



## Dr. Luccock To Deliver Five Addresses Here

A series of talks on "creative ways of meeting our uncertain futures," will be given on the campus this weekend by Dr. Halford E. Luccock of the Yale Divinity school.

Speaking on the subject, "Questions That Cannot Be Dodged," he will address Chapel services tomorrow morning in Schwab Auditorium. At 7:45 p.m., he will deliver his second talk in the auditorium using the topic, "Values to Live By." His next appearance will also be in the auditorium Monday at 8:15 p.m. when he will speak on "Bases for Real Democracy."

On Monday afternoon he has been scheduled to speak before the Interdenominational Pastor's Conference which meets from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. He will address approximately 75 ministers on "Sermon Building," and "The Use of Literature in Understanding the Present World Scene."

Dr. Luccock is a familiar speaker on the College campus, having been here 11 times in the past 15 years. His subjects for his talks have been selected by student opinion.

Aside from his work in the Yale Divinity school, Dr. Luccock has written 12 books. "Contemporary American Literature and Religion," and "Christian Faith and Economic Change," have brought praise from numerous sources and have helped to make him one of the most renowned ministers of the nation.

Dr. Luccock resigned from his position as contributing editor to the "Christian Advocate" in 1928 to become a member of the faculty at Yale University. From 1918 until 1924 he was editorial secretary on the Methodist Board of Foreign Relations.

## Viewing The Draft

By JOHN A. BAER

On the date set as the limit of "blanket deferment" from the draft for Penn State students—July 1 at the latest—all students who have been automatically deferred will be re-classified into Class 1-A (available for immediate service).

This will throw occupational deferment into the foreground as the only means by which college students can further delay compulsory Selective Service training. However, unlike student deferment, occupational deferment is permanent.

Occupational deferment is open to "a necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including preparation or training thereof.

Does this include college students? To a certain degree it does but until local boards actually start re-classifying students it is impossible to tell exactly how much. So far, draft boards have been swamped with business and have preferred to take the easy way out. Thus, they have chosen to grant student deferments rather than become entangled over questions of occupational preference.

There are at least two very good reasons why students should be dealt with leniently when they come up for consideration.

First, "total defense" is a long range program and replacements.

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## Admiral Yarnell Coming Here To Seek Students For Naval Engineering

### Women Debaters Meet Four Colleges

Three women debaters will uphold the affirmative side of the proposition "Resolved, that the nations of the western hemisphere should form a permanent union" next week against four southern college teams.

Shirley L. Leidick '41, Edythe B. Rickel '41, and R. Helen Gordon '42, members of Delta Alpha Delta, women's speech professional, will oppose the University of Maryland on Monday, Randolph-Macon on Tuesday, William and Mary on Wednesday, and American University on Thursday.

Two of the debates will be cross-examination style, the others being orthodox. George W. Dougherty, freshman debate coach, will accompany the women on the trip.

## Gridiron Banquet On The Fire

Erratic journalists were rubbing their hands and chuckling slyly up their sleeves this week as they began work on their annual "reign of terror," the infamous Gridiron Banquet on March 10.

Usually well-informed sources have assured the Collegian that this year's affair, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will involve more slanderous and outrageous "roasting" of campus figures—big and small—than ever before. Everybody who is anybody, from the BMO's on down, will be present to enjoy a hearty laugh—on themselves.

The following chaps have been appointed by Bob Lane, president, to head committees for the Gridiron Banquet; Adam A. Smyser, publicity; William E. Fowler, script; John G. Dixon, printing; and George Schenkein, properties. Other members of Sigma Delta Chi will aid in writing scripts and serve on the various committees.

## Hillel Forum Series Will Start With Maurice Samuel Lecture

Maurice Samuel, noted translator, author, and lecturer, will deliver a public lecture on "The World of a Jewish Humorist," at the Hillel Foundation at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Samuel is coming here from Johnstown as a part of a speaking tour he is making. His talk is the first in a series of forum lectures, sponsored by the foundation.

Having been educated in English and French universities, Mr. Samuel has written many novels, and has translated the works of the more important Jewish writers.

One of his most famous translations is that of Sholem Asch's novel based on the life of Jesus, "The Nazarene."

After the lecture, a reception for Mr. Samuel will be held and an open forum will follow.

### Visit Scheduled Friday; Juniors And Seniors Offered Commissions

Rear Admiral H. E. Yarnell, U.S.N., recently in command of the Asiatic Squadron, will come to the campus next Friday to recruit junior, senior, and graduate students for the Navy, it was announced yesterday.

The admiral is making a tour to most of the major colleges in the United States as part of the naval defense program. He will be here only one day.

Commissions as ensigns will be offered immediately after June graduation to all seniors and graduate students who are found physically fit. Only 20 per cent of the graduating class will be permitted to apply.

Admiral Yarnell will speak to all engineering students in Room 121 Sparks Building at 4:10 p.m. Friday. The talk will replace the regular engineering lecture. Actual interviewing will be done by four other officers.

The officers, who represent four different bureaus, are Capt. W. R. Van Auken, Ordnance; Comdr. J. R. Lannom, Navigation; Lieut. E. R. Godfrey, Aeronautics; and Lieut. J. A. Hartman, Ships.

A committee of faculty members will be appointed to advise the interviewers.

Interviews will be held in Sparks Building from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 5 to 6 p.m. For the Bureau of Navigation they will be in Room 100; Bureau of Aeronautics; Room 3; Bureau of Ships, Room 7; and Bureau of Ordnance, Room 121 from 3 to 4 p.m. and in Room 11 from 5 to 6 p.m.

### Atherton Hall Waiters Entertain Tonight

Atherton Hall waiters will have a party in Grange playroom from 8:45 to midnight today.

Featured at the party will be dancing to recordings, refreshments, and a program presented by Leon Rabinowitz '43 and several other well-known campus entertainers.

### Dies At 71



Dr. Erwin William Runkle, professor emeritus of philosophy and College historian, died at his home yesterday. He was a member of the faculty for 45 years until his retirement in 1938.

## Dr. Erwin Runkle, Historian, Dies

Dr. Erwin William Runkle, 71, professor emeritus of philosophy and College historian, one of the most respected scholars on the campus, died at his home on South Pugh Street at 7:45 a.m. yesterday.

His death was the result of a stroke, January 13, from which he never completely recovered.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Dr. Runkle was born at Lisbon, Ia., on May 20, 1869. He graduated from Coe College in 1890 and took his M. A. degree there the following year. He obtained his Ph.D. degree at Yale University in 1893.

He came to the College in the fall of 1893 and served continuously until his retirement in 1938. He was first employed as an instructor of philosophy but became librarian in 1904. He held this position until 1923 when he became head of the department of philosophy.

In 1926, he gained the position of historian. He gave this up at his retirement but a successor was never named.

Dr. Runkle is survived by his widow and one son, Lawrence M., who lives in Forest Hills, N. Y.

### No Philosophy 2 Monday

Because of the death of Dr. Runkle, classes in Philosophy 2 will not meet Monday morning.

### Auden To Speak Eight Times During Visit Here

A tentative schedule of W. H. Auden's speaking appearances was released last night by Theodore Roethke, assistant professor of English composition.

Tuesday night the British poet will make his first appearance on campus, and will speak concerning "English Poetry of the Thirties" in Room 121 Liberal Arts.

Speaking schedule for remainder of week follows: Wednesday—Noon, lunch at Ath Hall; 1:10 p.m., Room 239 Liberal Arts; 4 p.m., Little Theatre.

Thursday—Noon, lunch at Mac Hall; 6 p.m., Sigma Phi Sigma; 7:30 p.m., Rhythm Room, White Hall.

Friday—7:30 p.m., Basement of College Store.

## 22 Pennsylvania Colleges Accept Convention Bids

Twenty-two Pennsylvania colleges and universities have accepted invitations to the Pennsylvania Student Government Association convention to be held on the campus next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Thomas C. Backenstose '41, president, reported yesterday.

This will be five more than attended the first meeting held last year. Backenstose said additional acceptances might still be received.

The main speaker of the convention will be Dr. William Mather Lewis, state director of selective service, who will talk Saturday night. His subject will be "The Part of the Student in the Selective Service Program."

President Ralph D. Hetzel will also address the delegates. It is probable that another speaker will be William S. Livengood, Jr., secretary of internal affairs.

The delegates will arrive Friday morning. Round table discussions will be held Friday afternoon. Reports will be delivered at the final business meeting Sunday.

Friday night the delegates will attend Collegian's Washington Ball. Saturday night they will watch the boxing and wrestling meets in Rec Hall.

The complete list of colleges which will be represented follows:

Albright, Allegheny, Bucknell, Cedar Crest, Clarion State Teachers College, Drexel Institute of Technology, East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, Gettysburg, Grove City.

Haverford, Indiana State Teachers College, Juniata, Lafayette, Lehigh, Lock Haven State Teachers College, Pennsylvania College for Women, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Temple, Ursinus, Washington and Jefferson, Waynesburg, and Wilson.

## Late News Bulletins

**Athens**—Broadcasts from Athens tonight reported that the Greek troops had broken through the Italian lines in many places along the Albanian front. Heavy Italian losses were reported by the Greeks who claim to have captured 7,000 to 8,000 soldiers.

**Sofia**—Russia has given Hitler a free hand in the Balkans if he wishes to march through Bulgaria in a possible offensive against the Greek army to aid Italian troops.

**Washington**—Opposition to the Lend-Lease Bill has centered on two main issues. Use of convoys for supply ships to England and limitation of the amount of anaval equipment to be sent are being disputed.

### Campus Center Club Holds Valentine Party

Campus Center Club will hold a Valentine party in Atherton Hall Lounge beginning at 8 p.m. tonight.

Quentin R. Fehr '41, president, and Jean L. Knapp '41 are in charge of the affair which will be the club's first meeting of the semester. Games, refreshments, and dancing are scheduled.



MR. MAURICE SAMUEL