

Dean Whitmore To Receive Gibbs Chemistry Award

Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics at the College, will receive this year's Willard Gibbs Medal, the highest chemical honor in the nation, the American Chemical Society announced today.

The award is in recognition of Whitmore's "outstanding contributions to organic chemistry and his vigorous leadership... in the advancement of chemistry..."

The dean is a world authority on organic chemistry related to petroleum. He now has about 50 men doing war research work on aviation fuels, explosives, lubricants, anti-malarials, synthetic rubber, penicillin, silicones, and airplane camouflage.

He is consultant to industrial groups and to federal agencies, including the WPB, WMC, National Defense Research Committee, Office of Production Research and Development, and the Quartermaster General's office.

Dean Whitmore, who was president of the American Chemical Society in 1938, is well-known among chemists for his chemical publications numbering more than 100 and for his numerous talks at the society sessions.

The 34th medalist since the award was founded, Dr. Whitmore's name will be added to a distinguished list, including Madame Curie, isolator of radium, and six other Nobel Prize winners.

Dean Whitmore did his undergraduate study at Harvard University, taught at Williams College, Rice Institute, University of Minnesota and for many years at Northwestern University. Honorary doctorates have been conferred upon him by four colleges—Franklin and Marshall, Delaware, Allegheny, and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

He has been dean of the chemistry and physics school at the College since 1929.

Blood Typing Schedule Set

Dates for blood typing have been set for Thursday, May 29, and May 31 in the College Dispensary, Old Main, announced Michael Lynch, chairman, today.

Registration in the first floor lounge of Old Main for first and eighth semester students is in its last day. The desk will be open from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

Actual appointments for typing will be made at registration. Cards stating the blood type of the student will be given. No charge will be made.

"As the process involves only a few minutes and one drop of blood, the student can well afford to have his blood typed," said Lynch.

Other members of the committee include Doloros Baldwin, registration; Jewell Baranoff, contact; Sidney Ebock, investigation; Vera Owens, Jean Gilbert, laboratory; Michael Rosenberger, cards.

The project is being conducted under the sponsorship of WSGA.

New Art Exhibit Opens

The second art exhibition in the re-opened gallery, 303 Main Engineering, will start at 8:30 a.m., Monday, and last for one week, announced Prof. J. Burn Helme.

The exhibition, entitled "The Hemisphere in Watercolor," will consist of 25 paintings by Eliot O'Hara, well-known water color painter and author.

X-G-I's Warn Offenders

X-G-I Club wishes to make clear that it is a federal offense for anyone other than an honorably discharged serviceman to wear the veterans' discharge button.

Players Prime For First Nite

Down in the Little Theatre between the scenes of "The Hasty Heart," currently in rehearsal, there's a show going on nightly that would make the Helzapoppin crew look tame in comparison.

It has become a toss-up whether Director Tucker's nervous breakdown will be brought on by the cast, or whether the construction crew will beat them to it.

Off in one corner stands Dick Frontman muttering to himself as Locklin (Portman Paget) plays the Lochinvar to his nurse (Claire Cohen), Dick being the off stage lover concurrently. Meanwhile, Blossom (Charles Shultz), Digger (A/S Matt Szyller), and Kiwi (Richard Sibley) are perched on some stage sets, each practicing his own dialect in as loud a voice as lungs will permit. The rest of the cast has just cajoled them into toning it down into a loud shout when Locklin stops his love-making and takes up his bagpipes, eliciting the weirdest tones, according to the cast, that the Little Theatre has ever had to sustain.

The only gracious comment the cast could venture was that the script calls for six wounded soldiers, so they spend most of their time in bed.

Construction Manager Grace Clayton has problems too. When you've got a play that's set in a little native hut on the Assam-Burma front bamboo is simply essential.

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Economist Stuart Chase Brings Forum Lecture

"Where Do We Go From Here?" the lecture by Economist Stuart Chase, postponed from last February, will be presented by the State College Community Forum in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. May 29.

A broken ankle and then an attack of pleurisy prevented Mr. Chase from fulfilling his February and March lecture engagements, so his lecture will now be the last in this season's series.

The lecture will deal with the economic trends and forces which produced the Great Boom, the Great Depression, the New Deal, and other recent shattering changes in ways of thinking and behaving about money, saving, investment, government control, relief, farming, and labor.

A fall series has been planned by the 17 campus and community organizations comprising the Forum, and will begin in November.

Student Constitution Amended By Cabinet

The establishment of a new judicial system and the return of All-College officers are the major revisions to the Student Government Constitution which were unanimously passed by All-College Cabinet Tuesday night.

Other changes included the addition of five representatives to ex-officio positions, a provision which would set definite election dates for every semester, and several minor alterations.

All the recommendations as proposed by the Constitution Revision committee met with universal approval. Chairman Victor Danilov read the revisions and each was voted on separately.

The judicial set-up calls for a new system of appointment to Student Tribunal and Judicial Committee. A nominating committee has been established to select members for the judiciary bodies. It will be composed of the Judicial chairman, Tribunal chairman, and two representatives from Cabinet and WSGA's Senate. The deans of men and women are ex-officio members of this group, while the All-College president will be chairman of the committee.

Members of Tribunal and Judicial will be chosen for two-semester terms. Two representatives each from the fifth, sixth,

Deans Fletcher, Stoddart Resign College Positions



CHARLES W. STODDART



STEVENSON W. FLETCHER

Dr. McFarland, DuMont Retire

Retirement on June 30 of two deans of the College was approved at the meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees over the weekend and announced today.

They are Dean Stevenson W. Fletcher of the School of Agriculture and Dean Charles W. Stoddart of the School of the Liberal Arts. Each will be retired with the rank of dean emeritus of his school.

Dr. Fletcher, 69, has been dean of the School of Agriculture since 1940, having been a professor of horticulture at the College since 1917. He had previously served at Washington Agricultural College, West Virginia University, Cornell University and University of Michigan.

Dean Fletcher received his bachelor of science from Massachusetts Agricultural College, and master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from Cornell University.

Dr. Stoddart, 69, has been dean of the School of Liberal Arts since 1920. He came to the College as a professor of agricultural chemistry in 1910. He also served as acting dean of the School of Natural Sciences from 1920 to 1924.

Dean Stoddart received bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Columbia University, and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin.

The executive committee also approved the recommendation of Dean Fletcher that Prof. J. W. White be designated as acting head of the department of agronomy from May 1 when the retirement of Dr. Charles F. Noll became effective, until July 1, (Continued on page seven)

All-College Cabinet Plans Memorial Day Exercises

Because of the proximity of V-E Day and Memorial Day, All-College Cabinet has decided to have an extensive ceremony with a guest speaker, preferably a member of the armed forces.

Cabinet stresses that its plans are only tentative at this date. Maj. Gen. Philip Hays, commanding officer, 3rd Service Command, Baltimore, has been announced as the probable guest speaker. He will be the guest of the Cabinet during his visit to State College.

Also tentative on the program, to be held at New Beaver Field, is the plan for a military review by the Army and Navy units.

All townspeople in State College and surrounding communities will be invited to attend the ceremony, announced Stan Bernheim, chairman of the Memorial Day Committee.

Other members of the committee are Judd Healy, Van Lundy, Michael Lynch, and Harold Rahn.

A sponsoring committee to contact the student body has been formed and is composed of all the organizational presidents on campus.

Traveler, Author Presents Lecture

Under the auspices of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Eleanor "Bumpy" Stevenson, veteran American Red Cross worker and author of "I Knew Your Soldier," will speak in 121 Sparks, 4:10 o'clock today. The public is urged to attend.

Mrs. Stevenson, a graduate from Smith, will talk about her experiences abroad where she served with her husband, who was head of the American Red Cross in England and later in North Africa and Italy.

The Red Cross worker and her husband might be called a first couple, for they were the first couple to serve overseas together and the first and only couple to receive the Bronze Star, awarded them by General Mark Clark.

Of "Bumpy" the late Ernie Pyle wrote: "She is a sort of roving delegate, cheerer-upper, smoother-over, and finder-outer for the whole Red Cross... and half the Army too. She lends her ear to tales of woe, turns her smile on generals and privates without distinction."

Richard Mauthé, campus Red Cross chairman, will introduce the speaker. Autographed copies of Mrs. Stevenson's book will be on sale in the lobby of Sparks before and after the lecture. The proceeds of the sales will go to the American Red Cross, courtesy of Keeler's Book Store.

Coeds Name WSGA Slate; Hold Primaries Thursday

Nominations for WSGA will be accepted from the floor in a mass meeting at 1:10 Home Economics at 6:30 p.m. Monday. All coeds are urged to attend to supplement the slate offered by Senate. Primaries will be held in first floor lounge Old Main Thursday, and final elections in Old Main are scheduled for the following Monday, May 28.

3 Coeds Honored At Matrix Dinner

Mary "Pete" Faloon has been elected "Quill Girl," most popular coed, it was announced at the Matrix Dinner last night. Ruth Constad was made "Matrix Girl," coed who has contributed most to the College, and Joan Huber, "Cap Girl," most versatile coed, by Theta Sigma Phi at their annual dinner.

GSO Slates 'V-E Dance'

John Saby's "Honey Boys" will be the intermission attraction at the "V-E Dance" to be held in Recreation Hall, 9 to 12 p.m. May 26. The "Honey Boys," a pre-war campus tradition, were reorganized this semester.

In a setting of red, white and blue bunting and the flags of allied nations, Elrose L. Allison and "The Musical Savants" will provide the music. Holly Wands is vocalist at the All-College informal dance.

At intermission "The Musical Savants" will also present a novelty show featuring Allison at the piano.

Tickets will be available in all Army and Navy barracks and at the Corner Room next week. They will be \$2 per couple and \$1 for a stag. The dance is sponsored by GSO.

Booths may be obtained by organizations by calling Rosemary Ghanous, 127 Atherton.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Lois Burke, hostesses; Gloria Friedman, tickets; Rosemary Ghanous, posters; Lynette Lundquist, publicity; A/S Robert O'Riley and Harriet Kirschner, decorations; Marion Williamson, entertainment.

A/S Robert O'Riley and James Sheehan have been appointed V-12 representatives on the GSO Council.

Gloria Rometo was recently elected GSO historian.