

'When I Was a Freshman' Just 30 Odd Years Too Soon

Survey Reveals Epoch of History Concerning 23 Prominent Faculty, Administrative Members of College Today

"Great oaks from little acorns grow" runs an old proverb. In common parlance the venerable old axiom might well be re-phrased to "once a lowly freshman" when thirty-two years of history concerning present Penn State faculty members is rolled back.

Witness the following: President Hetzel was entering the University of Wisconsin as a freshman; Hugo Bezdek, director of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, was a freshman at the University of Chicago; Dr. Charles F. Noll, of the department of agronomy, was a freshman here; and Dr. Ray H. Dotterer, of the philosophy department, was in the first year at Franklin and Marshall College.

Thirty-two years ago Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, had begun his studies at the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. William F. Gibbons, of the Journalism department, was engaged in

graduate work at Bucknell University; Dr. Frederick W. Owens, head of the department of mathematics, had just been graduated from the University of Kansas; Dean Charles W. Stoddart, of the School of Liberal Arts, had just received his philosophy doctorate from the University of Wisconsin; Dean Frank D. Kern, of the Graduate School, was a junior at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, of the horticulture department, had just been awarded his doctorate from Cornell University; Prof. Charles L. Kinzie, of the electrical engineering department, was a senior here; Dr. William S. Dye, of the department of English literature, was a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania; and Raymond H. Smith, College comptroller, was a sophomore here.

Thirty-two years ago several members of the present faculty were studying of foreign universities. Dr. Francis M. duMont, head of the de-

Origin of Jimmy Leyden's 'Victory' Song Is Revealed by Composer's Roommate

One of the first songs which will be taught to the freshman class is "Victory," Penn State's famous football ballad—a song that has thrilled the hearts of loyal Nittany students for nearly two-score years.

There are few graduates of Penn State during this span of years who have not felt the influence of Jimmy Leyden's stirring song of Penn State. And there are few students at Penn State today whose pulse has not been quickened by the strains of "Victory" on the athletic field.

There are not quite so many students, however, who have learned of the incidents responsible for the composition of this song. The story of its origin was told by Albert A. Hansen, '13, Leyden's roommate, to Edward K. Hibshman, alumni secretary.

Hansen was one year ahead of Leyden in College but both students resided in one of the old wooden rooms of the ancient and historic track house, once the home of Penn State athletes, but recently torn down to make way for a more imposing structure.

According to Hansen, Jimmy possessed a fine tenor voice, a remarkably sunny disposition, and a knack

for composing tunes on the spur of the moment. One spring morning Leyden arose singing a song about Penn State that sounded unusually attractive to Hansen.

"Where'd you get the song, Jimmy?" he yelled.

"Just made it up," came the answer. "Write it down and I'll publish it and give you two cents royalty on every copy sold," Hansen replied.

"I'll do it," came the response. And so "Victory" was composed. Clarence Robinson, then director of music at Penn State, assisted in the preparation of the song, and several editions were successfully placed on the market.

So from its modest beginning "Victory" has developed into a song that was sung by the soldiers during the World War, a song that has been adopted by hundreds of schools in the United States, and above all, one of Penn State's most cherished traditions.

Summer School Sets Enrollment Records

Word has been received here from the State Department of Public Instruction that the College continued to have the largest summer session enrollment among all Pennsylvania colleges and universities.

In the face of a general 6 per cent slump in enrollments, registration here was 5 per cent higher than during the previous year, a total of 2,790 students having registered at the College.

In 1933 the total enrollment in summer sessions throughout the state was 14,125. This year a total of 13,138 attended 45 sessions at 31 colleges, exclusive of state teachers colleges, the announcement said. Seventeen colleges and universities this year suffered a loss in summer student enrollments.

Convocation To Open 10th Freshman Week

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The special mass meetings will come to an end on Tuesday night when the athletic association will conduct an athletic rally. John E. Fletcher, '35, athletic association president, will preside at the rally and present the various captains and football lettermen.

Counselor's Meeting Scheduled Three counselor's meetings are scheduled for each of the twenty-four sections of the new class, while the class will assemble according to schools for instruction on methods of study.

To assist students in maintaining good physical condition during their College life, all first year men will be given a thorough physical examination by the College Medical department. The examination will be given at the dispensary in the basement of Old Main and the health record will be used as a guide in suggesting remedies for any physical defects which may prove injurious to the student.

To Hold Song Practices Uniforms to be worn for R. O. T. C. courses will be issued during this week at regularly assigned periods from the storeroom in the basement of McAllister hall. The deposit fee for the uniforms will be paid at the regular registration.

The period from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock each morning will be set aside for song practice in the Auditorium. Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music, will be in charge, assisted by a staff of cheerleaders.

The Freshman Week schedule also provides for two periods of library practice in charge of library assistants. At these periods the new students will receive instruction in the use of the card system as well as in reference room work.

An opportunity to become acquainted with the College campus buildings and points of interest is offered by the P. S. C. A. in the form of campus tours. The trips were started yesterday, but students who were unable to go yesterday should meet in the lobby of Old Main at 3 o'clock this afternoon and also at 4 o'clock.

Campus Bulletin

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Hetzel Releases List of Changes Made in Faculty

Restricted Finances Continue To Hamper Expansion of Research Personnel

This week more than fifty personnel changes were announced by President Ralph D. Hetzel. The announcement recorded chiefly changes among the junior academic staff ranging from assistant professors downward. Restricted finances continued to hamper expansion and the count showed a net increase of only three new members on the teaching and research staffs.

A total of 31 appointments below the rank of associate professor were made, according to the announcement. Some of these appointments were made to take care of vacancies created by staff members on leave of absence. Others were made to fill 20 vacancies caused by resignations.

In addition to the junior appointments two appointments of rank above assistant professor have been recommended to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. These are the appointments of H. N. Watenpaugh, recommended to be associate professor of soil technology and the appointment of Dr. C. H. Austin in metallurgy.

The junior appointments follow: School of Agriculture: G. F. Brown, instructor in farm crops; H. S. Brunner, instructor in agricultural education; Michael A. Farrell, instructor in dairy husbandry; Willis Kerns, assistant professor of rural sociology extension.

School of Chemistry and Physics: R. E. Marker, research assistant in chemistry.

School of Education: Dortha L. Sulzbach, instructor in home economics.

School of Engineering: H. N. Fairchild, instructor in mechanical engineering; F. E. Hyslop Jr., instructor in fine arts; H. A. Myers, instructor in engineering extension; Andrew Triche, assistant professor of engineering extension; Edwin Zoller, instructor in engineering extension; J. L. G. Weysser, instructor in engineering extension. Mr. Weysser last year was an instructor in the School of Mineral Industries.

School of Liberal Arts: J. H. Ferguson, instructor in political science; G. W. Henninger, instructor in music; D. W. Lee, instructor in English composition; R. L. Millen, instructor in English composition; Dr. J. P. Selsam, instructor in history.

School of Mineral Industries: G. L. Hassler, assistant professor of petroleum and natural gas engineering; E. S. Hill, research assistant in petroleum and natural gas engineering; Helmut Landsberg, instructor in geophysics; J. L. Myer, research assistant in fuel technology; G. R. Pole, assistant professor of ceramics; B. S. Ellefson, research assistant in ceramics.

College Library: Julia Whitmore, assistant cataloguer; Amelia Young, serials assistant. Arts and Science Extension: K. A. Craig, instructor in chemistry; S. N. Wren, instructor in chemistry; Evan Johnson Jr., instructor in mathematics; Constance K. Knobelsdorff, instructor in foreign languages. Miscellaneous: H. R. Riley, jr., assistant in the department of Public Information; Charles A. Myers, assistant in the Student Union.

Dr. Boucke Recovers

Dr. O. Fred Boucke, of the department of economics and sociology, has recovered considerably from the illness with which he was stricken last May, and will meet his regular classes on September 19.

'Alumni News' Out

The September issue of the "Alumni News" is scheduled to appear today. A special feature of this issue will be a complete picture of the College buildings on the front cover.

R. O. T. C. Department Adds 2 New Officers; Albrecht Transferred

Two new officers have been attached to the department of military science and tactics, and one member of the local post has been transferred. They are Captain Ralph G. C. Nemo, of the infantry corps, and Lieutenant Lee B. Washburne, of the engineering corps. Lieutenant Frank M. Albrecht, of the engineering corps has been transferred from the local post to the Rivers and Harbors Board at St. Paul, Minnesota, after serving here since December, 1929.

Captain Nemo has just completed a two-year course at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and because of this training is eligible for service at the Army Headquarters in Washington. Prior to attending the staff school at Fort Leavenworth he was in troop service.

Lieutenant Washburne has just returned from a tour of foreign service. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1927, from the University of California in 1930, and from the Army School of Engineering in 1931.

P.S.C.A. Plans Campus Tours For Freshmen

Campus tours for freshmen men and women, arranged by the P. S. C. A., under the guidance of J. Francis Gehr, '36, will be conducted this afternoon to acquaint the new students with some of the fifty-odd College buildings.

The tours, which will last approximately one hour, will leave Old Main lobby at 3 and at 4 o'clock.

Tanger Edits Book

An edition of the present State Constitution as amended to 1934, for use in schools and colleges in Pennsylvania, is being prepared by Dr. Jacob Tanger, of the department of history and political science. It will appear sometime this month and will be published by the Pennsylvania Book Service, Harrisburg.

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