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GOUCHER COLLEGE HEAD TO DELIVER GRADUATION TALK

President Robertson Will Give Commencement Address In Recreation Hall

HELD EDUCATION COUNCIL POST UNTIL LAST YEAR

Conducted Investigation of 250 American, Foreign Schools During 5-Year Period

Dr. David A. Robertson, president of Goucher college, will deliver the Commencement address to the 1931 graduating class in Recreation hall, June 8.

The head of the Baltimore, Md., women's college will be featured on the program for graduation exercises which are to begin at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, June 8.

Last year Dr. Robertson resigned as assistant director of the American Council on Education in Washington to accept the executive position at Goucher. From 1924, when he was appointed to the council, until 1927, he was in charge of international relations for the group.

Investigated 200 Colleges Receiving his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Chicago in 1902, Dr. Robertson worked his way up from a graduate student on a fellowship to an associate professorship of English there in twelve years.

Two hundred American colleges were investigated by him personally while he was secretary of the Association of American Universities from 1918 until 1927. Examination of fifty universities abroad was timed during the period of 1906 to 1926 was his task.

BALDINGER GAINS SPEAKING AWARD

Wins \$50 First Prize in Sophomore Oratorical Contest—Hetzel, Cook Place Second

Speaking on "How We Kid Ourselves," Milton L. Baldinger '33 was awarded first prize in the sophomore extemporaneous speaking contest as a result of finals held in Schwab auditorium Friday night.

L. Russell Cook '33 and Ralph D. Hetzel Jr. '33 were tied for second place in the opinion of three critic judges. Sarah A. Feree '33, Ruth H. Niebel '33, and Karl H. Strohl '33 were the other finalists.

SEAMANS ATTENDS RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE AT GREEN LAKE

Harry W. Seamans, executive secretary of the Penn State Y. M. C. A., is attending a conference of religious workers in colleges and universities at the University of Pennsylvania Christian association camp at Green Lake.

Elections Chairman Advises Smaller Rooms To Eliminate Campaigning at Class Polls

Eastburn '32 Proposes Plan of Discontinuing Straight Party Ticket—Suggests Greater Code Publicity

Advocating removal of the polls from Old Main lobby in order to entirely eliminate electioneering in the vicinity of the ballot boxes, Thomas B. Eastburn '32, acting chairman of the elections committee, recommended holding elections in a smaller room where voters would be required to leave after casting their ballots.

"Although the committee's purpose originally was to have the elections where a secret ballot could be maintained, no other place except the lobby of Old Main was available where an all-College poll could be conducted," Eastburn said.

That athletic association cards should be substituted for identification purpose in place of second semester matriculation cards employed in the recent election, is favored by Eastburn. Although the matriculation cards are issued nearer to the time of the elections than the tickets, the lists compiled by the Deans provide sufficient check on the electorate, in his opinion.

Urges Code Publicity "Providing on the ballot means of voting a straight party ticket should be discontinued," Eastburn said.

"Cases occurred this year where unobservant voters checked a straight ticket at the top of the ballot and then made individual choices from the opposite party. Another common mistake resulting in a lower balloting on the Student Council offices occurred because many voters checked only a straight ticket, forgetting that Council choices had to be made separately," Eastburn said.

Another recommendation suggested by the committee head was for greater publicity of the elections code. Because of the widespread ignorance of its provisions the code was difficult to enforce, Eastburn said.

In commenting on the election, Eastburn said "There was considerable improvement in the balloting this year as compared with that in the past. Although several minor infractions of the code were reported they were of little consequence in determining the winners because of the large majorities of the successful candidates."

PASTOR DISCUSSES USE OF TALENTS

Stewart, Chapel Speaker, Suggests Methods for Investing One's Natural Endowments

Whether it is better to store up one's talents, use them immediately, or replant for a future harvest, was discussed by Dr. George Stewart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Stamford, Conn., at the Sunday morning chapel exercises in Schwab auditorium.

"One gains in affection by its use," Dr. Stewart said, "for as the virtues die and is born again, then a benefit or a good future product will be the result. As one hangs on to his possessions in earlier years, so will be clinging to the same miserly attitude in later life."

PETRE TO SPEAK THURSDAY

The lecture on piston rings, which was scheduled originally for April 23, will be given by A. P. Petre, experienced engineer for the American Hammered Piston Ring company, at Baltimore, Md., in Room 1, Main Engineering at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Parks '31 To Present Honors at Class Day

Robert R. Parks '31 has been selected to present senior honors at Class Day exercises to be held in Schwab auditorium June 8, while Raymond A. Bowers '31 has been named to conduct the class memorial dedication and Orvis W. Hiding '31 will read the class poem.

50 WILL RECEIVE MEDALS SATURDAY

To Award Louise Carnegie, John D. White Scholarships, In Morning Exercises

Louise Carnegie scholarships, fifty Honor Society Council medals, as well as John D. White scholarships and fellowships will be presented at Scholarship Day exercises in Schwab auditorium from 10 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Cups, medals, and prizes will be awarded following announcement of elections to honor societies. Highest ranking social fraternities will receive cups for scholastic attainment, while Honor Society council medals will be given fifty leading underclassmen.

Among the twenty sophomores to receive Society medals are: Grover R. Beck, Leon R. Cook, Oscar M. Davenport, Gilbert H. Espenshade, George W. Fowler, and Paul L. Fox. Others in this group are: Abraham Frankel, Paul R. Getts, Ralph D. Hetzel Jr., and Carolyn E. Jones.

Elizabeth M. Kalb, Max A. Lauffer Jr., George H. Messerly, and Andrew C. Michel also appear on this list, while Mary D. Moller, Carl E. Osborn, Carl O. Penson, Emma E. Rutledge, and Robert E. T. Johnson complete the sophomore group.

Freshmen who will receive the medals include Eva M. Blechfeldt, Henry F. Boyer, Frank Brink Jr., Herman Chinn, John A. Connet, Robert N. Confer, and Charles F. Deately. Others are: Jack B. Dienna, Albert A. Downs, Fred Fisher, Carrie B. Gibbons, William T. Hebel, George F. Henkel, Elizabeth A. Lewis, Mary L. McFarland, and Orvis R. Miller.

Additional freshmen are: Herbert J. Minich, Charles A. Myers, Blanche S. Rendelman, Lawrence Rosner, John E. Ryan, John T. Ryan Jr., David C. Smith, Charles E. Stevenson, Raymond F. Wagner, John K. Walter, Karl P. Weber, Harriette Woodward, Norman H. Young Jr. complete the list of thirty first year students.

AGRICULTURE SCHOOL ADDS 3 NEW COURSE BULLETINS

Three new bulletins in the fields of agricultural economic, poultry husbandry, and pomology have just been published by the School of Agriculture.

"The Rural Tax Problem in Pennsylvania" was written by Prof. Fredrick P. Weaver, head of the department of agricultural economics, while the other two bulletins were written by Ernest M. Funk, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, and Dr. Roy D. Anthony, professor of pomology.

DISCONTINUE WSPC PROGRAM

The programs broadcast over College radio station WSPC under the auspices of the engineering extension department will be discontinued for the rest of the school year. They were conducted as an experiment, being sent out every Wednesday afternoon for the past several weeks.

FRATERNITY VISITING BY WOMEN EXTENDED

W. S. G. A. Senate Passes Rule Allowing Houses To Entertain Co-eds as Guests On 3 Week-end Nights

Women students may visit fraternity houses on week-end nights during the regulation hours provided that three couples are present, according to a ruling of the W.S.G.A. senate passed last Monday.

Following the presentation of the resolution as endorsed by the men's fraternity presidents committee, favorable action was taken by the women's senate.

The new enactment states that a minimum of three couples may be in fraternity houses Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights unchaperoned until 10 o'clock on date nights or 1 o'clock on the nights of social functions.

FRESHMAN SOCIETY WILL INITIATE 30

Phi Eta Sigma To Install New Members at College Inn Thursday Night

Thirty members of the class of 1934 will be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholarship society, at exercises to be held in the Nittany Lion Inn Thursday night. A dinner to which over 150 parents have been invited will be held at 8 o'clock immediately following the exercises.

Talking on the importance of scholarship, Dr. Carl W. Haack, of the department of economics, will be the principal speaker at the dinner. Short talks will be made by the faculty advisor and by the president of the society, Willard P. Huester '33.

Climaxing the ceremony, medals will be awarded to two members of the faculty prominent for accomplishments in unsubsidized research. The recipients were named by a faculty committee on the basis of outstanding work in natural and social sciences.

30 TO GAIN MEMBERSHIP

Included in the new members are: Henry F. Boyer, Frank Brink, Herman Chinn, Charles F. Deately, Jack B. Dienna, Anthony A. Downs, Fredrick W. Echelmeyer, Robert W. Fatzinger, and Fred Fisher.

W. Theodore Hebel, George F. Henkel, Ernest J. Kaulfuss, Stephen Lawroski, Daniel W. McCarthy, Orvis R. Miller, Herbert J. Minich, Charles A. Myers, and James V. Ralston are additional initiates.

NEW MINING ORGANIZATION NAMES HEWES '32 LEADER

Robert B. Hewes '32 was elected president of a newly organized mining society at a meeting of that organization recently. Roland R. Davies '33 was elected secretary and Roy W. Stahl '33 was named treasurer.

The purpose of this organization is to establish a society exclusively for students in the School of Mineral Industries. A name for the society will be selected at one of the monthly meetings of the organization.

LION INN TO OPEN AT FORMAL DANCE, RECEPTION TONIGHT

Varsity Ten Will Provide Music Following Dinner—Chorines Plan Entertainment

MANAGERS PREPARE FOR 200 OFFICIAL VISITORS

Interior Decoration Completed Last Week—College Ends Landscaping Work

With interior decorations and furnishings completed last week, the Nittany Lion inn will be formally opened tonight. Preparations have been made to accommodate 200 trustees, officials, faculty members, and friends of the College.

Following a six-course dinner, guests will be free to dance in the dining hall where music will be provided by the Varsity Ten dance orchestra. Further entertainment will be given by professional entertainers. Souvenir favors, in the form of playing cards picturing the various inns operated by the management, Treadway Service corporation.

President Ralph D. Hetzel, J. Franklin Shields, president of the Board of Trustees, Henry D. Brown, member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, George H. Deike, College Trustee, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, and Deans of the Schools are expected to attend the opening.

6 TO CONTEND FOR A. A. PRESIDENCY

Brand, Lasich, Lewis, McMillen, Martz, Stemppek, Listed On Ballot Tuesday

Six candidates for the presidency of the athletic association will be voted upon next Tuesday by the entire student body. They are: Fred C. Brand, George T. Lasich, Alfred E. Lewis, William W. McMillen, William V. Martz, and Stanley O. Stemppek. David A. Stoop and Robert R. Myers will run for the secretaryship.

Students will also vote next Tuesday on several changes in the Athletic Association constitution. One of these revisions concerns the newly formed gymnasium team. The proposed amendment would give the regular 1 1/2-inch block "S" to any member of the team participating in half of the meets, provided there are at least four.

COMMONS CLUBS INSTALL CHAPTER

11 Delegates, Officers Participate In Organization Ceremony At Dinner Saturday

A Penn State chapter of the American Association of Commons Clubs was formally installed at a ceremony conducted by national officers of the organization Saturday in the local chapter house at 207 South Allen street.

\$5,000 FIRE DAMAGES PUGH STREET DWELLING

Blaze Destroys Third Story, Roof Of Weaver Home Friday

Fire, occurring at 9:45 o'clock Friday night and 5:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, respectively, caused damage estimated at \$5,000 to the home of Henry Weaver at 722 S. Pugh street, but did only slight injury to the sophomore women's dormitory located at the corner of Pugh street and Beaver avenue.

A blaze of undetermined origin burned away the back portion of the roof and third floor of the Weaver home Friday night while the occupants of the house were visiting at Middleburg. Its posts weakened by the flames, an entire dormer window crashed to the ground endangering the lives of several firemen. The fire was brought under control at 10:12 o'clock.

90 PERCENT OF STUDENTS TAKING COURSES IN LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOL PASS, STATISTICS SHOW

Of the 10,039 grades given students taking courses in the School of Liberal Arts, ninety percent of the number were passing. This figure has been worked out with the aid of Registrar William S. Hoffman to determine the subjects which have caused the most difficulty to students.

Philosophy ranks first among the stumbling blocks with twenty-two percent of the grades being failing marks at the end of the course. Mathematics ranks second with a failure percentage of fourteen, although students in other schools are forced to take mathematical courses offered by the School of Liberal Arts. German is placed in the same category since every student in the Chemistry and Physics School is obliged to study the language.

thirteen percent of the failures, with German having twelve percent. Classical languages, English composition, economics, history, English literature, journalism, music and library each claim their toll of failures with percentages ranging from ten to zero. Library, with eleven students scheduled in the courses, had no failing grades.

It has been the general assumption that those subjects which were elected by students as non-preferential had the least failures, whereas the most difficult subjects gave the most trouble. Music is a good example of this theory as 281 students scheduled various courses in this curriculum in which only one percent failed to make a passing grade.

grades recorded at the Registrar's office were 73 while philosophy gave two percent of those taking the course the mark of "summa cum laude," according to the statistics compiled in the Registrar's office.

The greatest proportion of the 10,039 students in the School of Liberal Arts was registered in the course of economics showing an enrollment of 2,632. Library had the least number of students with only eleven registrants.