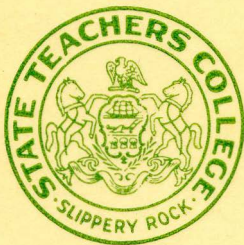


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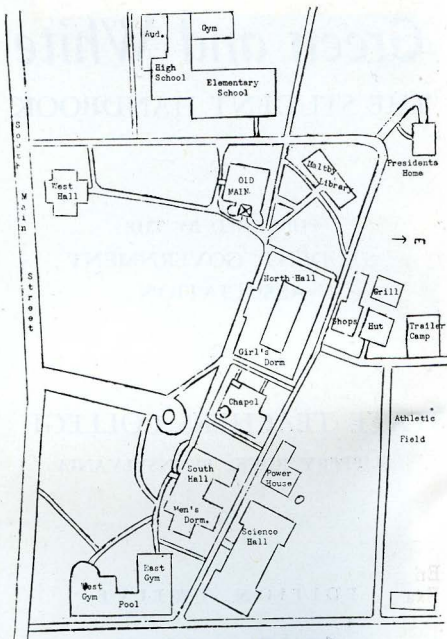
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## FOREWORD

This student handbook, the GREEN and WHITE, has been so planned and written that it may afford the maximum information about State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, in the most concise and readable form possible. Freshmen should find it of assistance in orientating themselves to college life, and upperclassmen will find it a source book for many things. The Handbook Committee of the Student Government Association takes pleasure in presenting the 1948-1949 edition of the GREEN and WHITE.

Student Handbook Committee

## GREETINGS

To the new students coming to the Slippery Rock campus—WELCOME, and to the upperclassmen returning — WELCOME BACK!

Attendance at college presumes a desire to come in contact with some of the best minds in the country; to make the acquaintance of great books and great works of art; to hear of the great historic movements of the past. In short, you came to be educated—cultured even. You came to college to supplement the steps of education and civilization already supplied by your home, your church, and your community.

This handbook is prepared for your guidance. As administrative head of this institution I am recommending that you take individual responsibility to see that it effectively represents cooperative action of all concerned. Such a recommendation is democratic. It typifies representative leadership which is neither inclined to be authoritarian; nor is such a recommendation typical of a sloppy socialistic philosophy where each person supposedly does as he pleases. We must strive to develop a pattern avoiding dictatorship on the one hand and license rather than liberty on the other.

Under such a policy the prestige of your degree becomes more and more what you make it. It is my opinion that those who desire a beer hall atmosphere, with all its implications, should leave a college of teacher training, get themselves jobs, and spend their leisure hours in the kind of atmosphere they desire, easily locatable. Let those who remain expect good hard work and plenty of it; also good clean fun, not necessarily of the stuffed-shirt variety. We have many potential Will Rogers in our midst. Page Casey at the Bat.

You do not become educational leaders when you are handed your diploma. You are what your habits have made you over a long period of time. Is it to be a process of self-discipline, or understanding and applying group discipline of a democratic order, or something else? I am inviting you to help develop a workable social pattern where we may learn together how to do things with people rather than to them.

Sincerely yours,

Dale W. Houk, President

## ALMA MATER

### I.

Where the Slippery Rock Creek wanders  
With its sparkling falls,  
There in stately grace and beauty,  
Stand old S. R. halls.

### CHORUS

Sing her praises, loud resounding,  
Speed them on their way;  
We'll be true to thee, Oh, S. R.  
True for aye and aye.

### II.

All thy halls the day in dying  
Crowns with golden light,  
And the morn in waking splendor  
Greets thee in thy might.

### III.

Long may you, our Alma Mater,  
Shed your light abroad,  
As your loyal sons and daughters  
Live for you and God.

Adda M. Elliott

## CALENDAR 1948-1949

### FIRST SEMESTER

Registration ..... September 8 and 9  
Classes begin ..... September 10  
Thanksgiving Vacation —  
Close of Classes ..... November 23  
Vacation ends —  
Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. .... November 29  
Christmas Vacation begins —  
Close of Classes ..... December 21  
Christmas Vacation ends —  
Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. .... January 3  
First Semester ends ..... January 15

### SECOND SEMESTER

Registration ..... January 19 and 20  
Classes begin ..... January 21  
Easter recess begins at  
Close of Classes ..... April 9  
Easter recess ends —  
Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. .... April 20  
Alumni Day ..... May 21  
Baccalaureate ..... May 22  
Commencement ..... May 23

### COLLEGE FACULTY AND STAFF

## Administrative Office

|                          |                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dale W. Houk .....       | President                           |
| Leonard S. Duncan .....  | Dean of Instruction                 |
| Louise K. Woodling ..... | Secretary to President              |
| Pauline P. Gerdy .....   | Secretary<br>to Dean of Instruction |
| Peggy J. Book .....      | Clerk                               |
| Lois Harner .....        | Dean of Women                       |
| Elizabeth Tomb .....     | Asst. Dean of Women                 |
| Archie Dodds .....       | Dean of Men                         |
| Thomas T. McCord .....   | Asst. Dean of Men                   |

## Registrar's Office

Maree McKay ..... Registrar  
Louise Sproull ..... Secretary to Registrar  
Lauretta Wimer ..... Clerk

## Laboratory School Administration

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| N. N. Weisenfluh .....       | Director<br>of Laboratory Schools   |
| John Bier .....              | Principal of High School            |
| Dorothy B. Billingsley ..... | Sec. to Director<br>of Lab. Schools |
| Evelyn C. Beighley .....     | Sec. to Principal<br>of High School |

## Bursar's Office

F. H. Bauer ..... Bursar

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| C. M. McClymonds ..... | Accountant                        |
| Jean S. Boozel .....   | Secretary                         |
| Mabel Shira .....      | Accountant Clerk                  |
| Janet Mayer .....      | Accountant Clerk                  |
| Jean Prihodka .....    | Clerk                             |
| Howard M. Harper ..... | Supt. of Grounds<br>and Buildings |
| Joy Hutchison .....    | Clerk                             |
| R. L. Flack .....      | Receiving Clerk                   |

## Foods

Laurinda Haug ..... Dietitian

## Health

..... Resident Directing Nurse  
Ruth Thompson ..... Asst. Resident  
Directing Nurse

## Bookstore

Sue Hawker ..... Clerk  
Marilyn Moriarty ..... Clerk

## FACULTY

Division of Education, Art, Music

\*Leonard S. Duncan ..... Dean of  
Instruction, Ch.  
Lilian Griffin, Art.  
\*Martha H. Gault, Art  
Lawrence F. McVitty, Art  
L. H. Wagenhorst, Education

O. C. Wrigley, Education  
Gladys H. Arnold, Music  
\*Clair M. Swope, Music  
Theodore K. Karhan, Music

### **Division of English and Speech**

\*Carle B. Spotts, Chairman  
Edward H. Cornish, English  
Jean Boggs, English  
Morrison Brown, English  
P. H. Nichols, English  
Martha Gault, English  
\*Janette Burns, Speech  
Beulah M. Cummins, Speech

### **Division of History, Geography, and Social Studies**

Herbert Book, Chairman  
Wilda B. Lund, History  
\*Warren B. Strain, Geography

### **Department of Mathematics**

Clyde Lady, Chairman  
Edward H. Cornish

### **Department of Science**

Ralph A. Waldron, Chairman  
Walter Albert  
Anna C. Allen  
Keller Shelar  
A. P. Vincent

Frank E. Ware  
Florence Hall, Lab. Technician

### **Department of Health and Physical Education**

Archie Dodds, Chairman  
Katherine Allen  
Elmira Compton  
N. K. Thompson  
John Eiler  
Mary M. Hefferman  
Walter Gregg  
Ford Hess  
Theresa H. Pletz  
Robert G. Smiley  
William Storer  
Gladys M. Sanderson ..... Secretary  
and Accompanist

### **Library**

Ruby Frampton, Librarian  
Lillian Sheehy, Clerk

### **Emeritus Faculty**

John A. Entz, President  
Thomas C. Blaisdell, English  
Beatrice K. Mary, English  
Clay C. Ruff, Science  
Rose D. Stewart, Librarian  
Howard L. Headland, Social Studies

## Laboratory School

N. N. Weisenfluh, Supervising Principal

### Elementary Division

Emma Heard ..... Kindergarten, Chairman

Emma G. Heard ..... Kindergarten

Beatrice Erickson ..... First Grade

..... First Grade

Isabel C. Anderson ..... Second Grade

..... Third Grade

Ruth I. Smith ..... Fourth Grade

Margaret Gruver ..... Fifth Grade

Wm. W. Beatty ..... Sixth Grade

### Laboratory School — High School Division

John Bier, H. S. Prin., Ch.

A. T. Clutton, Science

Walter Elder, Shop

Mary L. Fisher, Mathematics

Joseph Frazier, Mathematics

Charles Halt, Social Studies

Lois Harner, English

Walter Hess, Agriculture

Ralph Martin, Mathematics

Catherine McKee, English

H. Lloyd Peters, Social Studies

Florence Prescott, Languages

Margery Rausch, Commercial

N. K. Thompson

Kathryn E. Walker, Home Economics

\*Department Head

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

### Main Office

The Main Office is the focal point of the Administration. The offices of the President and of the Dean of Instruction are located here on the first floor of the Main Building.

### Registrar's Office

The Registrar's Office contains the records and schedules of all students. Mid-semester and semester grades are issued from this office on the first floor, Main Building.

### Bursar's Office

All payments of fees and settlements of claims are made in the bursar's office, Main Building.

### Dean of Men's Office

The office of the Dean of Men is located in South Hall.

### Dean of Women's Office

The office of the Dean of Women is located on the stair landing between the first and second floors in Main Building. Conferences may be had by appointment.

## Bookroom

The Bookroom carries all the textbooks used in the various classes. The management of the Bookroom is based on a cooperative student basis and is directed through the Student Government Association. Classroom accessories are available at nominal prices. The Bookroom is located to the left of the first floor center stairway.

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## Maltby Library

The Library is open every week day that the College is in session according to the schedule posted on the bulletin board.

The Library is the intellectual center of college life. Students are encouraged to make full use of the opportunities afforded them. The Library is primarily a place for study. All persons should refrain from talking or creating any disturbance which will interfere with students who are working.

Materials borrowed from the Library must be charged at the loan desk. The attendant in charge stamps the materials with the dates on which they are due. Reserved books are put on special reserve shelves. Their use

is restricted so that all may have an equal opportunity to use them. They are to be used during Library hours or may be borrowed for outside use any time after 4 p.m. week days and returned at 8 a.m. the following morning. Reserved material may be borrowed on Saturday after 2 p.m. and returned Monday at 8 a.m. A fine of fifteen cents for the first hour and five cents for each succeeding hour is charged for overdue reserve material. This material may be reserved during the day it is to be taken out by making the reservation at the loan desk.

General reference books may not be taken from the Library. Books not for reference or reserve may be borrowed as needed for a period not to exceed two weeks. Such books may be renewed for a longer period unless in demand. A fine of two cents a day is charged for such books not returned when due. Current issues of magazines may be borrowed for overnight use and returned at 8 o'clock the following morning. Back numbers may be taken out for a longer period.

A list of students owing library fines is posted each week on the bulletin board in the Main Building. These obligations should be settled promptly.

## INFIRMARY SERVICE

Any student illness should be reported to the college nurse promptly. If necessary, students will be moved to the Infirmary and given proper medical attention. Dormitory students are given the service of the Infirmary for three days without charge. Students who do not show a decided improvement at the end of three days will be moved home upon the advice of the attending physician. If this is not advisable, parents will be expected to provide nursing service as long as the physician deems necessary. The nurse should be consulted during the hours posted. In case of emergency, report should be made at once, either day or night. Visitors to the Infirmary will be admitted only by the consent of the nurse.

## FRESHMAN ADVISERS

Each Freshman is assigned an adviser at the time of registration. The advisers are members of the faculty who come in contact with Freshmen during their first year on the campus. The purpose of the advisory system is to provide a means whereby new

students can discuss the problems they encounter and to assist them in making the necessary adjustments which are a part of college life. Freshmen are urged to talk to their advisers at regular intervals. It is an advantage to the student and to the student body to assume and maintain normal relationship on the campus.

## CLASSIFICATIONS OF STUDENTS

Three distinct fields of preparation are open to students, namely, the elementary curriculum, the secondary curriculum, and the health education curriculum. The classification of a student is determined by the number of semester hours he has completed in his chosen field. The semester hours requirements for class standing are as follows:

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 95 semester hours or more .....    | Senior    |
| 63-94 semester hours .....         | Junior    |
| 28-62 semester hours .....         | Sophomore |
| Fewer than 28 semester hours ..... | Freshman  |

The student should consult the dean of instruction concerning any question pertaining to classification.

## LIMITATION OF COURSE LOAD

(Quality point average is found by dividing total quality points by total semester hours.)

1. A student having a quality point average of less than .75 will be limited to 12 semester hours.
2. A student with a quality point average of .75 to 1.5 will be limited to the number of hours specified for the curriculum in a given semester.
3. A student with a quality point average of 1.5 to 2 may be permitted to carry 18 hours.
4. Students who have a quality point average of 2 or better may, if deemed advisable, be permitted to carry not more than 20 semester hours.

## GRADING SYSTEM

The letter system of grading, with equivalent interpretations, is as follows:

- A — Excellent
- B — Good
- C — Satisfactory
- D — Credit
- I — Incomplete
- F — Failure

Three quality points may be earned for each semester hour of credit with a grade of A; two points, with a grade of B; and one point with a grade of C. No quality points are given for grades of D and F. The administration will recommend for graduation only those students whose total quality points equal in number the credit hours required for graduation. The same standard applies to the qualification for student teaching.

Students in the secondary and health education curriculum should have as many quality points as semester hours in both their first and second fields of concentration before they will be eligible for student teaching.

At the end of each semester statements of grades are sent to parents. For the two semesters of the freshman year reports are also sent to principals of high schools that students have previously attended.

## GRADUATION HONORS

To acquire honors for graduation the following quality point rating should be attained:

Honor — 2.250-2.490  
High Honor — 2.50-2.749  
Highest Honor — 2.75-3.00

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### CLASSROOM AIDS

All notes are to be kept in regulation notebook, size 8½ by 11 inches. Work submitted to an instructor is to be written on the same size paper and must be typed or written in ink. Class themes are subject to the specifications outlined by the English department. These specifications are available in the Bookroom.

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### EXAMINATIONS

At the termination of a course a two-hour examination is administered covering the work. Classwork is suspended at the close of each semester when the final examinations are given.

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### CLASS ATTENDANCE

An absence is to be interpreted as failure to be in class without reference to the cause of the absence. One hundred per cent class attendance is expected.

### ENTERTAINMENT

A recreational Hut and Grill provides opportunity for dancing, bowling, billiards, pool, table tennis, and refreshments.

At intervals during the year artists and speakers are booked for assemblies. Every effort is made to provide a program of stimulating entertainment and to round out a balanced social program in the College.

Admission to all social functions sponsored by or through the Student Government **Association** is by the Activities Card.

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### SOCIAL EVENT PROCEDURE

For any group wishing to hold a social event the following procedure is necessary:

1. Secure a request blank from the president's secretary, Mrs. Woodling, and fill in all of the required information.
2. Secure signature of sponsor.
3. Present this to the Dean of Women for her signature.
4. Present to the President for his approval and the inclusion of the date on the calendar.

This procedure is to be followed both when the event is scheduled in the Green and White and when it is not. For formal affairs the blank will need to be filed at least three weeks before the date desired. For informal events at least a week is required.

The night watchman is asked to dismiss any social meeting for which he does not have an official slip.

Social events during the week will terminate in time for students to reach the dormitories by 10:30 p.m.

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## VACATIONS

The dormitories will close at 7:00 p.m. on the day a school recess begins and will open at 2:00 p.m. on the day preceding the close of the recess. Students are not permitted to stay in the dormitories during vacations.

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## INITIATIONS

Students and faculty in charge of these activities are asked to conduct them in such manner that those being initiated will not be required or allowed to appear in classes or the dining room peculiarly attired or accompanied.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## PI GAMMA MU

The Theta Chapter of this honorary social science fraternity was organized in 1929. The purpose of the group is the development of a scientific attitude in the study of modern social problems. Requirements are: A Senior or Junior ranking; at least twenty hours of social studies; honor grades.

## PHI SIGMA PI

Phi Sigma Pi is the national honorary fraternity for men, organized on the campus in 1930. Requirements for election are: at least a Sophomore ranking; a high standard of scholarship; good citizenship on the campus.

## GAMMA THETA UPSILON

Zeta Chapter of this honorary geography fraternity was installed at Slippery Rock in 1932. Its purpose is to further professional interest in geography and to advance the professional status of geography as a cultural and practical subject for study and investigation.

Requirements are: Students majoring or minoring in geography; students who have

completed one year's work with a standing equal to or above the median of the school.

### KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Chapter of the national speech fraternity was organized at Slippery Rock in 1932. Its purpose is to give recognition to proficiency in the forensic arts.

Requirements: Participation in four inter-collegiate debates.

### ALPHA PSI OMEGA

This honorary English fraternity was organized at Slippery Rock in 1934. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the dramatic activities on the campus.

Requirements are: Participation in one major role in two long plays, or two minor roles in two long plays; efficient work as stage manager, business manager, carpenter, property man, electrician, or in painting, designing, costuming.

### SIGMA TAU DELTA

This honorary English fraternity was organized at Slippery Rock in 1935. Its purpose is promoting the mastery of written expression, encouraging worthwhile reading, and fostering a spirit of fellowship among men and women.

Requirements are: Junior or Senior ranking; English major or minor; minimum of two college courses in literature besides the Freshmen English requirements; a B average or better in Freshman English.

### PHI DELTA PI

The Pi Chapter of this national honorary physical education fraternity for women was organized at Slippery Rock in 1935.

The purpose of the organization is to promote good sportsmanship, further professional improvement, incite scholastic achievement, and cooperate with the national program.

The requirements: A woman must be a physical education major; high scholastic standing; at least a Sophomore in ranking.

### KAPPA DELTA PI

The Delta Tau Chapter of the honorary society in education was established in Slippery Rock in 1938. Its purpose is to encourage in its membership a high degree of devotion to social service by fostering high intellectual and personal standards during the period of preparation for teaching and recognizing outstanding service in the field of education.

Requirements: Junior or Senior ranking (both men and women); scholastic standing of B or better; high educational ideal.

### **MU KAPPA GAMMA**

Mu Kappa Gamma, a music fraternity, was installed at Slippery Rock as the Beta Chapter of the fraternity organized at Edinboro State Teachers College. Students who have given active service in one or more music organizations for a period of at least one year and who rank high in general scholarship are eligible for membership.

The fraternity seeks to sponsor the highest possible type of musical program in the college. Monthly meetings and social functions are scheduled events.

**Y. M. C. A.** The Young Men's Christian Association is happy to welcome all men to the College Campus for a new year of experience. The men of the College are cordially invited to join in the fellowship of the association. Since the work of the "Y" extends into every realm of student life, it is the hope of the organization that the vital spirit of Christian manhood and service will be promoted in every man on the Campus. The meetings are held in the Hut every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

**Y. W. C. A.** The Young Women's Christian Association extends a hearty welcome to every girl on the Slippery Rock Campus. Looking forward to the new school year, the members are grateful for the Christian experience and relationship that will be theirs. Regardless of interests, there is a place in the activities of the organization for everyone.

**INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.** The local Christian Fellowship Club sponsors an hour's Bible study and prayer each week. The club is non-denominational and non-sectarian; it aims at striving for the ideals of Christian living.

**NEWMAN CLUB,** an old national institution of American colleges and universities, is a club of Catholic Culture and Catholic Fellowship that fosters the spiritual, intellectual and social interests of the Catholic students.

**The CHOIR.** This organization is open to both men and women. There is an approximate membership of sixty students. Through the study of both standard and modern a cappella and choir literature a

sound knowledge of choral music is built for the group as well as for the members comprising it. Concert repertoire is prepared for college presentation and for tours. The choir also furnishes music for the regular Sunday vesper service.

**WOMEN'S CHORUS.** This group is composed of women students who desire a choral experience and can meet minimum requirements of singing background. Program music is prepared and presented.

**VOCAL ENSEMBLES.** Small groups of singers are organized whenever possible from the membership of the Choir and the Women's Chorus.

**COLLEGE BAND.** The College Band makes a valuable contribution to campus and athletic events. The members appear in uniform at football games in formations and drills. Auditorium work is also stressed. The success of the band depends upon the yearly enrollment of former high school players.

**STRING ORCHESTRA.** In this organization program music can be prepared and chamber music provided by various ensembles for college events.

**CAMERA CLUB.** The purpose of the Camera Club is to stimulate interest in the art of picture-making and developing. Membership is open to anyone interested.

**THE ROCKET MASQUERS.** A dramatic club, open to all students, which aims to provide experience in educational and recreational dramatic activity. Membership of the group will serve as a nucleus from which casts and staffs will be drawn for college productions. Active service in the Masquers will be a prerequisite to Alpha Psi Omega membership.

**BIOLOGY CLUB.** This club is open to all students who are going to major or minor in biology. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in biological problems, take trips to places of biological interest, and give more experience in field work than can be given in ordinary biology courses. The club plans to have two meetings a month; at least one indoor meeting and one field trip.

**OPEN ROAD CLUB.** The Senior Open Road Club for advanced nature students and the Freshman Open Road Club are open to those qualifying and interested in the study of nature. The ultimate aim of the club is

to prepare members to become certified as Nature Guides.

**TRIGCALANA.** This honor mathematics society was organized on the campus in the spring of 1939. Membership is open to those who are either majoring or minoring in this field and who have a high scholastic standing.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB.** The International Relations Club includes those students interested in discussing modern world problems. It is affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

**A. C. E. CLUB.** This club is a branch member of the national organization of the Association for Childhood Education. All students interested in the elementary field are eligible for membership. Its programs feature professional speakers and discussions balanced with handcraft periods, informal get-togethers and social events. The club meets every other Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

**PRESS CLUB.** The Press Club is responsible for publishing the official College newspaper, **The Rocket**. The experience

gained in helping to publish the paper provides a valuable supplement to class work. Membership in the club is based on ability to write news stories.

**PSYCHOLOGY CLUB.** Membership in the Psychology Club is open to those students who have completed one or more courses in psychology. Its purpose is to keep students informed about recent developments in the field and to provide practical applications of the subject.

**VARSITY CLUB.** The Varsity Club is an organization of men students who have earned their Varsity letter in one of the inter-collegiate sports of the college.

**WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.** Points toward emblems are accumulated on the fundamental basis of one point for each hour's participation. In advanced tournaments certain premiums of points are added for selectivity. Points are carried on from year to year. After a student's participation in a minor sport she must hand in the number of points with the names of her partners or opponents to the respective heads of sports. In major sports the record appears on the score books. Books close on

May first of any year, and from the totals these emblems are awarded. Any points earned after that date are recorded the following year.

Total of points for emblems are:

|                                                                       |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| College emblem (offered for non-health-education students only) ..... | 75   |
| Wings .....                                                           | 175  |
| Keystone (class numerals in class color) .....                        | 500  |
| Letter .....                                                          | 750  |
| Blazer .....                                                          | 1500 |

The Women's Athletic Association of State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, is a member of the National organization, "The Athletic Federation of College Women."

## PUBLICATIONS

### THE ROCKET

Published twice a month by the Press Club, **The Rocket** is the official newspaper of the College. Edited and written by students for students, **The Rocket** strives to voice student opinion and encourage the writing of articles by individuals who are not necessarily on the staff.

## THE YEARBOOK

The **Saxigena** is the College Annual, published yearly by the members of the Junior Class.

**Saxigena**, the name of the yearbook at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, is derived from two Latin words, **saxum**, meaning rock, and **gigno**, meaning to spring. The name was suggested by the late Dr. George L. Hamm, former professor of Latin and German at the college, and has been used since 1912.

## TRADITIONS

**Hello!** The "hello" tradition is the essence of Slippery Rock spirit and is in evidence everywhere on the campus. A cheery voice, a genuine smile, and a "hello" for everyone is the practice.

**Campus Pride.** The campus is one of the outstanding attractions of Slippery Rock. The green lawn, the well-kept shrubbery, the variety of trees, the nature trail, and many other natural beauties make our campus one of the most beautiful spots in Pennsylvania.

**Vesper Services.** Every Sunday evening Vesper services are held in the Chapel. A period of thoughtful meditation is provided before another week's activities begin.

**Faculty Reception.** Each member of the student body is invited by the faculty to a formal reception in the fall. This affair affords an opportunity for students and faculty members to become personally acquainted.

**Homecoming Day.** Homecoming Day will be observed on Saturday, October 23, 1948

**Christmas Vespers.** On the Sunday evening preceding the Christmas holidays the Vesper Choir presents a Christmas service.

**Easter Vespers.** An impressive and inspirational service in keeping with the thought of Easter is presented by the Vesper Choir the Sunday evening before Easter vacation

**Co-Ed Dance.** One evening during the college year is set aside when the girls may arrange dates for a dance.

**Twig and Branches.** The Y. W. C. A. seeks to give to each freshman girl a happy beginning in college life by providing her

with an upperclass sister. Acquaintances are made through letters written before school opens, and throughout the year the "branch," or upperclass sister, does her best to make the "twig" happy in her new environment.

**Heart-Sister Week.** The Y. W. C. A. sponsors a week of "doing for others." Each girl has a "heart sister" for whom she does some little thing each day for a week.

**Moving-Up Day.** Moving-up day is a formal indication of the passing of students from one class to another. This is a part of the Senior Day exercises held in May.

**Alumni Day.** Alumni of the College are invited to return to the campus to visit classes and renew acquaintances on a special day set aside at the end of the school year.

**Ivy Day.** Ivy Day has been an institution at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, since 1919, when the class of that year planted the first sprig of ivy to adorn the campus. That sprig of ivy, which fast covered the tower of old North Hall, has an interesting history.

When Washington Irving paid a visit to Sir Walter Scott over a century ago, he took a cutting of ivy from the walls of

Abbotsford, Scott's castle. Irving planted this at his home, Sunnyside-on-the-Hudson where it increased and flourished. Years later on a visit to Sunnyside, Horace Mann took a clipping of the ivy and planted it at Antioch, the college he had founded in Ohio. Dr. J. Linwood Eisenberg, former president at Slippery Rock, in 1919, brought some of this ivy from Antioch College to State Teachers College, Slippery Rock.

Each graduating class since that year has made the planting of the ivy an important part of Class Day activities.

**Class Key.** Each year at the conclusion of the Class Day program the president of the graduating class, presents to the president of the junior class the historic key as a symbol of good will and good wishes to the successors of the senior class. The presentation follows an oration by the senior class president addressed to the juniors.

This custom was instituted in the early years of the college and has served to make a continuous sequence of related alumni.

**Class Colors.** Each class at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, has its own colors motto, flower, and yell, the Freshmen each year adopting the colors of the graduating

class of the previous year. Thus the colors red, yellow, purple, and blue, each combined with white rotate in four successive years.

The colors of the first class, 1890, were green and white and have since been adopted as school colors.

## CLASS OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Class officers are elected each year. A majority vote of the total number of members in a given class must be secured by a student to be elected as a class officer. Notice of at least twenty-four hours is given for each class meeting. Freshmen officers are elected in November. Until that time all Freshman activities are sponsored by the Junior Class.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT MESSAGE

This September will find Student Government beginning the twelfth year of service. Student Government, with faculty advice, attempts to promote harmony among students, improve student morale, insure a balanced social program, and provide necessary functions for student participation. Every student must have a vital concern in Student Government because it is his own organization.

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT  
GOVERNMENTS  
of the  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES  
of  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**The Purpose:** The Purpose of this organization shall be:

- a. To promote a high degree of cooperation among the students, faculties and administrations of the State Teachers Colleges.
- b. To promote the development of more democratic student governments in the State Teachers Colleges.
- c. To provide for the unification of action through the Association of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges.

**Conference of 1948:** To be held at

**Officers for 1948-1949**

President .....  
 Secretary-Historian .....  
 Treasurer .....  
 Faculty Sponsors .....

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
REPRESENTATIVES**

**OFFICERS**

President ..... Raymond Evans  
 Vice-President ..... Steve Gerdy  
 Secretary ..... Marjorie Wiggins  
 Treasurer ..... Oliver Welsh

**CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE,  
SLIPPERY ROCK, PA.**

Preamble: We, the students of State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, in order to cooperate with responsible authorities in promoting personal and group interest and responsibility, that our affairs might be conducted in an efficient, orderly, and systematic manner, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Student Government Association of State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pa.

## ARTICLE I

### STUDENT ASSEMBLY

#### Section I. **Membership**

The Student Assembly shall consist of every regularly enrolled student at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock.

#### Section II. **Meetings and Quorum**

Part 1. Regular meetings of the Student Assembly shall be held at least four times a year on the dates herein stated: i. e., the first Monday of October, December, February, and April.

Part 2. Special meetings of the Student Assembly may be called at any time by

- (a) A vote of two-thirds of the Student Council.
- (b) By petition of forty members of the Student Assembly.
- (c) By the President of Student Council.

Part 3. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section III. **Officers**

Part 1. The officers of the Assembly shall consist of a president, vice-president, a secre-

tary, and a treasurer. The president shall be a member of the fourth year class of a four-year course; and the vice-president shall be a member of the third year class or the fourth year class. Selection of other officers shall be optional; i. e., from either second, third, or fourth year class: Officers shall be considered members of the class in which most of their term falls.

Part 2. At a meeting of the Student Council preceding the date set for the election of the officers for the Assembly, the Student Council shall meet for the purpose of selecting by ballot two (2) nominees for each office of the Assembly. At the same time, the Student Assembly shall be privileged to select two (2) other nominees for each office. Citizenship and scholarship records shall be satisfactory as certified by the president of the College. This list of nominees shall be posted one week before the election. Should any nominee be ineligible he shall be automatically dropped from the ballot.

Part 3. Election day for the officers of the Assembly (automatically officers of the Student Council) shall be the second Monday after the Easter Vacation. Refer Art. II.

Part 4. The term of office for all officers

of the Student Council shall be one year beginning on the first Monday of May following the election.

Part 5. Any vacancy in the office of the Student Assembly (or in the Council) shall be filled within two weeks in the manner herein provided by this constitution.

#### Section IV. **Powers**

It shall be the duty of the entire Assembly to suggest legislation to the Student Council in all matters pertaining to student interest and life which are not inconsistent with the policy of the responsible authorities.

Part 1. All laws passed by the Council shall be submitted to the president of the College for approval before becoming effective.

Part 2. The Assembly can by three-fourth vote, veto legislation passed by the Student Council.

## ARTICLE II STUDENT COUNCIL

### Section 1. **Membership**

Membership in the Student Council shall be composed of the following:

Part 1. Officers of the Student Assembly (4).

Part 2. One man or woman from each curriculum from each class (total 12).

Part 3. The presidents of the Governing Associations of North Hall, South Hall, Town Students and Commuting Students.

Part 4. Advisory administrative group including the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, and the Dean of Instruction.

### Section II. **Meeting and Quorum**

Part 1. The Student Council shall meet every two weeks at such time as designated by the Council.

Part 2. Special meetings of the Student Council may be called by the president.

Part 3. Two-thirds of the Student Council shall constitute a quorum.

### Section III. **Election of Members to Student Council**

Part 1. The date for the election of the Student Council members shall be the second Monday after the Easter Vacation.

(a) Incoming Freshmen shall hold election the third Monday of October.

Part 2. Each curriculum in each class shall nominate at least three candidates for election. These candidates shall be voted upon and elected by the entire class through preferential ballot. One person shall be selected in each class from each curriculum.

**Section IV. The term of office of all elected representatives to the Student Council shall be one year.**

**Section V. Powers**

It shall be the duty and the responsibility of the Council to represent the members of the Student Assembly in all activities approved by the Board of Trustees; to recommend, approve, and legislate plans for the organization and administration of such activities; to formulate policies for the judicial agent of the Assembly at the request of the President of the College or in cases involving violation of the regulations of the Assembly; and to make such by-laws for the Assembly as are necessary to carry out the purposes of the Constitution and the policies developed in accordance with it.

**Section VI. Committees**

Part 1. The president of Student Council shall appoint the chairmen, from the

Council, of all committees at the first regular meeting of the school year.

Part 2. Note by-laws for further details on committees and functions thereof.

**ARTICLE III**

**COOPERATIVE GOVERNING GROUPS**

**Section 1. Dormitory Governments**

Part 1. Men

Part 2. Women

**Section II. Day Students**

Part 1. Town Students

Part 2. Commuting Students

**ARTICLE IV**

**AMENDMENTS**

No additions, alterations, or amendments shall be made to the Constitution except by a three-fourths vote of the quorum present at a stated meeting. Full notice of such change must be received by the president and announced to the members of the Assembly not less than two weeks in advance of the meeting at which such action is to be taken.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### Section I.

There shall be a subordinate agency known as Cooperative Activities responsible to and under the control of the Student Government Association, whose duty it shall be to make recommendations for the budget of Cooperative Activities and to supervise the operation of the Student Bookroom, the Student Grill and the extra-curricular financial affairs of the college organizations included in the budget. In addition this Association shall collect the Cooperative Activities Fee which has been previously approved by the Board of Trustees of the College and by the Student Council, maintain all necessary records of the financial transactions, and assume full responsibility for the carrying out of the provisions of the budget.

#### Section II.

Cooperative Activities shall be composed of the following:

1. The Bursar of the College shall serve as treasurer of Cooperative Activities and shall be bonded for the performance of his duties in an amount de-

termined by the Board of Trustees of the College.

2. The secretary of this agency shall be a full-time employee of the Cooperative Activities and is to be designated by the treasurer. The secretary is also to be bonded in an amount designated by the Board of Trustees of the college. The president, the secretary and the treasurer of Student Council, together with two other members from Student Council who have been elected by that group, are to complete the membership of this association.

#### Section III. The Budget

On or before April 15 Cooperative Activities shall prepare a tentative budget which shall be presented to Student Council for revision and approval. Such a budget shall be revised and presented for approval on or before October 1 and shall then become the final budget for the year.

#### Section IV.

Cooperative Activities shall post a monthly statement as to the status of the budget.

#### Section V.

The financial affairs of Cooperative Activ-

ities shall be audited by representatives of the Auditor-General's Department of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at such times as the audit of the financial affairs of the college is made.

## Section VI.

All other amendments in the By-Laws in conflict with this amendment are hereby rescinded.

## AMENDMENTS

1. Any vacancy created in the office of the Student Council Assembly (Student Council) during a regular term of office shall be filled from within the Council in the manner hereafter stated.

A vacancy in the office of president of the Student Assembly (Student Council) shall be filled by the vice-president for the remaining period of office. The vacancy thus created or any other vacancy in the officers of the organization shall be filled through elections from within the Council by a quorum present at a stated meeting. Vacancies in class representation, shall be filled in the regular manner.

2. Membership in the Student Council shall consist of the following additional representatives. Presidents of governing associations for town students for women, town students for men, commuting students for women, and commuting students for men.

3. Any member of the Student Council who is absent from three meetings, regular or special, in one semester without an excuse recognized by the Council as valid shall be automatically dropped. Student Council Meetings shall have preference over all other functions or meetings. Date of electing new members to replace those dropped will be set by the Student Council.

4. The chairman of the Finance Committee, being the senior member of the permanent core elected in his first year, shall assume the title and responsibilities of the treasurer of the Student Government Association with full power to sign checks, activities cards, and other duties of that official. This amendment shall go into effect the first election after its adoption.

5. The Student Council shall have full power to recommend and administer the

- budget and execute all the financial affairs of the Student Government Association.
6. The president of each class automatically becomes a member of the Student Council.
  7. All clubs that desire extra curricular credit for their members must first be chartered by the council.

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**RESIDENT WOMEN'S STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
of the  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE,  
SLIPPERY ROCK, PA.**

**Article I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Resident Women's Student Government Association of the State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pa.

**Article II. Purpose**

The purpose of this organization is as follows:

- a. To establish a college democracy as a form of social control.

- b. To develop good qualities of leadership within the student body.
- c. To maintain a state of cooperation among the students of the dormitory.
- d. To develop individual and group responsibility.
- e. To establish the best kind of college spirit within the dormitory.

**Article III. Membership**

All women students of the dormitory shall be members of the Association.

**Article IV. Powers and Duties**

The powers of the Association shall be vested in an executive council. Their powers shall be:

1. To enforce school regulations in regard to privileges, hours, social standards and living conditions.
2. To give guidance under control to members of the group who fail to make the proper response to rules and regulations.
3. In matters of very serious nature to make direct recommendation to the administrative committee of the faculty, which consists of the President of the College, the Dean of Instruction, the Dean of Men, and the Dean of Women.

4. To assume the responsibilities of maintaining peace and order among the women of the dormitory.
5. To work with individuals and with groups in the achieving of social standards of college level.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

### Article V. Sec. I. Membership of Executive Council

The Executive Council shall be composed of representatives from each class.

1. Three senior representatives shall be elected by a majority vote of the senior resident women on the second Monday of May, after having been nominated on the first Monday of May.
2. Three junior representatives shall be elected by a majority vote of the junior resident women on the second Monday of May, after having been nominated on the first Monday of May.
3. Three sophomore representatives shall be elected by a majority vote of the sophomore resident women on the second Monday of May, after having been nominated on the first Monday of May.

4. Three freshmen representatives shall be nominated on the first Monday of the second semester and elected on the second Monday by a majority vote of the council.
5. The president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer shall be selected from the Executive Council by the representatives. These officers shall be distributed thus: president, Senior; vice-president, Junior; secretary, Sophomore; treasurer, any class.

### Section II. Qualifications

All members of the Executive Council must have at least a C average in scholarship and have the necessary qualities of a constructive leader. The Council holds the rights to decide whether a member meets the qualifications.

### Section III. Duties

1. The president shall preside over all meetings of the council, appoint committees, and call special meetings.
2. The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence or at her request and shall be chairman of all social committees appointed by the president.

3. The secretary shall keep all the minutes of the meetings and attend to all correspondence of the council.
4. The treasurer shall take care of financial transactions and collect all dues from the dormitory women.

#### Article VI. Meetings

The Executive Council shall hold regular meetings at 6:30 p.m., the first and third Mondays of every month.

#### Article VII. Vacancies

Should a vacancy for any reason occur among the officers of the Executive Council, it shall be filled by some person within the Council and elected by the council. The class representative vacancy thus caused shall be filled by the Executive Council making the appointment.

#### Article VIII. Attendance

Any person being absent from three successive meetings shall be automatically suspended from the council. The vacancy will be reported by the secretary to the class representative, and the class will elect a new representative.

#### Article IX. Amendment

Amendment to the constitution may be made by a two-thirds vote of the association after a week's notice by publication on the bulletin board of the proposed amendment. The amendment shall be presented and discussed in general meeting.

#### Article X. Dues

The dues of this organization shall be fifty cents (\$.50) per semester. They shall be used for social affairs and beneficial purposes.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE TOWN WOMEN'S GROUP

**Preamble:** We, the town women of State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, in order to cooperate with the administrative authorities of the college in promoting our personal and group interests and responsibilities and in order to advance self-government among us, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Town Women's Student Government Association of State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.

## ARTICLE I

### Organization

#### Section 1. **Membership**

The membership shall consist of the women of the college who reside in private homes including those whose homes are in Slippery Rock.

#### Section 2. **Meetings**

The meetings are held at the request of either the Dean of Women or the President of the Women's Town Group.

#### Section 3. **Officers**

The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and a representative from each class except the Freshman class during the first semester. The Freshman class shall elect a representative the second semester. The officers shall be elected the first Monday in May of each school year to carry on duties of the following fall.

It shall be the duty of the president to call and preside at the meetings of the women's town group. The vice-president shall function as president in the president's absence. It shall be the duty of the secretary

to record all meeting procedures and to carry on all correspondence. The treasurer shall have charge of the accounts of the women's town group. Each representative shall make suggestions concerning problems and regulations of his class.

#### Section 4. **Powers and Duties**

It shall be the power of the Women's Town Group to discuss all problems concerning the violating of regulations, to determine the procedure to be taken, and to determine who shall be in charge of the situation.

It shall be the duty of the entire group to make suggestions in all matters pertaining to student interest and life which are not inconsistent with the policy of the administrative authorities of the college.

#### Section 5. **Terms of Office**

Each officer shall serve a term of one year. In case of the resignation of the president the vice-president shall take her place and a new vice-president elected. In case of the resignation of both the president and the vice-president, a new president will be elected by a three-fourths quorum of the people present.

The president of the association shall appoint the committees and the chairman of the committees.

**Section 6. Committees**

**Section 7. Dues**

The dues of the group will be decided the first meeting of each year.

**ARTICLE II**

**Amendments**

No additions, alterations, or amendments shall be made to this constitution except by a three-fourths vote of the quorum present at a stated meeting. Full notice of such a change must be received by the president and announced to the members of the Women's Town Group.

**CONSTITUTION OF THE DORMITORY  
MEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

**State Teachers College  
Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania**

**ARTICLE I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the

Dormitory Men's Student Government Association of State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.

**ARTICLE II. Purpose**

The purpose of this organization is as follows:

1. To establish a college democracy as a form of social control.
2. To develop good qualities of leadership within the student body.
3. To maintain a state of cooperation among the students of the dormitory.
4. To develop individual and group responsibility.
5. To establish the best kind of college spirit within the dormitory.

**ARTICLE III. Organization**

**a. Membership**

All men students resident in the dormitory shall be members of the Association.

**b. Powers**

The powers of the Association shall be:

1. To develop actual procedures for the attainment of the objectives set forth in Article II.

2. To select committees and appoint special delegates to act for the general welfare.
3. To act as a committee of the whole to handle such special situations as may arise.

c. **Executive Council**

1. The powers of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Council, responsible to the Association as a whole.
2. Composition: The Executive Council shall be composed of two members from each class. These members shall be elected on the first Monday in May by the new senior, junior, and sophomore classes. In the fall the new freshman classes shall elect two council members on the first Monday in November. All members other than first semester freshmen shall maintain an average of at least "C" in college work.
3. Elections: In conducting its elections each class shall nominate at least four candidates. Every member of the class shall be given an opportunity to make a nomination, but nominations must be seconded. Election shall be by preferential ballot.
4. Approval of Elections: Upon election

by their respective classes, all Council members-elect must be approved by the Association as a whole. Such approval may be given by 75% or more of the Association members present at a general meeting or by a statement of approval signed by 75% or more of the entire Association membership.

5. Vacancies: If a Council member-elect is rejected or if a vacancy later occurs, the class concerned shall elect a successor who must also stand for approval by the Association in the manner specified above.
6. Officers and Duties: The Executive Council shall elect a president, vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all from its own group, on a basis of suitability rather than according to class designation. These officers shall conduct the business of both the Council and the Association as a whole.
  - a. The president shall preside over all meetings; shall, in consultation with other council members, appoint committees; and shall call such meetings as are necessary.
  - b. The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in his absence or at his

request, and he shall be chairman of all social committees.

- c. The secretary shall keep permanent minutes of all meetings and attend to all correspondence.
- d. The treasurer shall take care of all financial transactions; and he shall be prepared, upon one week's notice, to submit his accounts and funds for audit at any time.

## ARTICLE IV. Meetings

### 1. Association Meetings

Meetings of the Association shall be held when necessary. Fifty per cent (50%) of the Association membership shall constitute a quorum. Members consistently absent shall be asked to show cause.

### 2. Executive Council Meetings

- a. Time: Regular meetings of the Executive Council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at a time convenient to the largest number of Council members. These meetings shall be open to all members of the Association. Five or more Council members shall constitute a quorum.

- b. Attendance: Council members shall attend all Council and Association meetings. If a member is unable to attend, he shall make the reason known to the president. If absence from two successive meetings occurs, a written explanation shall be filed with the secretary. Should a Council member be absent from three successive meetings or otherwise frequently absent, the Executive Council shall consider dropping him from its membership and requesting the class concerned to elect a successor.

### 3. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Executive Council or of the Association shall be called by the president, on his own initiative, or at the request of four or more members of the Council, or upon the request of 20% or more of the Association members.

## ARTICLE V. Amendments

### 1. Proposal

Amendments may be proposed at any time by a majority of the Executive Council or by a signed petition of 10% or more of the Association membership. Such proposed

amendment shall then be posted on the residence bulletin boards.

### **Ratification**

After a proposed amendment has been posted for at least one week, a general meeting shall be called to consider ratification. A favorable vote by three-fourths of the Association members present at this meeting shall make the amendment operative.

### **HONOR SYSTEM**

By action of the Student Council, The Honor System has been suspended. The constitution is being revised and will be presented to the students for action some time during the present school year.

### **OBJECTIVES IN SOCIAL PROGRAM**

1. Encourage individuals to give the highest response in social relationships and activities.
2. Club officers, sponsors and members will assume responsibility for keeping the privilege for club purposes only.
3. The officers, sponsors and members of the dormitory and town councils will make it their duty to see that individuals and groups will abide by the living standards previously established.

### **COLLEGE REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN**

1. **Guests**
  - a. Dormitory students having guests will obtain guest cards from the Dean of Women and see that guests are introduced to her and registered in the Guest Book at the reception desk.
  - b. All guests and alumni are under the regular dormitory regulations. Exceptions to this general rule may be arranged with the Dean of Women.
  - c. Overnight guests may be entertained on Saturday only.
2. **The Hut and Grill**  
Consult bulletin boards for hours.
3. **North Hall Lounge** may be used by guests of North Hall residents.
  - a. After dinner on Sundays for guests of North Hall residents. Parents welcome at any time.
  - b. After 4 p.m. daily. In case of a social engagement which terminates at 10:30 p.m., the evening list is signed for the files of the Dean of Women or the Assistant of Dean of Women prior to such an engagement.

- c. Before and after Vesper Services on Sunday nights, subject to hours stated above.

#### 4. Care of Rooms

- a. Students are expected to keep their rooms neat and clean and ready for inspection at all times.
- b. Rooms are not to be cleaned on Sunday or after 8:00 p.m. any week day.

#### 5. Study Suggestions

- a. Official "Busy" signs may be secured from the Dean of Women.
- b. Lights may be used until 12:00 for study; quiet after 11:00. Evening Study hours 8:30-10:30. No talking, typewriting, or playing of radio after 11:00 p.m.
- c. Quiet hours are considered study hours.
- d. Form regular study habits and work against time.
- e. During study hours, students will be given telephone service only on emergency calls.

#### 6. Permits

- a. When leaving for a week-end a girl must sign two cards, one for files of

the Dean of Women and one to be mailed to parents.

- b. All arrangements are to be made at least 24 hours before the scheduled event.
- c. All late permits terminate at 12:00 p.m., except for students attending concerts, the theatre, etc., with faculty members or parents.

#### 7. Week-end Regulations

- a. Dormitory students are to sign out in the Book of Departure, giving all requested information.
- b. All students are expected to return to the Campus not later than 10 p.m. after week-end or vacation trips.
- c. Those going home for the week-end should arrange to depart soon after the last class. If attending a Saturday night function at the college, students are asked not to plan to go home that week-end.

- 8. **Hitch Hiking** — asking or accepting a ride when hiking is an indication of poor taste. Any girl disobeying this rule will be dealt with severely.

## FRESHMAN REGULATIONS

Freshmen regulations have been suspended on the College campus.

There will be certain occasions on which Freshmen will be required to do specific things, such as providing wood for a bonfire, a cheering section at games; but all students should walk on the walks, all students should be friendly and say "Hello" when passing on the campus.

All students should work together to preserve and strengthen the finest Slippery Rock traditions.

### FIRE DRILLS

Fire drill directions are posted in each classroom and in each hall of the College buildings. Students are expected to act promptly according to directions. It is to every student's advantage to become acquainted with the proper exit from any location in the buildings on the Campus. Dormitory students are responsible for prompt action during fire drills held after class hours.

## DINING ROOM CUSTOMS

### 1. Dormitory Daily Routine

Breakfast—Cafeteria—7:15 to 8:30

Lunch—Cafeteria—11:30 to 1:20

Dinner—First Serving—5:15

Second Serving—6:15

### 2. Sunday Meals

Breakfast—Cafeteria—7:30 to 8:30

Dinner—First Serving—12:15

Second Serving—1:30

Supper—Cafeteria—5:15 to 6:00

### 3. Rates for Guests

Breakfast — \$ .45

Luncheon — .55

Dinner — .75

Room — .50

### 4. Seating (Dinner)

Students are seated at tables according to a seating plan. All students are expected to occupy their assigned places. Where individual tables are not set up over the week-ends, temporary provision will be made for seating.

## 5. Dress

1. Men are expected to wear coats at dinner.
2. Athletic clothes are not permitted in the dining room at any time.
3. Scarfs on the heads are not appropriate in the dining room at any time.

## INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

The varsity and intramural athletic programs, improved and organized as they are today, offer many advantages to all students desiring to participate in them. It is wise for every college student to take part in a branch of athletics suited to his physical ability and needs. The extent to which athletics should be indulged in depends upon conditions. Above all, no student should be permitted to participate in athletics in excess of the time required to preserve his health when his studies are endangered. Athletics, supposedly, should aid the student in his school work, not handicap him. Although athletics may interfere with scholastic work, there is evidence that a student can participate in athletics and still excel in scholarship. Neither should a student, under any

circumstances, participate in athletics to such a degree that his health will be endangered. Athletic enthusiasm should be tempered according to the limits of bodily endurance. Athletics as referred to at Slippery Rock include (1) many of the recognized competitive sports; (2) most of the activities of the recognized intramural program. Many students are physically unable to participate in the more strenuous competitive program, but every student can find some activity to suit his physical capacity in the intramural program. A careful study of one's physical condition and needs, supplemented by the advice of a leader in the field, puts one in a position to make a wise choice from the various activities offered in the intramural program.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ATHLETIC COMPETITION OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PRESIDENTS AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

**Section 1.** The president of each college shall be responsible for its athletics. He or

his authorized representative shall accompany any team which represents the college in any athletic contest.

**Section 2.** No student who has completed the number of credits required for graduation in his curriculum, or who has been in attendance more than three years in his curriculum or, who is not maintaining a passing grade in at least twelve (12) semester hours of work shall be eligible to compete in any contest.

**Section 3.** A student to be eligible must have secured a passing grade in at least twelve (12) credit hours of work during the quarter preceding each respective sport. It is permissible for a college to have a system involving more frequent reports. In all cases exclusion from teams shall be for a period equal to the period covered by the report, such period to be not less than three weeks in length.

**Section 4.** No student who has competed under a false name or is receiving money or other valuable consideration, either directly or indirectly, for competing in athletic contests is eligible to take part in any contest.

**Section 5.** No student shall be permitted to compete who did not enter his or her respective college on or before October 1st, in the first semester, or on or before February 20th in the second semester.

**Section 6.** No member of a college team shall be permitted to engage in athletic activity on any other team in the same sport during the playing season in which he is participating on a team representing the college.

**Section 7.** At least four days before every official game, eligibility lists, certified to by the presidents of the competing colleges shall be exchanged.

**Section 8.** No student transferring from any four-year institution of collegiate rank, except from a regularly accredited Junior College, to a State Teachers College shall be eligible for any intercollegiate competition until after a year of residence. Where one year intervenes between attendance at an institution of collegiate rank and matriculation in a State Teachers College, a student so enrolled is not to be considered as a transfer and shall be eligible for participation in athletics.

**Section 9.** The maximum number of hours which a student may be employed by a

Teachers College shall be twenty hours per week, and the maximum amount of money per hour shall be forty cents; provided that in case of students who are not taking the regular amount of school work a proportionate increase in the number of working hours is permissible; and provided further, that students employed by the Teachers Colleges for more than twenty hours per week are not eligible to compete in athletic sports. This regulation shall include all types of pay rolls under the direction of the college.

### CHEER LEADERS

The cheer leaders are the main functionaries in building and maintaining student spirit and morale to its necessarily high peak. Try-outs for positions are held early in the fall and all candidates are welcome. Give these hardworking people a boost with your support.

### ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

September 24 — Soccer  
 Edinboro S. T. C. .... at Edinboro  
 September 25 — Football  
 Westminster ..... at Slippery Rock

October 1 — Soccer  
 Frostburg ..... at Frostburg, Md.  
 October 8 — Soccer  
 Indiana S. T. C. .... at Slippery Rock  
 October 9 — Football  
 Edinboro S. T. C. .... at Slippery Rock  
 October 15 — Soccer  
 Grove City ..... at Grove City  
 October 16 — Football  
 California S. T. C. .... at Slippery Rock  
 October 22 — Soccer  
 Carnegie Tech ..... at Slippery Rock  
 October 23 — Football  
 Indiana S. T. C. .... at Slippery Rock  
 October 29 — Soccer  
 Allegheny ..... at Meadville  
 October 30 — Football — (Pending)  
 November 2 — Soccer  
 Westminster ..... at New Wilmington  
 November 5 — Soccer  
 Oberlin ..... at Slippery Rock  
 November 6 — Football  
 Grove City ..... at Grove City  
 November 12 — Soccer  
 Kenyon ..... at Slippery Rock  
 November 13 — Football  
 Clarion S. T. C. .... at Slippery Rock  
 November 16 — Soccer  
 Grove City ..... at Slippery Rock

November 20 — Football  
     Shippensburg S. T. C. .... at Shippensburg  
 December 15 — Basketball  
     Clarion S. T. C. .... at Slippy Rock  
 December 17 — Basketball  
     Edinboro S. T. C. .... at Edinboro  
 January 7 — Basketball  
     Westminster ..... at Slippy Rock  
 January 19 — Swimming  
     Carnegie Tech ..... at Slippy Rock  
 January 21 — Swimming  
     Allegheny ..... at Slippy Rock  
 January 21 — Basketball  
     Allegheny ..... at Meadville  
 January 26 — Swimming  
     Pitt ..... at Slippy Rock  
 January 27 — Basketball  
     California S. T. C. .... at California  
 January 29 — Basketball  
     Edinboro S. T. C. .... at Slippy Rock  
 February 1 — Basketball  
     Indiana S. T. C. .... at Slippy Rock  
 February 5 — Basketball  
     Fenn ..... at Cleveland, Ohio  
 February 5 — Swimming  
     Fenn ..... at Cleveland, Ohio  
 February 7 — Swimming  
     Grove City ..... at Grove City

February 8 — Basketball  
     Grove City ..... at Slippy Rock  
 February 12 — Basketball  
     Shippensburg S. T. C. .... at Slippy Rock  
 February 15 — Basketball  
     Clarion S. T. C. .... at Clarion  
 February 16 — Swimming  
     Westminster ..... at New Wilmington  
 February 19 — Swimming  
     Edinboro S. T. C. .... at Edinboro  
 February 22 — Basketball  
     Indiana S. T. C. .... at Indiana  
 February 23 — Swimming  
     Westminster ..... at Slippy Rock  
 February 25 — Basketball  
     Geneva ..... at Slippy Rock  
 February 26 — Swimming  
     Western Regional ..... Slippy Rock  
     (P.I.A.A.)  
 March 1 — Basketball  
     Westminster ..... at New Wilmington  
 March 2 — Swimming  
     W. & J. .... at Washington  
 March 4 — Basketball  
     Grove City ..... at Grove City  
 March 5 — Swimming  
     Penn-Ohio Meet ..... at Pittsburgh  
 March 8 — Swimming  
     Grove City ..... at Slippy Rock

## SONGS

### **Anchors Aweigh**

Cheer, cheer for Slippery Rock,  
We're out to win,  
We'll be victorious,  
So fight, fight, fight for the Green and  
White, boys.  
Each basket (touchdown) helps a lot,  
Each one will score,  
So, for our college dear,  
We'll cheer for S. R., cheer for S. R., cheer!

### **Bear Came Over the Mountain**

The bear came over the mountain  
The bear came over the mountain  
The bear came over the mountain  
To see what he could see  
And all that he could see—was—  
Slippery Rock Victorious  
Slippery Rock Victorious  
Was all that he could see!

### **FIGHT SONG (Rapasz Band)**

We're ready to play and we're all here to  
say that we revel in this sport.  
We're proud of our team, of the White and  
the Green, and we'll give them our sup-  
port.

That "pep" is our sword and that "pluck"  
is our shield  
Will be shown by our team on the Battle-  
field;  
Before they begin,  
We're sure they will win:  
So cheer them on their way—

### **Chorus**

On to the fight, boys! Let's show them  
we're game  
And S. R. will have one more victory to  
claim;  
Play the game square, boys, with all of your  
might,  
Remember it's for S. R. and the Green and  
the White.

### **PEP SONG (W. and L. SWING)**

Oh-h, give a cheer for Slippery Rock,  
The place where peppy students always  
flock,  
Come boys, come girls, come gather 'round  
And up to Heav'n we'll raise a ripping,  
roaring sound;  
We are the R-O-C-K-E-T-S  
Are we a peppy bunch? Well, yes I guess!  
We are the same that put the "aim" in  
fame, always game,  
Slippery Rock?

## YELLS

### HALLELUJAH

There's a reason to buy and a reason to sell  
There's a good reason why the Rockets  
should yell

So shout! Rockets shout! hallelujah  
Shout! Rockets shout!  
Shout! Rockets shout!

### Dynamo-Dynamite

Dynamo — let's go  
Dynamite — let's fight  
Dynamo — Dynamite  
Fight team fight!

### F-I-T-E

F-I-T-E

Fi-te Fi-te

F-I-T-E

Fi-te Fi-te

F-I-T-E

Fi-te Fi-te

Fite team fite

## Rocket Locomotive

R-O-C-K-E-T-S

R-O-C-K-E-T-S

R-O-C-K-E-T-S

Rockets

## Rocket Clap

R (clap clap) OC (clap clap)

KE (clap clap) TS (clap clap)

R (clap clap) OC (clap clap)

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R-O-C-K-E-T-S

Rockets!

## Te-am

Te—am!

Te—am!

Te—am!

Team, team, team!

- 4:00 W.A.A. (Fall and Spring)
- 4:00 Madrigal—Chapel
- 6:15 Mixed Ensemble—Chapel
- 6:15 Orchestra—High School
- 7:15 Vesper Choir—Chapel
- 7:15 Newman Club—Sheehy Theatre—  
2nd Tuesday
- 7:15 Arts and Crafts—West Hall
- 7:30 Trigcalana — Room M-16 — 1st  
and 3rd
- 8:30 Mu Kappa Gamma—Music Room—  
4th Tuesday

### Wednesday

- 4:00 W.A.A. (Fall)
- 4:00 Madrigal—Chapel
- 6:15 String Ensemble—High School
- 7:15 Y.W.C.A.—Sheehy Theatre
- 7:30 Y.M.C.A.—Hut
- 8:00 W.A.A. (Winter)—Gymnasium
- 8:15 Varsity Club—Science Hall

### Thursday

- 4:00 W.A.A. (Fall and Spring)
- 6:15 Band—High School Auditorium

- 6:15—Orchestra—High School
- 7:00 A.C.E. — Laboratory School — 1st  
Thursday
- 7:15 Arts and Crafts—West Hall
- 7:15 Vesper Choir—Chapel
- 8:00 Sigma Tau Delta—2nd Thursday
- 8:15 Gamma Theta Upsilon — Room  
M-21—2nd Thursday
- 8:30 Phi Delta Pi — West Gym — 3rd  
Thursday

### Friday

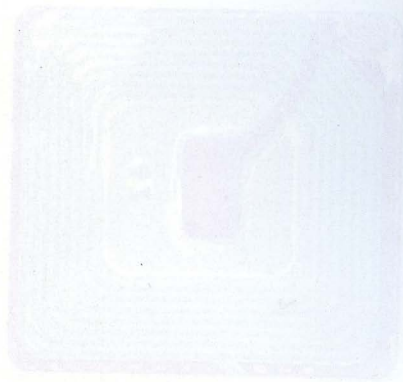
- 4:00 W.A.A. (Fall)
- 7:15 Biology Science Club — Science  
Hall—3rd Friday
- 7:15 Press Club — Main Building — 2nd  
and 4th Fridays
- 8:00 Kappa Delta Pi—Room M-24—1st  
Friday
- 7:00 Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship—  
Commuters' Room

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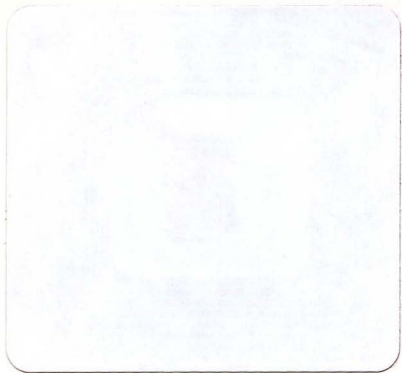
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## FIRST SEMESTER SCHEDULE

| Period | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1      |        |          |           |          |        |          |
| 2      |        |          |           |          |        |          |
| 3      |        |          |           |          |        |          |
| 4      |        | Assembly |           |          |        |          |

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# SECOND SEMESTER SCHEDULE

| Period | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1      |        |          |           |          |        |          |
| 2      |        |          |           |          |        |          |
| 3      |        |          |           |          |        |          |
| 4      |        | Assembly |           |          |        |          |
| NOON   |        |          |           |          |        |          |
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| 6      |        |          |           |          |        |          |
| 7      |        |          |           |          |        |          |

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