

Board Of Trustees Approves Accelerated Program

Shields Re-Elected President Of Board

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dation had asked "that for those on a ten months' contract, the contract run from July 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943."

The Trustees' resolution defining the position of the College in regard to the war emergency follows:

"Since this Board of Trustees last met, our nation has been forced into war. We face the most serious crisis the country has ever known. It calls for the complete enlistment of every resource at our command.

"In the conviction that institutions of higher education and particularly those supported by public funds should mobilize and organize their full power and capacities and place these in support of the war policies and plans of the country it is hereby resolved that the officers and staff of The Pennsylvania State College be authorized and instructed to take any and all necessary actions to place the full services and resources of the College in support of the war policies and programs of the state and the nation."

J. Franklin Shields was re-elected president of the Board of Trustees as the board held its annual elections. Other officers re-elected were Vance C. McCormick, vice-president; James G. White, honorary vice-president; President Ralph D. Hetzel, secretary; and Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, treasurer.

All members of the Board's executive committee were also re-elected. They include J. H. M. Andrews, E. S. Bayard, John C. Cosgrove, Frederick A. Heim, Mr. McCormick, and James Milholland. Mr. Shields and Dr. Hetzel are ex-officio members.

Cornell Offers Graduate Awards

Several John McMullen Graduate Scholarships, paying \$900 a year, and a number of other fellowships and scholarships for graduates of accredited engineering colleges are offered by Cornell University for the academic year 1942-43, according to information received here.

Other awards, in addition to the McMullen Graduate Scholarships, follow: in civil engineering, the Elon Hunter Hooker Fellowship in Hydraulics, with a stipend of \$150 a year; the McGraw Fellowship, \$400 a year and free tuition; and a University Graduate Scholarship, \$200 a year and free tuition.

In mechanical engineering, the Sibley Fellowship, \$400 a year and free tuition; and the Edgar J. Meyer Memorial Fellowship, \$400 a year and free tuition. In electrical engineering, the Charles Bulle Earle Memorial Fellowship of \$400 a year and free tuition. McMullen Graduate Scholarships may be held in any of the four general fields of civil, mechanical, electrical, or chemical engineering.

Applications for these scholarships should be sent to the dean of the Graduate School of Cornell University before March 1.

DuBois Students Offer Services For Defense

Students in the DuBois Undergraduate Center of the College offered their combined services to civil authorities in the community for all types of civilian defense work.

According to Mayor Hoover, this offer, which was received on the Monday following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, was one of the first made by any organized group in the State.

Handbook Staff Meets To Plan Reorganization

All former members of the business and editorial staffs of the Freshman Handbook will meet in 304 Old Main at 11 o'clock Wednesday, according to an announcement by Robert E. Schooley '43, handbook editor.

New candidates for the staff will be called next week, but plans will be made for a complete reorganization. A new schedule of deadlines has been arranged in order to publish the "bible" in time for the next freshman class.

Lilia A. Whoolery '43 is women's editor, and M. Jean Seanor '42 is business manager.

English Literature Courses Offered

The following 15 courses in English literature are being offered during the second semester. English literature 4—American Literature to the Civil War; English literature 6—Contemporary American Literature; English literature 25—Introduction to Literature; English literature 43—The Romantic Movement in British Poetry.

English literature 45—Recent British Poetry; English literature 56—Recent British Prose; English literature 60—Shakespeare (the principal tragedies and comedies); English literature 61—Shakespeare (the historical plays and problem comedies); English literature 65—The English Bible as Literature.

English literature 401—Main Currents in American Literature; English literature 423—Forms and Movements of British Literature; English literature 467—Ballad Literature; English literature 471—Romance and Satire; English literature 483—Later British and Continental Drama.

The following 12 courses in dramatics are being offered during the second semester: Dramatics 1—Dramatic Production; Dramatics 2—Acting Technique; Dramatics 11—Stagecraft; Dramatics 14—Stage Costuming; Dramatics 21—Playwriting.

Dramatics 61—Appreciation of the Theatre, Cinema, and Radio; Dramatics 402—Stage Makeup; Dramatics 431—History of the Theatre; Dramatics 451—Directing; English literature 483—Later British and Continental Drama; Dramatics 503—Graduate Seminar in Stage Lighting; Dramatics 504—Graduate Seminar in Acting.

Two hundred Oakland, Calif., women were sworn in to serve as policemen in case of emergency. If nothing else, they'll arrest attention.

Penn State Alumni Represented In Many Branches Of Service

VICTORIA, Tex.—Roy B. Nichols, Jr., '39, former managing editor of the Penn State "Collegian" in 1939 and about to receive his flying officer's commission at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School is assisting in the writing of a history of flying.

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—William L. Bloomgren, former student, was graduated January 9 with the first wartime class of Aviation Cadets and Student Officers at this field.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo.—Edwin J. Klopp '41 is receiving technical training as an armorer at Jefferson Barracks. A former Tau Phi Delta, Klopp enlisted at Seattle, Wash., last December and has just been stationed at his present post.

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Murphy Stresses Geography Study

The war has plunged us into a world of which we are geographically illiterate according to Dr. Raymond E. Murphy associate professor of geography at the College.

"War pumps fresh blood into the science of geography which is allowed to stagnate in times of peace," Doctor Murphy said today. "Isolationism is gone. The United States is taking its part in world affairs, and we can no longer afford to be among the most backward nations in our knowledge of other lands and peoples with which we deal."

Pointing out that the study of geography boomed during the first World War, he added that the lethargic attitude toward the subject in the '20's and '30's was reflected in its decline in the public schools.

"Whether we like it or not we are concerned in the affairs of the entire world," Doctor Murphy said. "Our entrance into the war should rekindle a wave of interest in geography throughout the country that will bring the level of our geographic instruction up to that of other civilized nations."

College students are no better than other Americans in this branch, he declared, and most of them have had no geography beyond seventh or eighth grade. Less than two per cent of the students at Penn State are enrolled in the subject.

Trustees Will Consider Three-Class Mural Plan At Next Board Meeting

The three-class mural continuation plan voted by the senior, junior, and sophomore classes and approved by the College Administration did not come before the Board of Trustees in Harrisburg during its weekend meeting.

College officials said that the group was occupied during the two-day meeting with the problems arising from the College's third semester.

It was mentioned that the Trustees would probably consider the mural gift at their next meeting which is listed for early March.

Henry Varnum Poor, muralist, has indicated that he will be ready to start on the project as soon as the Board of Trustees gives approval.

Sigma Phi Alpha Elects

The installation of new officers was held this week at Sigma Phi Alpha. The newly elected officers are Edward Arters, president; John Bartram, vice-president; and Palmer Sharpless, secretary.

Fireside Session Plans Schedule For 55 Groups

34 Speakers To Talk On 73 Varied Topics

Representatives of 55 student groups will meet in 304 Old Main at 7 p. m. Wednesday to arrange a program of fireside sessions at each of the represented houses from February 1 to April 15, it was announced by David E. Garfinkle '44, chairman of the sessions committee.

Garfinkle also said that any house not contacted and desiring to participate in the program should also send a representative to the Wednesday conference. David N. Back '44, Kenneth D. Bair '43, and Mary Ellen Sheffer '43 are members of the committee.

Listed among the 73 topics which will be discussed by 34 speakers are a number of subjects dealing with the war. A few of them are "The College and ROTC in War-time"—Col. Edward D. Ardery; "Individual and Group Morale During War," "Making the Most of War—A Challenge," "Military Psychology"—Clarence R. Carpenter; "Propaganda and War,"—William J. Gaskill; "Athletics in the National Emergency"—Lloyd M. Jones.

"Penn State Defense Activities"—J. Orvis Keller; "America's Responsibilities in the Post-War Period"—Franklin B. Krauss; "Is It Enough to Stop Hitler?"—D. Neil Linegar; "How War Affects Our Gardens"—Conrad B. Link; "Classification of Personnel in the Army"—Bruce V. More.

"Labor in War-time"—Arthur H. Reede; "Federated World Government—the Basis of a Just and Durable Peace"—Harry W. Seamans; "Women in a War Emergency"—Mary Jane Stevenson; "A Pacifist's Position in War-time"—Howard E. Yarnell; "Progress of the War," "Free Speech, Public Discussion, and War"—Harold P. Zelko.

Other speakers are Clifford R. Adams, Clarence S. Anderson, Chesleigh A. Bonine, Ernest W. Callenbach, Andrew W. Case, Howard R. Cottam, William B. Dennis, Jr., William F. Hall, Marjahn S. McDowell, Harriet D. Nesbitt, Duane V. Ramsey, Charlotte E. Ray, J. Paul Selsam, Jabir Shaibli, and Clarence O. Williams.

Worker Shortage Looms In Ag Biochemistry Field

For the first time in 20 years there are more jobs in agricultural biochemistry than there are men and women to fill them, according to Dr. R. Adams Dutcher, head of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry.

"Nearly every week I receive a number of requests for applicants which I am unable to fill," Dr. Dutcher said recently. "These come from essential food industries, research agencies, and the civil service."

Many biochemists are serving in the sanitary corps of the Army, he pointed out. They are used in water purification, in the food and nutrition divisions, and in the hospital service. Outside of the Army they may also serve in the inspection of essential war materials.



PSCA HEAD—Harry W. Seamans, general secretary of the PSCA which is sponsoring a series of fireside sessions in 55 houses from February 1 to April 15. Representatives from the groups will meet Wednesday to arrange house programs.

Honorary Initiates 18 New Members

Holding their annual initiation banquet last Wednesday night at the Hotel State College, Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary fraternity, initiated 18 new members.

As the main speaker on the program, Dr. Robert E. Dengler, professor of classical languages, gave a talk on "Some Technical Aspects of Greco-Roman Civilization."

Donald L. Russell '43 was elected president, succeeding John D. Morgan Jr. '42, and Aleda Snow '43 was elected secretary.

The 16 other initiates into the Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of the honorary are: Ruth F. Cromer '43, Harry H. Fall '42, Saverio Fioravanti '42, Robert G. Geier '42, Donald G. Buislander '42, William S. Ivans Jr. '43, John P. Kearns '43, John J. Kishel '43.

Alma B. Lauer '43, Salvatore P. Lio '42, Robert W. Noll '42, John M. Pomfret '42, George W. Rusler '43, James E. Watson Jr. '42, Helen S. Zable '43, and Lada J. Zahora '43.

Ag School Announces New Four-Week Courses

The School of Agriculture announces two four-week short courses in animal and dairy husbandry to begin on February 4.

Prof. Adam L. Beam, director of short courses in agriculture, points out that opportunities are present for employment in these fields and that knowledge gained in the short courses would naturally serve as an employment aid.

A lot of youths actually do step right into their father's shoes—when he gets tired of wearing them.

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