

154 May Receive Mid-Year Degrees At Graduation

One hundred and fifty-four graduate and undergraduate students, approximately 50 less than last year, are candidates for bachelor and advanced degrees at mid-year commencement exercises in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday, January 28, Registrar William S. Hoffman announced yesterday.

Included in the tentative list of graduates released yesterday are 106 candidates for degrees of bachelors of arts and science, 34 for master's degrees, 12 for doctor of philosophy, and one for doctor of education.

The principal address will be made by Charles Love Durham, head of the department of classics at Cornell University. The topic of his speech is still indefinite. President Ralph D. Hetzel will confer the degrees and Prof. John H. Frizzell, chaplain of the College, will deliver the invocation.

PROGRAM

- Academic Procession
- The Invocation, John H. Frizzell, Chaplain.
- Soprano Solo: "None But the Lonely Heart," Edith A. Burrage '41.
- Address to the Graduating Class, Charles L. Durham of the department of classics, Cornell University.
- Conferring of degrees, President Ralph D. Hetzel.
- Benediction
- Academic Recession

Rat Race To Star Jitterbug Artists

Terpsichorean experts will be finally remunerated for their efforts when they display their dancing ability at the Thespians' "Joe College Rat Race" on Tuesday evening, February 4. The Campus Owls will supply the music for the dance, which will be the opening event on the second semester social calendar.

To give all dancers an equal chance at the three loving cups to be presented to competing couples, George L. Parrish '41, president of Thespians, announced yesterday that there would be competition in three classes, one for jitterbugs, one for "Smooth" dancers, and one elimination contest where only luck will determine the winners.

The Thespians have rounded up a trio of judges whose decision will decide the victorious couples. They are Miss Jessie Cameron, instructor in modern dance, Russell E. Clark, bursar of the College, and J. Ewing "Sock" Kennedy, director of the Thespians.

'Aid To Britain' Is Topic Of Hillel Town Meeting

"Aid to Britain—What Kind and How Much" is the topic of the next Town Meeting, to be held at the Hillel Foundation 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The speakers will be Mrs. W. A. Broyles, a leader in the national peace movement and head of the local chapter of the WCTU; Edward Steidle, dean of the School of Mineral Industries; and Robert Stone, Assistant Professor of Bacteriology.

The Town Meetings, a weekly feature at the Hillel Foundation, will be discontinued after tomorrow night until the second semester.

Nobel Winner Here



Nobel prize winner in 1926, Dr. James Franck, professor of physical chemistry at the University of Chicago, will speak on the "Fundamentals of Photosynthesis" in Room 124 Liberal Arts at 8 p. m. next Friday. He is being sponsored by Sigma Xi, national honorary research society, and the School of Agriculture. Dr. Franck has conducted research with Emil Warburg, noted photochemist, and Dr. Fritz Haber, inventor of the Haber nitrogen fixing process. He won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1926 for research on energy interchange between electrons and molecules.

38 Hunters Win Cut Fine Appeal

That 38 hunters would be exempted from the vacation cut fine charged against them for class cuts following Thanksgiving vacation was revealed yesterday in an announcement by the Senate Committee on Absences.

Only after considerable discussion was the decision made to permit exemptions to the hunters who cut classes after Thanksgiving. Six, however, will be fined \$5 for cutting classes before vacation.

Approximately 960 students were reported absent in violation of the Christmas vacation cut regulation, compared with 628 cuts at Thanksgiving. Of this number, at least one-third had not left the campus and were automatically exempted from the fine.

Nearly 700 student petitions for exemption from the cut fine were received by the committee. Two hundred students had post office jobs and between 100 and 150 had other positions. About two-thirds of these petitions were accepted. Between 150 and 200 exemptions were also allowed for appeals of sickness.

Bills will probably be charged and sent to the students not later than Monday or Tuesday in order that additional appeals may be made and the fines paid before second-semester registration begins. It will be necessary to have the accounts paid before the student can receive his grade sheet and register for second semester classes.

Trustees To Name Officers At Meeting, Next Week

Election of officers will feature the annual mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees in Harrisburg next Saturday.

The Executive Council will meet the day preceding the meeting of the full Board. Standing committees will also meet at this time.

Other business to come before the trustees includes consideration of the mountain lodge and a possible revision of regulations governing student operation of automobiles on the campus.

Ritenour Named Draft Physician

Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, head of the College Health Service, has been appointed by Governor James as a special physician to examine students called in the draft, it was announced yesterday.

The appointment was received early in the week, Dr. Ritenour said. Since that time three of the 1,554 students who registered in the Armory last October 16 have been examined at the Dispensary.

Only undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the College will be examined at the Dispensary, Dr. Ritenour said. He added that all others, including staff and faculty members, must be examined by regular draft physicians.

Under the new setup, he explained, when a student is required to take his physical examination Local Draft Board No. 1 in State College is notified and the board in turn notifies the Dispensary, making an appointment for the actual examination. This does away with the necessity of the student returning to his home district.

Another announcement concerning the draft came from Edward K. Hibshman, who was chairman of the College draft registration committee. In response to inquiries from students who said that they understood that they must register within five days after becoming 21 years of age, he said that it will not be necessary for them to register until another registration day is proclaimed.

Two days ago Governor James made virtually the same statement when he reminded local draft boards that they have no jurisdiction over men who became 21 after October 16.

English Poet Will Visit Campus Next Month

The first in a series of second semester speakers sponsored by the College, Wylan H. Auden, brilliant young English poet and playwright, will be poet in residence here the week of February 17-24, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Auden will give a public lecture at 8 p. m. Tuesday, February 18. He will also meet students at fraternity and dormitory lunches and will attend several classes.

Dean Approves LA Council Plan To Criticize Own Instructors

Students Given Chance To Express Grievances

Dean Charles W. Stoddart gave his approval yesterday to a plan proposed by the Liberal Arts Council, which will give students in the School of Liberal Arts an opportunity to voice criticism concerning their instructors and their methods of teaching.

In commending the council's proposal, Dean Stoddart expressed the belief that it will bridge the gap between the students and faculty, and if carried out efficiently, will improve the relationship between the two groups.

Under the new proposal, Liberal Arts students who have serious grievances to voice other than personal grudges and petty objections, should write a letter to the council in care of Student Union and state their case. The council will investigate the charges and, if it finds them sufficiently serious, will present the case to Dean Stoddart who will deal with the matter as he sees fit.

Collegian Discontinues Issues Until February 3

With final examinations and mid-year recess looming in two weeks, publication of The Daily Collegian will be suspended with this issue and will be renewed on Monday, February 3.

Examinations begin this Monday and end on Wednesday, January 29. After a mid-year recess of four and one-half days, registration for the second semester will be held on Monday and end on Wednesday, January 29. After a mid-year recess of four and one-half days, registration for the second semester will be held on Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4.

College Selects Defense Heads

The names of administrative heads for the part-time engineering defense training courses, sponsored by the College Extension Service in 40 towns and cities of the state, were announced yesterday.

In Pittsburgh, where the federal-financed College Extension classes have already started with 1,350 men enrolled, the administrative head is Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, on whose campus most of the Pittsburgh classes are held.

At Altoona, DuBois, Hazleton, and Pottsville, where the College operates full-time undergraduate centers, the administrative heads of these centers will also administer the defense courses.

All defense classes meet three nights a week and the instructors and administrative heads serve on a part-time basis. Under the entire College program, an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 men, mainly employees of defense industries, will be trained. Registration, completed in 20 of the cities last week, showed a total of 5,572 trainees.

Medical Lecture Tuesday

The medical lecture on "Prenatal Care" to be given by Dr. Howard Power in Room 121 Liberal Arts will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday instead of Monday as reported to The Daily Collegian yesterday.

New Courses, Free 4 O'Clocks Next Semester

With the first semester all over but the exams, announcements of second semester changes were made yesterday by Ray V. Watkins, college scheduling officer.

1. Except for a few four-hour labs, no Wednesday or Friday 4 o'clock classes are scheduled, complying with the request of All-College Cabinet.

2. ROTC infantry parades will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday and the ROTC engineers will march at 4 p. m. Tuesdays.

3. Timetables will be available for ten cents at the Registrar's Office beginning Monday.

4. Catalogues for 1941-42 are already available at the Registrar's Office.

5. No classes will be held in out-of-the-way places such as the Sheep Barns or the Water Tower as has been the case in the past.

6. New courses in history, economics, geography and engineering to be offered next semester have been shaped largely by international and domestic developments arising from the current war.

The new courses are:

Agricultural Economics 421, land economics.

CE 445, airplane structures (possibly offered).

Economics 70, Canadian economics.

EE 513, application of the primary standards and measurements, equipment, and other special problems in radio frequency measurements (probably offered).

Geography 410, geography of Middle America.

Geography 411, geography of South America.

History 22, Latin American history to 1820.

History 444, Eastern Europe in modern times.

History 461, social and cultural history of Latin America.

Physical Education, a special non-credit evening course in first aid.

Student Book Exchange Will Open Next Friday

For the fourth consecutive year, the non-profit Student Book Exchange will operate in the Carnegie Library reference room from January 24 to 31 and February 3 to 7, between 9 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. daily. Co-chairmen Gerald F. Doherty '42 and William P. McFadden '43 announced yesterday.

The co-chairmen stated that students' names and addresses must be in their books, that books will be sold in the order in which they are received and that checks not exceeding \$10 must be made out to the Student Book Exchange.

Late News Bulletins

NEW YORK—Henry Armstrong failed in his comeback bid for the welterweight championship last night when Fritz Zivic stopped him in a technical knockout in 52 seconds of the 12th round.

GLASGOW—Winston Churchill, yesterday assured the United States that "England will not require large armies from overseas in 1941." What England will need, he said, is continued supplies of equipment and aircraft. Harry Hopkins, present at the speech, revealed that Churchill predicted a "crisis" in 60 or 90 days.



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