

# International Committee Walker-- Begins Work in 3 Fields

By JOAN HARTMAN

When a freshman first arrives at the University, he is often bewildered and confused by the customs and atmosphere of college life. But the problem is compounded for the international student arriving in the United States for the first time.

In order to help the international student adapt to his new college environment, a Brother-Sister program is being set up to go into operation this fall, Gayle Larson said last night.

The program is one part of a series of activities being scheduled by the Undergraduate Student Government Committee on International Student Affairs, chaired by Miss Larson.

In the Brother-Sister program, headed by Charles Baer, an American student will correspond with an international student during the summer. When the international student arrives at the University, he will be met by his penpal who will show him around and help him orient himself to the campus and its customs, Miss Larson said.

A SECOND program that the committee has undertaken is aiding international students in obtaining summer jobs. A subcommittee, headed by Ersin Eti, is now contacting international students to determine which students are interested in summer jobs in Pennsylvania and other neighboring states.

Tours of six business and industrial firms are also being arranged, Miss Larson said. David Bearison, chairman of the hospitality subcommittee, has written letters to HRB-Singer, Applied Science Laboratories, Cerro Copper and Brass Co., Centre Daily Times, Centre Democrat and Erie Technical Ceramics and has received approval for the tours, Miss Larson said.

Three subcommittees are part of the basic structure of People to People, a national organization for international students. The USG committee is now eligible for a candidate's position

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(Continued from page one) state legislature. "We are setting up our budget and student quota on the assumption that we will get it and are planning to admit 1,000 more students for next fall," he said.

Earlier in his talk, he had noted that the University's long range plans call for expansion of the Commonwealth campuses and only a 35 per cent increase in undergraduate University Park enrollment. The graduate enrollment on this campus should at least be doubled, however.

Walker mentioned other problems which he termed as definitely "open for discussion." Among those were whether or not to make certain important fields into full departments (such as computer science), how to enlarge the emphasis on basic sciences such as biology, whether to increase the foreign student enrollment and how to make the best educational use of the residence hall system.

But after weighing the University's good points against its problems, Walker concluded: "In short, I think with many others that we are doing very well."

in People to People, Miss Larson said.

People to People, which originated at the University of Kansas, supplies its members with resource material on programs and projects in use at other colleges.

THE COMMITTEE is also arranging the banquet for the International Weekend, scheduled for April 12-14, Miss Larson said. The International Weekend, sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club, is a conference at which international students from colleges in Pennsylvania discuss common problems.



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The snow and cold spell which has invaded the Centre County area during the past ten days has slowed construction work on most projects currently in operation, but none of these projects is running behind schedule, Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, said yesterday.

WIEGAND SAID that all contractors allow for a certain number of "off days" caused by inclement weather, especially in winter, when they are devising their timetables of operation.

Thus, he said, the two weeks of work which were lost on the Humanities complex in Hort Woods, the Recreation Building Annex, the new East and Pollock residence halls and the electrical engineering extension, will be compensated for by the addition of extra days in the contractors' schedules.

The General State Authority in Harrisburg awarded contracts on Jan. 18 to four contractors for the construction and equipping of the

second education building set for Hort Woods, Wiegand said.

The Orondorff Construction Co., Inc. of Camp Hill will construct the actual building. Heating, ventilating and air conditioning will be installed by the John A. Miles Co. of Kulpmont. A Beaver Falls firm, McCarl's Plumbing and Heating Co., has contracted for the plumbing work and Herre Bros. Inc. of Harrisburg will equip the building with electrical facilities.

THE GSA received bids for the education building on Jan. 9.

Work on the new swimming pools to be built on the present site of the University flower gardens can not be begun until GSA approves funds for their construction, Wiegand said. To date, GSA has only allocated funds for architectural design of the pools.

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