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Where do Penn State students live?

A study by the Department of Housing and Food Services at the University reveals that during the fall term, 11,525 of the 20,797 students on the University Park Campus lived on campus. This included 79 per cent of women and more than 45 per cent of men students.

Private off-campus housing provided facilities for 5,396 students, and 2,191 men lived in fraternities. Sororities at the University are housed in suites in residence halls, and sorority houses are included in the total living on campus.

The study reveals that another 1,275 students are living at home and the remaining 210 make their homes in trailer units.

# Funds, Theft, Vietnam Reply

A landmark appropriation bill, a theft of valuable gems, an increase in enrollment and a decrease in tuition, and a reply from Vietnam, these were campus events that made news over the month-long Christmas term break.

**The Money Bill**  
The \$30,142,000 appropriation bill for the University was signed into law by Gov. William W. Scranton Nov. 24.

The 1965-66 measure provides a \$4,917,000 increase over the preceding year for the largest single year-to-year gain in the University's history.

"I see this bill as a tremendous vote of confidence in the University by both houses of the Legislature and by the executive office," President Eric A. Walker said.

He expressed particular pleasure over the tuition reduction for Pennsylvania students. He had asked unsuccessfully, however, that the provision raising out-of-state tuition to three times the in-state rate be eliminated from the bill. He had suggested that the amount be set at double the in-state rate, or instead at the present \$1,050 figure.

**Trustees' OK**  
New tuition rates for students at the University were approved for-

mally by the University Board of Trustees Nov. 30 to bring rates in line with Legislative mandate.

New rates, providing lower tuition for Pennsylvania and increased rates for out-of-state students, were reflected in billings for the winter term.

In-state rates are \$150 per term, or \$450 for an academic year of three terms, at the University Park Campus. The Commonwealth Campus rate is \$130 per term, or \$390 annually.

In other events, a case of assorted carved and faceted gem stones, each paired off with a piece of rough stone like the ones the carved stones were made from, was the most valuable item of the 14 stolen the first week of December from the Mineral Industries Museum at the University.

The stones, valued at \$1,650, were in a leatherette box. Total value of the items stolen is set at about \$2,800.

Personnel of the department of security at the University and State Police are investigating the theft, which was discovered Dec. 2. They said the two locked cases where the gems were displayed were forced open.

Meanwhile, a survey showed all

of the counties of the Commonwealth, all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and more than 50 foreign countries, are represented in the student enrollment at the University.

Allegheny Co. with 2,791 students, ranks first among the counties. Following in order are Philadelphia Co., 2,287; Centre Co., 2,234; third; Montgomery Co., 1,447; fourth; and Delaware Co., 955, fifth.

The survey indicates the total enrollment of 27,973 students includes 24,672 who are residents of Pennsylvania; 2,992 from other states and 309 from other countries.

New York leads the out-of-state figures with 1,010 students followed by New Jersey with 748; Maryland with 210 and Virginia with 199.

Also, according to a nationwide survey, the University now ranks 15th among the nation's colleges and universities in total enrollment. The survey, reported during the term break, placed the University one position lower than it had been the year before, although the enrollment gained 2,642 students over the previous year. The State University of New York led the list of colleges and universities.

**Vietnam Thanks**  
Finally, an officer fighting in South Vietnam expressed the thanks

of airborne troops to students of the University for their Christmas greetings, noting that "the time and trouble involved in this kind and thoughtful gesture were no doubt staggering."

In a project, "Operation Christmas Card," University students sent more than 5,000 Christmas cards to troops in South Vietnam, each card expressing words of appreciation and good wishes. The project was organized by Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Sigma Chi fraternity.

"Christmas here will be brighter for many of us, thanks solely to you and your fine students," Lt. Lt. Thomas D. Gauthier, adjutant of 2d Battalion, 320th Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, wrote to President Eric A. Walker.

He requested that Walker convey the thanks to the entire University, noting that almost every man in his unit received a Christmas card from some person or organization of the University.

"Some of the men—those who have an address to which they can reply—will send their personal thanks," he said. "The cards with their messages of support, encouragement and good cheer are deeply appreciated."

# Scranton Details Text Tax, Tuition Hike for Students

By TIM SHAFFER  
Collegian Staff Writer

Gov. William W. Scranton told a group of some 300 student journalists Dec. 8 that he opposed the repeal of the five per cent sales tax on textbooks for two reasons.

The December meeting was the Governor's Annual Collegiate Press Conference which was held at the Capitol Building in Harrisburg.

First, according to the Governor, was the "budgetary problem." The second was the difficulty in determining what was a textbook and what was a textbook store, he said, in comparison to other book stores.

"It was most people's opinion—both those who would have to administer it and the legal people—that we would have a holocaust . . . and probably end up in the courts as a very real problem," Scranton said.

He noted, however, that his legal department is still working on the problem.

Scranton was questioned for an hour by students from 42 colleges and universities around the Commonwealth.

**'Unfortunate' Hike**

In response to a question concerning the recent tuition hike for out-of-state students attending state supported institutions, Scranton said . . . in a way, this is unfortunate. He added, however, "I can see a rationale for a differential between Pennsylvania's resident students, and those that are not, because we are having a hard enough time finding places in our colleges for Pennsylvania students."

He said he didn't know what the rationale was that motivated the State Legislature to raise out-of-state rates, but said he signed the bill, "because it decreased the Pennsylvanians' tuition so much, which was

in line with what we suggested."

When asked if he expected other states to raise their tuitions in retaliation, the Governor said there was a "possibility" since "they are having as much struggle as we are to meet the new student populations in their states."

**Community Colleges**

He also promised considerable increases in aid to the community college system, . . . as we get more community colleges, we are mandated to do certain things for them, which will increase the amounts of money appropriated for them. My best guess is that as time goes on and the community college system grows, as I'd like to see it grow, there would be a necessity for increases.

When asked whether he thought Republican Congressman Richard Schweiker would make a good Governor, Scranton replied that he would make a good candidate.

He added that there is "a very large number of excellent candidates" for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket.

He made special note of the "very good job" Lt. Gov. Raymond P. Shafer has done over the past three years. Shafer's name has been frequently mentioned as a nominee.

As for his own political future after he leaves office at the end of this year, Scranton said he has not made any plans.

"If I start worrying and talking with people about my next job, whatever it may be, I will not do the present job the way I want to," he said.

The Governor said he plans to take a vacation because "anyone in a difficult administrative job, which the governorship of a big state is, needs a period of regeneration of thought and mind, and I'm going to have it because it's coming to me and I'd be glad to have it."

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