

## Simpson Named Sociology Head

Professor-Publisher Holds Doctor's Degree

Dr. George E. Simpson, a member of the College staff since 1939, has been appointed head of the division of sociology in the department of economics and sociology, according to an announcement from Dr. C. W. Stoddart, dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

He has been acting head of the division since September 1942, when Dr. Kingsley Davis, former head, left for a position with the Population Research Bureau at Princeton, N. J.

During 1936 and 1937, he made an ethnological and sociological study of peasant life in Haiti. His published works include two books—"Workbook in Sociology" (with C. H. Schettler as co-author) and "The Negro in the Philadelphia Press"—and numerous articles in professional journals.

Dr. Simpson, who is a native of Knoxville, Iowa, holds three degrees: a bachelor of science degree from Coe College, (1926); master of arts, University of Missouri (1927); and a doctor of philosophy, University of Pennsylvania (1934).

From 1928 to 1939, he was a member of the staff at Temple University. He has also taught in the summer school at West Virginia University in 1933 and 1939 and was co-director of the Institute of Race Relations at Swarthmore College in the summer of 1936.

The new appointee is a member of the American Sociological Society, the American Anthropological Association, and the Eastern Sociological Society. He was a post-doctoral fellow of the Social Science Research Council, New York City, in 1936 and 1937, is past president of the Philadelphia Anthropological Society, and a council member of the American Folklore Society.

## Bower Appoints Scheiner New Tribunal Chairman

Harvey Scheiner was appointed Tribunal Chairman by Dale Bower, president of All-College Cabinet, at the student government's meeting Tuesday night.

Michael Lynch was named a new member of Tribunal, and Steven Herbert was appointed chairman of the Convocation Committee to take the place of John Matternas who has been inducted into the armed forces.

Terry Ruhlman, Cabinet's representative on the College lecture series committee, reported the latter's approval of Cabinet's \$25 contribution. The College has contributed \$100 and the auditorium for use of the lectures.

No definite speakers have been announced, but letters of invitation have been sent to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Drew Pearson. Committee plans include five speakers each series, but the number may vary.

## Old Main—

(Continued from page one) of students at home and abroad, those who are prisoners of war and those who are refugees, those starving and those in need of financial support in order to continue their education.

### Final Exams

Final examinations originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, October 14, will be given Thursday afternoon, October 12, at the same hours and in the same rooms as originally scheduled, the College Calendar Committee announced yesterday. The change was made to avoid conflict with the Homecoming Day convocation and the Penn State-Bucknell football game.



NANCY NORTON



ROBERT BAREFOOT

Co-chairmen of the Old Main Open House committee are Nancy Norton and Robert Barefoot. Representatives from 13 campus organizations comprise the committee which is planning for the Open House, October 7.

## V-Day Plans—

(Continued from page one) of World War II. These groups will form on the north side of Pollock Road.

College students will form on the south side of Pollock Road, together with the Alpha and Boalsburg Fire Companies, high school band, State College schools, and any other group which has not yet requested a place in the line of march.

The route of the parade will be from Pollock Road down Atherton street to College avenue. Passing the VFW Community Honor Roll, all units will salute.

The parade will continue down Atherton to College avenue, College to Miles, Miles to Beaver, Beaver to Allen, Allen to Foster, and then to the high school stadium.

## Blue Band—

(Continued from page one) be several American numbers and a few timely tunes. Among the better known to be played are: "Showboat Selections," "Oklahoma Selections," "The Toy Trumpet," and "Louisiana Hayride." Other American pieces include: "Yankee Doodle Spirit" from Walt Disney's picture "The New Spirit," "Down South," an American sketch; "Cabins," an American Rhapsody; and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Also slated for the concert are: "Valencia," an Italian piece; the overture "Vogue;" "March of the Leaden Soldiers;" "Tango;" "Bolero-Ritimico;" and "Escapada," a Mexican Elopement.

John Setar is president of the Blue Band, Anne Mulvehill, secretary, Marie Thompson, Glenn Valmont, and J. L. Valmont.

## 'Gridiron Ball'—

(Continued from page one) The Blue Band under the direction of Professor Frank Gullo will present a concert on the steps of Old Main at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Tickets for the "Gridiron Ball" will be on sale at the Athletic Ticket Office in Old Main from 8 o'clock tomorrow morning to 5 p. m. Each fraternity is urged to have one man buy all the tickets for its members and friends. It also was decided by IFC this week to put tickets on sale at the door tomorrow night. This is being done primarily to accommodate servicemen. Tickets are \$2.40 a couple.

Les Saunders and his orchestra will provide the music at the semi-formal. The dance floor will be decorated to resemble a miniature football field with goal posts, yard markers, and school colors. James Hugo of the decorating committee would like all fraternities to send their pledges to Recreation Hall at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to help decorate the gymnasium.

## Graduation Exercises Set for October 19; Seniors Arrange Picnic

Summer semester graduation exercises will be conducted in Schwab Auditorium at 3 p. m. October 19, William S. Hoffman, registrar, announced yesterday.

Approximately 90 degrees will be awarded at this time, the majority of them to students who have earned bachelor's degrees under the accelerated program. One hundred members of the V-12 program, 46 marines and 44 sailors, will be awarded certificates of completion.

No guest speaker will address the class, but Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, will speak to the graduates.

Tickets will not be needed for the admission of guests.

The annual senior picnic will be held in Fairmount Park, 2:30 p. m. October 8. Each senior may bring one guest. Dale Bower, all-college president, is general chairman.

Those serving on committees are: publicity, Dick Swab, Betty Meyers, Lee Eberts; refreshments, Gloria Whyal, Shirley Fink, Kathleen Osgood, Caroline Crooks; transportation, Gunther Cohen, Carl Ginsberg, Violet Siegle.

Seniors must sign up at Student Union before October 4.

## Westminster Theologian To Speak at Chapel

"What is Truth?" is the topic of the address to be delivered at Chapel Sunday by Dr. R. B. Kulper, professor of practical theology at Westminster Theological Seminary, Chestnut Hill.

Graduate of the University of Chicago and Princeton Theological Seminary, Dr. Kulper has served as pastor in Reformed churches. From 1930-33 he was president of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In 1933 the clergyman was invited to join the faculty of Westminster Theological Seminary. Since the death of the faculty chairman, Dr. Kulper has headed the seminary.

The choir will sing "Adoremus Te" by George W. Henninger, member of the music department faculty.

## Hat Societies Select Fall Semester Officers

At recent elections of the senior hat societies, John Matternas and William Kelly were chosen president of Skull and Bones and Parmi Nous, respectively.

Parmi Nous also elected William Wintersteen, vice president and Herbert Mendt, secretary-treasurer. G. Frederick Dietz and Guy Newton fill the same offices in the Skull and Bones organization.

## Library Exhibit Features Russian Craft Collection

Antique, unusual, and colorful examples of Russian arts and crafts have been collected and arranged by members of the Russian Club and are now on display in the first floor lobby of the Main Library.

Native costumes of fine-quality silks, velvets and linens adorned with bright-colored hand embroidery work are exhibited. Jewelry, household linens, and utensils of lacquered woods, brass, and silver are also in the show cases.

Most of the articles were brought from Russia by parents of club members a score or more years ago. However, some have been contributed by faculty members and townspeople interested in the display.

A Russian Bible, an ecclesiastical vestment of white and gold brocade, and altar furnishings which were brought to the United States by Father Auroroff of Hawk Run and Father Perov of Altoona are among the most interesting exhibits. An ancient hand-painted gold-inlaid icon, presented by an archbishop in Moscow to Bishop Benjamin of Pittsburgh, has been lent to the Club for this showing.

Other feature exhibits include a colorful collection of Russian stamps assembled by Dr. Paul D. Krynine, associate professor of petrology and sedimentation at the College, who was educated in that country.

Dr. Samuel Zerfoss and Mrs. Frances Bolderoff, also of the College, have donated an unusual and valuable collection of Russian coins and paper currency.

In contrast to the elaborate designs which characterize the Russians materials is a display of Pennsylvania Dutch materials gathered by the Penn State Players. Pictures of typical Pennsylvania Dutch designs and the pattern of an authentic patchwork quilt, initialed and dated by its maker, appear in this exhibit.

State College police are staging a drive on bicycle violations including licensing, double riding, stop sign and traffic light violations, and lights at night, Chief of Police John R. Juba, stated.

## Navy Graduates Schedule Dance

First class of Navy trainees to receive certificates for completion of the entire V-12 program at the College are holding a formal dinner-dance at the State College hotel at 9 p. m. tonight. This affair is in honor of the 40 graduating "411's" to mark their departure for Midshipman's School.

Big feature of the evening, according to A/S Robert Zusman, general chairman of the affair, will be the "411" choice of pin-up girl.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be A/S Louis (Snuffy) Walker, who will be assisted by the "Hamdrow Sisters" apprentice seamen Richard Langdon, Charles Tucky and Donald Redmond. In addition, the "411" quartette consisting of apprentice seamen William Wilson, Robert Painter, Ralph Klopp, and Paul Morris will render some vocals.

Apprentice seaman Charles Tucky, Edward Lee, Roland Berz, and James Rienard will serve on the entertainment committee.

General and ticket committee will consist of apprentice seamen Harry Dunham and Edward Lee.

The dinner-dance will be for the graduating class of Navy trainees, ship's officers, and their guests.

## Armstrong Delegate To Interview Seniors

Seventh and eighth semester students will have the opportunity of speaking with J. E. Smith, Armstrong Cork Company representative, today and tomorrow.

Mr. Smith is particularly interested in interviewing students enrolled in the Schools of Chemistry and Physics, Engineering, and Liberal Arts. Arrangements for interviews should be made in the College Placement Service office, 204 Old Main, at once.

Seniors who have not as yet made plans for employment after graduation should get in touch with either their school's placement office or with the main office in Old Main, advised George N. P. Leetch, director of the College Placement Service, today. Those seniors who have already accepted jobs are urged to report the place of their prospective employment to one of the placement offices as soon as possible.

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