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## College Graduates 166 Candidates

### Seniors May Dispense With All Final Exams

The College will graduate 166 students this semester, 118 women and 48 men. As in previous semesters, graduating seniors will not be required to take final exams this semester. Class work for these students will end at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Below are printed the names of all eighth semester students. Anyone who expects to be graduated on February 22 and whose name does not appear on the list should report that fact in writing to the office of the registrar as soon as possible, in order that instructors may be informed that he is to be excused from final examinations.

#### The graduates:

Akarun, Cevdet Ahmet, MS; Ash, Joyce Irene, AL; Aptulsky, Walter, ME; Barr, Helen Herr, ABC; Baturin, Hannagene Shirley, AL; Baumgarten, Walter, Met.; Beck, Ruth Joan, AL; Bossert Warren Harris Jr., Ch. E.; Bovard, Katherine Louise, HE; Bower, Dale Luther, Ag. Ed.; Bowersox, Gloria Virginia, HE; Bowser, Mary Katherine, MS; Boyle, John LeRoy Jr., AL; Brill, Barbara Rose, AL; Brown, Estelle England, AL; Campbell, Constance Lorraine, AL; Chapman, Margaret Louise, Ed.; Clott, Marcella Judith, HE; Coffin, Nancy Wentworth, Ed.; Colwell, Betsy Barrows, AL; Conner Ledah Shirley, HE; Chrichton, Marcia Mae, Ed.; Curry, John, Ch. E.; Davis, Laura Jean, HE; Davis, Margaret Leone, MA; Davis, Mary Graham, AL; Dawer, Annette, AL; Dawer, Pearl, Psy.; DeAntonis, Annabelle Frances, AL; Devecka, Rose Dorothy, HE; Dock, Sara Elizabeth, HE; Drouse, Bette Jane, HE; (Continued On Page Three)

## Mortar Board Taps 9 Coeds

Nine coeds will be initiated into Mortar Board, senior women's activities honorary, in the Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, Sunday.

The coeds were tapped last Sunday morning at a breakfast in the Old Main Sandwich Shop. The group of pledges includes Allene Babbitt, Marjorie Blackwood, Ann Decker, Mary Faloon, Helen Hitton, Joan Huber, Florence Porter, Betty Schenk, and Marguerite Susanin.

All coeds accepted into the honorary must have a 1.83 All-College average, be outstanding in several activities, and show qualities of leadership.

Mortar Board officers are president, Ruth Kauffman; vice-president, Helen Martin; secretary, Betsy Merkle, treasurer; Rose Devecka.

### Scholarships

Students interested in applying for scholarships or seniors desiring graduate fellowships should report to the Office of the College Examiner, 108 Old Main, to obtain the necessary blanks. These blanks must be filled out and returned by February 20. The Committee on Academic Standards will then arrange for interviews with those whose applications meet the minimum requirements for consideration.

# Dance, Play Highlight Weekend

## Comic Show Opens Today

"If music be the food of love, play on," and play on Marion Wilder, Joseph Mayers, Jane Staus, Richard Frontman, Portman Paget, Sidney Friedman, Mickey Hayward do, in the rollicking, good humored Shakespearean comedy, "Twelfth Night," to be produced by Players in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night.

Concerned with a pair of mixed up twins, a shipwreck, a regal love affair and a capricious jester, the play carried on with its full share of excitement down in Schwab Auditorium where Players rehearsed. For Sir Toby (Richard Frontman) declared that he was "developing a gastric disturbance from the continual belching his part calls for" and the duke (Joseph Mayers), whose "beard tickles him" was in a perpetual state of itch.

During the first dress rehearsal Viola (Marion Wilder) and Sebastian (A/S Robert Stabley) appeared on the stage in Greek costumes, complete with monkey hats and blonde wigs. "For the sake of the show," Jane Staus (Olivia) explained, "the cast suppressed themselves. That is, up until the last act when Sebastian declaims, 'Am I not here?' Then the cast, no longer able to contain themselves, howled at the ludicrous appearance of the two Greek-bedecked Shakespeareans." Director Frank Neusbaum has since had the costumes replaced with more appropriate attire.

Another mishap occurred when Maria (Sydney Freedman) turned to Sir Toby in the last scene of the first act, smiled, (according to script) and noticed that his pants had split behind. As she put it, "the stuffing was hanging out." Harassed Director Neusbaum saw to it that the pants were let out.

Portman Paget is playing the part of Malvolio and Feste is played by Mickey Hayward. The supporting cast includes Morris Gevanther, Martin Light, Gerald Gilman, Betty Graeber.

## 90 Navy Trainees Complete Course

Marking the completion of four semesters of college work, 90 Navy trainees, four of which are V-5 trainees and 86 are V-12 trainees, will receive certificates at the end of the present semester, according to the Navy V-12 office.

The trainees will be transferred to midshipman schools throughout the country. Of the total transferring, 23 will go to U. S. Naval Reserve Training Midshipman School at Fort Schuyler, 13 to U. S. Naval Midshipman School at Columbia, 17 to U. S. Naval Midshipman School at Notre Dame, 3 to U. S. Naval Training School at Cornell, and 27 to Princeton.

Three trainees will be transferred to the Naval Supply Operational School at Bayonne and later go to supply corps school at Harvard. The four V-5 students will transfer to Navy pre-flight school. The present graduating group is the fifth in the Navy program to finish training at the College since July, 1943. No new trainees will replace the graduating group.

Graduating Navy trainees were entertained recently at a dinner at the State College Hotel.



STUART CHASE

## Economist Speaks In Lecture Series

Are Americans really a great people, or just a bunch of undisciplined pressure groups united only in bawling "Me First?" That question will be answered in the years succeeding the war, says Stuart Chase, who will lecture in Schwab auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

"Where Do We Go From Here?" will be the subject of Mr. Chase's lecture, the second in a series presented by the State College Community Forum, made up of 17 campus and community organizations.

After some time with his father's accounting firm in Boston, Mr. Chase joined the Food Administration in Washington during World War I. Since 1921, when he left a position with the Federal Trade Commission, he has devoted most of his time to writing books. His first book, "The Tragedy of Waste," was followed by 18 others, among which was "Your Money's Worth," which was essential in starting the movement to protect consumers. He has recently written a series of short books dealing with problems of employment, business, labor, agriculture, pressure groups, foreign trade, and planning.

Series tickets may be purchased at the PSCA office or the supervising principal's office in the high school for \$1.50. Single admission tickets for the lecture will be sold Tuesday night in Schwab Auditorium for 50 cents.

## Debaters Face Dickinson On National Question

In the oldest debate relationship in Pennsylvania, the men's debate team meets Dickinson College at Carlisle today on the national question: Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. Debaters are Alex Reisdorf and Ralph John.

Yesterday Edward Zemprelli and Reisdorf debated the coeds at Gettysburg as to whether or not women workers should return to their homes after the war.

A complete varsity team will take part in a tournament at Mt. Mercy tomorrow. A/S Fred Koecher and A/S James P. Jones will represent the affirmative, and Sanford E. Rafsky and Otis Castleberry the negative.

The team recently traveled to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy, where they scored victories over their opponents.

## Women's Group Sponsors St. Valentine's Day Ball

The annual "Sweet heart Dance," sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association, will feature the St. Valentine's day theme and will climax the last weekend of the winter semester. Players' 25th anniversary production, "Twelfth Night," and a boxing match between Penn State and the United States Coast Guard Academy are also scheduled for this weekend.

Bud Wills and the Campus Owls will play for the semi-formal dance in White Hall, 9 o'clock to midnight, tomorrow. John Setar,

clarinet soloist, will play "My Blue Heaven," and Dave Briner, trumpeter, and Betty Platt, vocalist, will complete the specialty program. An original Harry James arrangement, "I'm in the Market for You," will be presented by Briner.

## Eighth-Semester Coeds Honor Classmates With Titles

Traditional senior women's honorary titles have been conferred upon six graduating women as a result of elections held among their classmates.

Those who won titles are Gertrude G. Rosen, bow girl; Ruth Kauffman, fan girl; Rose Devecka, slipper girl; Miriam Ramsey, mirror girl; Helen Martin, class poet; and Betsy McGee, class donor.

Honorary titles won by these coeds are a campus tradition that have been handed down from now non-existent class days.

Miss Rosen is retiring president of WSGA and a member of the women's debate team. Miss Martin was formerly president of Panhellenic Council and acting WSGA secretary. Miss Kauffman was chairman of All-College elections boards and president of Mortar Board; Miss Ramsey, chairman of All-College Cabinet; and Miss McGee held a WRA office. Miss Devecka was senior senator.

## Danilov To Head Collegian Staff

Victor J. Danilov was named editor of The Collegian for the spring semester at the annual banquet at the State College Hotel Saturday night. He will succeed Emil A. Kubek, who will be graduated at the end of the semester.

Evelyn Wasson was named advertising and business manager, replacing Betty Federman. During the past semester Miss Wasson served as advertising manager. She will be assisted by Elaine Miller and Bernice Fineberg, assistant business manager and assistant advertising manager respectively.

Other appointments to the senior editorial board were those of Bernard J. Cutler to associate editor and Nancy Carastro to the managing editorship. Ruth Constad will be news editor; Helen Halton, woman's editor; Gertrude Lawatsch, feature editor; Peggie Weaver, photo editor; and Fay Young, sports editor.

Newly-elected editorial assistants include Woodene Bell, Gloria Nerenberg, Dorothy Rutkin, and Patricia Turk. Reporters named for the coming semester are Leon Aaron, Barbara Ingraham, Lynette Lundquist, Audrey Ryback, and Gwynneth Timmis.

Appointments to the junior advertising board were Rosemary Ghanous, Phyllis Deal, Heler Kime, and Mary Louise Davey.

See Players' Supplement on pages 4 and 5.

## War Refugee To Lecture

"Prisoners of War" will be the subject discussed by Mrs. Anea Willoughby, a representative of the International Red Cross, at a lecture in Schwab Auditorium, 3 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Willoughby lived in Manila when the present war broke out. She was on Corregidor for eight weeks during the fall of Bataan and was evacuated to Australia by submarine. She has written a book entitled "I Was On Corregidor." Her husband is now serving with the State department.

Born in England, the Red Cross worker has lived in the part of Poland noted for German prisoner of war camps and has an insight into the situation in that country as well as that in Asia. She has also traveled in both China and Japan.

This lecture is being sponsored by the Home Service Committee of the State College Chapter of the American Red Cross. All students and townspeople are welcome. There will be no admission charged and there will be no solicitation.

### Weekend Calendar

Today  
"Twelfth Night," Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tomorrow  
"Twelfth Night," Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Penn State - Coast Guard Academy boxing match, Recreation Hall, 8 p.m.  
Sweetheart Dance, White Hall, 9 p.m. to midnight.

Sunday  
Chapel Services, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m.