



## Trustees Approve Personnel Changes

For the past 31 years a member of the department of mechanical engineering, Prof. Frank M. Torrence's retirement headed the list of 36 personnel changes approved by the executive board of the College Board of Trustees at their meeting last weekend.

Other action by the trustees included 13 new appointments, recognition of new titles and promotions, the granting of six leaves of absence, and the acceptance of 12 resignations.

Professor Torrence has left the College to take a position doing war work with the York Safe and Lock Company in York, where he expects to continue for the duration.

Also retired was Albert H. Walton, associate professor of psychology in extension and a member of the College staff since 1936. Professor Walton re-entered the academic world in 1928 after considerable industrial experience during which he conducted his own business as a consulting engineer.

Among the new appointments to the staff as announced by President Ralph D. Hetzel in accordance with trustee action were the following: Millard V. Barton, associate professor of aeronautical engineering; R. L. McCormick, research assistant in petroleum and natural gas engineering; R. C. Montgomery, assistant in bacteriology; Richard C. Peters, news assistant in the department of public information; Pauline B. Steinberg, (Continued on Page Two)

## Late News Flashes . . .

**MOSCOW** — Official Russian communique announced last night that the Germans are still advancing in the South, but the report also revealed that the Russians have launched a counter-attack in the Stalingrad area. Many German prisoners are reported to have been taken. Soviets admitted, however, that their troops had been forced to retire to a new defensive line in the Caucasus sector.

**WASHINGTON**—WPB announced that it will stop the production of all distilled spirits in the near future so that the plants can be converted to war use.

**DETROIT**—Accused of aiding a Nazi Air Force lieutenant to escape United States and Canadian authorities, George Steffens has been found guilty by the court, which decreed that he shall be hanged in November.

**CLEVELAND**—Police officials reported last night that they have apprehended a young boy as the instigator of the Ringling Brother's menagerie fire that killed 40 animals. The boy's confession revealed that he had started the fire out of bitterness when he had been fired as a circus roustabout.

## Enlistments Start For Army Reserve

Actual enlistment of students in the Army Enlisted Reserve has started, Col. Edward D. Ardery, head of the department of military science and tactics, stated last night.

Colonel Ardery estimates that approximately 25 Penn State students already have been signed, fingerprinted, and examined under the War Department's new plan.

To aid students to complete their college work before serving with the armed forces, and at the same time creating a pool of reserve officers, is the aim of the War Department, according to Colonel Ardery.



**ADDRESSES EDUCATORS** — President Ralph D. Hetzel pointed out that education must take an increasing responsibility in the creation of an orderly world to the 187 graduates and 1,300 spectators at the nineteenth annual Summer session commencement on the Mall last night.

## Full-Time Defense Enrollment Grows

With the arrival of 60 additional Naval Reserves Monday, and 50 trainees for Signal Corps positions Wednesday, the total of students enrolled in special defense courses on campus will reach 275, according to Dean Harry P. Hammond, School of Engineering.

The 60 Naval Reserve students will spend 10 weeks here studying in an intensified Diesel engineering course to train for a new type of engineering service at a request from the United States government. Alterations will be made to Engineering E to accommodate the additional servicemen.

Twelve weeks is the length of the Pre-Radar course which the Civil Service employees will study in order to train for positions in the Signal Corps. A radio detection course, the Pre-Radar instruction is a part of the department of electrical engineering.

Other defense courses in progress under supervision of the engineering school are production engineering, with 17 students enrolled; materials testing, with 15 enrolled; airplane drafting, being studied by 47 persons, and hull drafting, in which 24 are registered. Sixty-five Naval reserves already on campus bring this total to 275.

## Kapnek Hillel Prexy

Louis Kapnek '43 will succeed Samuel G. Fredman '43 as president of the Hillel Foundation.

## Murfit To Manage Next Track Team

Wallace G. Murfit '44 was elected track manager at a meeting of the Athletic Association committee and managers last night, Bernard A. Plesser '43, A. A. Prexy announced. Howard S. Guttman '44 and Jack D. Hunter '44 were named associate managers.

Senior track awards went to Captain John D. Glenn, Plesser, Leonard O. Frescoln, Kenneth D. Schoonover, Norman W. Gordon, and Arthur R. Thorman, manager, while Samuel P. Brown '43, and Edward J. Meyers '43, were given associate manager awards.

First assistant managers for next season will be Charles G. Zink, Jr. '45, William Van Pelt '45, and Harry R. Edwards '45. William J. Utts '45 will be freshman manager, with Arthur M. Stern '45, and Eugene C. Judd '45 as alternates.

Elections in baseball, tennis and golf will be held in the near future, according to Plesser.

## Educators Face Greater Task, Hetzel Tells 1,300

"If we are to have a civilized and orderly world the task of education must take on increasing responsibility," President Ralph Dorn Hetzel told 187 graduates in an audience of 1,300 persons at the nineteenth annual Summer session commencement on the Mall last night.

Dr. Hetzel expressed "deep satisfaction with the way students and faculty have adjusted themselves to the Summer educational program," and commended the 150 members of the Band, Orchestra, and Chorus School who played at the exercises for their inspiration and maintenance of morale.

Six doctors degrees, one metallurgical engineers, 101 masters, and 79 baccalaureate degrees were presented by the president. Ruthertford B. Porter received the doctor of education degree, and diplomas for doctor of philosophy were awarded to A. Sterl Artley, Thomas W. Clapper, Denzel J. Hankinson, Agnes R. McElwee, and Emerson L. Wittbecker. Charles H. Campbell was made metallurgical engineer.

Invocation was given by Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the department of speech, and candidates for degrees were presented by the respective deans. Processions by the faculty and graduates from Sparks and Burrows Buildings started the exercises.

Prior to the conferring of degrees, the Symphonic Band played "Overture to Rienzi," by Wagner. (Continued on Page Two)

## Bicycle Ordinance Still Uncertain

Although borough council has finally passed the much-debated bicycle ordinance, belief has been expressed in many quarters that the bill will be vetoed by Burgess A. E. Yougel next week.

Passed by a close 5 to 3 council vote, the bill has been an object of heated discussion by borough officials for the past several months.

Chief objection to the ordinance as it now stands is the alleged high cost of administrative setup and subsequent maintenance of a licensing and inspection system.

Burgess Yougel is now holding hearings on the controversy and a decision on the ordinance is expected in the near future.

If put into effect by the burgess' signature, the ordinance would necessitate the licensing and inspecting of all student bicycles for a fee of twenty-five cents. The licenses would be valid for one year.

Riding in circles, riding double, acrobatics, and towing objects or carrying packages not strapped to the frame or in a basket are forbidden in the ordinance.

Bicycles must be in safe mechanical condition, have a bell or horn capable of being heard at a distance of 100 feet, and be ridden as close as possible to the right side of the street and in single file.

A fine of five dollars, the prohibition of use of the bicycle, or both, for violation of these regulations, are provided for in the ordinance.

## Changes Made In ROTC Personnel

Recent changes in the department of military science and tactics have found Lt. Col. Joel D. Pomerene replacing Major Francis J. Heraty who was called to Ft. Benning, Ga. Colonel Pomerene is the new Senior Infantry Officer for the department.

Other changes in the department include the addition of Lt. George G. Lucas '34, former member of the department of economics on campus. Lt. Lucas replaced Captain Weske who is now in Washington working with the War Department.

Following the departure of Warrant Officer Theodore W. Tisher who was transferred to the Third Corp Area headquarters, Sgt. Walter S. Kucharczak has assumed duties as Chief Clerk for the department.

Cpl. Henry J. Kucharczak has replaced Sgt. James M. Obidzinski who was selected and sent to Officers Training School at Ft. Benning.

Cpl. Grover C. Green, transferred from Ft. Meade, Md., and Pvt. Peter C. Opp, Jr., transferred from Camp Lee, Va. have taken up duties in the ROTC office on campus.

## Students Invited To Farewell Ceremony For 'School' Band

If you are reading this story before 8:45 a. m. you are now part-way through an open invitation to an All-College, absolutely free, front campus ceremony.

That "high school kids' band," the one that has been rousing slumbering students for their 9 o'clocks for the past six weeks, is giving its last performance at exactly 8:45 this morning.

Several campus leaders, faculty, civic heads, and borough officials have quietly planned a farewell ceremony for the "kids" for the good job they have turned in with their "spine-tingling" presentation of the National Anthem at this time each a. m., and request your presence.

Prof. J. E. Kaultuss, of the civil engineering department, will give a farewell vote of thanks on behalf of the faculty and students, and several borough leaders will follow suit.

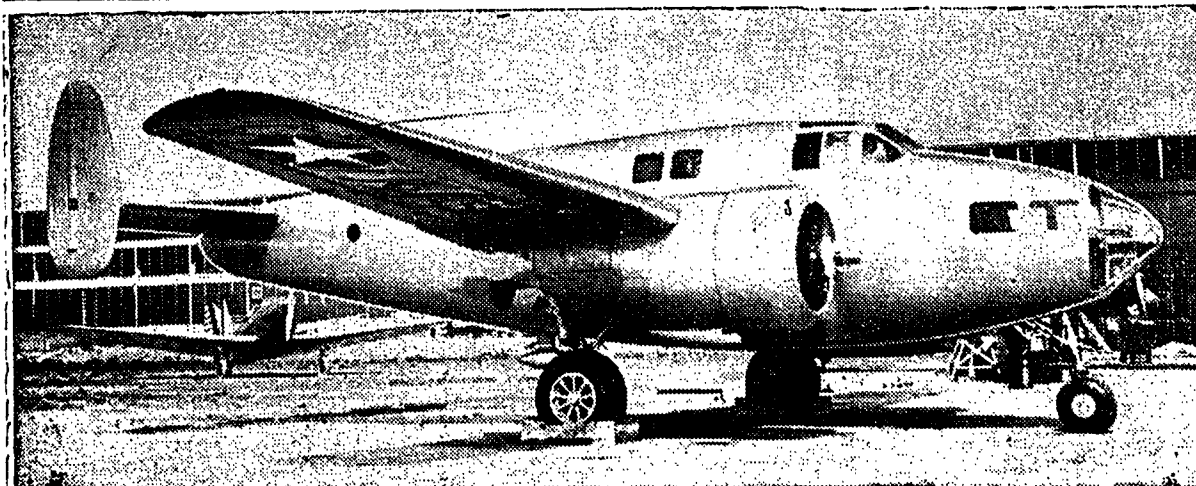
The ceremony will begin promptly on the front steps of Old Main at the time stated above; the committee in charge reminds you that it will be worth attending, and that you are invited to participate in this farewell gesture.

## Surprise Air Raid Test To Blackout Two States

State College will be blacked out sometime between today and September 1 in a surprise total blackout that will be the most comprehensive test yet attempted for the civilian defense, it was learned last night.

The test will include New Jersey and Pennsylvania involving an area of over 53,700 square miles and more than 15,000,000 people.

Coming as a complete surprise, citizens will be warned by the air raid alarm to darken their homes, and all lights will be extinguished. The all-clear signal will also come at an unknown time.



**Plastic Bombers**—In order to conserve needed metals, the Army has ordered quantity production of this new plastic training bomber—the Fairchild AT-13, built entirely of Duramold except for machine gun supports and other equipment. It is believed that these new AT-13s will be in general use by the Army by the time that Penn State's initial group of 110 Army Air Corps Enlisted Reservists start their pre-flight training.

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