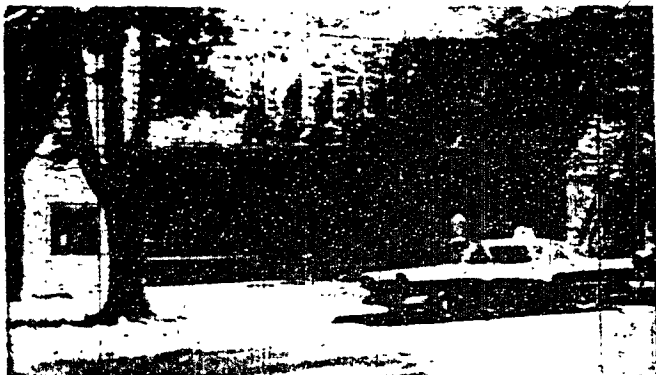
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