

Research Council Approves Grants 19 Professors Engage In Scientific Study

Nineteen faculty members were approved \$4265 for grants-in-aid of research by the Council on Research recently. This announcement was made today by Dean Stevenson W. Fletcher, chairman of the council.

For X-ray and optical studies of minerals, Thomas F. Bates, instructor in mineralogy, was given \$200, while Emmet A. Betts, research professor in elementary education, was granted \$400 for studies of dyslexia characteristics among elementary school children.

To discover the influence of the war on European schools, \$200 was voted Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education; \$400 worth of aptitude tests for natural ability to study successfully curricula in chemistry, physics, and chemical engineering was presented to Wheeler P. Davey, research professor in physics and chemistry.

Joseph R. Hilgert, associate professor of economics, receives \$200 for studies on the budgetary control of distribution cost. A. Witt Hutchison, associate professor of chemistry, was given \$200 for research on the manganese dioxide-manganese ion reduction potential.

The correlation of structure with the boiling point will be studied with the \$150 granted Corliss R. Kinney, professor of fuel technology. Simon Marson, associate professor of sociology, will experiment with the types of reactions in the acculturation of the second generation with a grant of \$250.

For studying the behavior of materials subjected to combined tension and torsion, Joseph Marin, professor of engineering mechanics, was given \$200. David R. Mitchell, professor of mining engineering will experiment with (Continued on page seven)

Morris To Supervise College Relations Office

Pres. Ralph D. Hetzel announced today the establishment of a College Personnel Relations office under the general supervision of George N. P. Leetch, director of the College Placement Service, with Frank F. Morris as personnel officer in charge of carrying out the program.

The purpose of the office, Dr. Hetzel explained, is to promote better employe relations for non-academic personnel and to assist schools and departments of the College with employment and personnel problems. Non-academic personnel includes members of the secretarial, clerical, technical labor, and common labor forces.

A personnel advisory committee is being organized to study personnel practices and to recommend procedures with regard to non-academic personnel. Members of this committee include: Carl R. Barnes, executive accountant; Clarence E. Bullinger, professor of industrial engineering; Wilmar E. Kenworthy, executive secretary in the President's office; Mr. Leetch.

Bruce V. Moore, head of the department of education and psychology; Mr. Morris; Hugh G. Pyle, supervisor of informal instruction, Central Extension; and Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction and maintenance.

The new office is situated in 423 Old Main and can be reached through the College switchboard, extension 126.

Freshman Class Meets

The first semester freshman class will meet in 121 Sparks Building at 7 p.m. Wednesday, it was announced today by James McKeand, newly-elected class president.

Tribunal Schedules Frosh Rope-Pull For Tomorrow

The freshman bluebook has been cancelled. In its place, a rope-pull between the freshmen and the upperclassmen will be held on the lacrosse field at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Customs will be removed only if there is a hundred percent turnout of the freshmen and if they succeed in beating the upperclassmen in the rope pull.

Tribunal persisted in their cleanup campaign as they assigned to George Miller, a second offender, the task of shining the plaques of the Willow tree, McAllister hall, and Old Main. Due to the nature of his offenses he was also ordered to write a thousand word theme about Old Main, and to appear at the lacrosse field to assist with the rope pull.

Cornell Kaluger, appearing for the first time, forgot to wear his customs as he hurried to a class. After reviewing his case, Tribunal decided he should appear at the lacrosse field to help with the preparations for the rope pull.

Stanley Chadwin, president of Hat Society Council announced that there will be a mandatory meeting of all hat societies that are active on campus this semester. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 28th in room 411 Old Main.

Hat Society Council requests that all hat men attend the rope pulling contest tomorrow afternoon to officiate the contest. They are also requested to wear their hats.

Board To Approve Ten Resignations

Ten resignations tendered by College personnel will be formally acted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees it was announced today.

Those whose cases will be heard include:

Conrad B. Link, assistant professor of floriculture, effective August 31, to accept a position at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

Miss Mary V. Brown, research assistant in the Bureau of Business Research, effective September 15, to accept a position with Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

Miss Edith Melville, assistant to the dean of women, to accept a position as private secretary with the firm of Kidder Peabody and Company, Philadelphia.

Gardner Lindsay, a member of the staff in the department of education and psychology, to accept a position with the department of psychology at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.

Dr. Donald C. Fuller, assistant professor of business education, to accept a position as professor of business education at Georgia State College for Women, Mill-Edgeville, Ga.

David H. Foster, instructor in physical education, and now serving as a camp counselor in Vermont.

Dr. Everard M. Williams, instructor in electrical engineering, on leave of absence since January 1943 to serve as a civilian employee in charge of a division of the electronic work at Wright Field, Dayton, O.

Miss Harriet Harris, circulation department assistant in the Library, to become assistant librarian at Elmhurst College Library, Elmhurst, Ill.

Miss Lela B. Marsh, cataloger in the Library, to become a cataloger in the Army Medical Library, Washington, D. C.

Paul D. Wright, instructor in industrial engineering, to accept a position as director of the federal apprentice training program, and also head of the vocational education program, in the Midland school district.

Engineers Sponsor Ball; Navy ROTC To Get Vote

Cabinet Grants Ballot; Plans Swing Inn Opening

Navy ROTC personnel will be given the right to participate in the College's student government. This decision was passed unanimously by All-College Cabinet Tuesday night.

Working out the mechanics of registration will be Jack Davenport, chairman of the Naval Relations Committee, and Dick Griffith, Elections Committee chairman.

Although Lt. Comdr. Trusdell Wisner has expressed his complete approval of the Navy participation in politics, he has also made quite clear that under no circumstances will the Navy pay the 75 cent fee required of all students for student government. Sailors who want to take advantage of their privilege to vote or run for office must then pay the 75 cents themselves in order to be eligible.

For more than an hour Cabinet discussed and heard the report of the Swing Inn Committee as submitted by Chairman June First. Miss First explained why Swing Inn has not as yet been reopened by stating that as yet the College officials have refused to cooperate in procuring a suitable place to hold Swing Inn. She added that the first floor lounge of Old Main had been offered but ventured the opinion that this would not be large enough to house the students who would attend. Another problem regarding the first floor lounge, according to Miss First, would be the difficulty in procuring help to get ready for the dance and to clean the lounge before the following morning.

In view of these facts, Cabinet passed a motion that the Committee (Continued on page seven)



Dick Berge

Senate Committee Acts On Credits

Extension students will receive full credit towards bachelor's degrees without spending their senior year in residence at the College and veterans will receive ROTC credits it was revealed in a report of the Senate Committee on Academic Standards for 1944-45.

Chairman Charles E. Marquardt, college examiner, showed that no limit will be put on number of credits that may be taken in any one of the categories—extension, correspondence, or examination, as long as the total of credits does not exceed 45 semester hours. Recommendations were made by a special committee of which Dr. R. Adams Dutcher is chairman, and approved by the Senate.

The Senate also adopted the plan whereby students having completed four full semesters of resident work at the College may complete the necessary credits for a degree through the USAFI while in the service at another accredited college, or in extension and examination. If a student's fourth semester was incomplete, his work will be accepted if he was in attendance 10 weeks or longer and receives credit from his dean.

Further action of the Senate makes possible the transfer of credits of other specialized training programs such as the ASTP and V-12. It was also decided that men having 90 or more days of active service be granted 10 credits which would normally be earned in ROTC and physical education in the freshman and sophomore years.

Under this plan ROTC and physical education credits gained in college prior to entering the service will be subtracted from the 10. Similarly, honorably discharged veterans who had earned commissions will be eligible for (Continued on page two)

Freshman Louis Lehm Dies Of Hemorrhage

Louis Kurt Lehm, first semester freshman, died at Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Wednesday, according to a statement by Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the College Health Service.

Death was caused by a massive gastric hemorrhage. Lehm entered the Infirmary August 10 and was removed to the Bellefonte hospital August 15 where he was given several blood transfusions.

Lehm's home was in Mars. He was enrolled in the physical education curriculum.

Students Will Select Mr. A. P. At 'Log Rhythm'

All who attend the Penn State Engineer's semi-formal "Log Rhythm" in Recreation Hall from 9 o'clock to midnight tomorrow will have the opportunity of voting for "Mr. Accelerated Program" today announced Dorothea Fischer and John Zoszak, co-chairmen for the affair.

Finalists selected by coed editors of campus publications to compete for the title of "Mr. Accelerated Program" are James Hugo, Van Lundy, and Donald Miltenberger. The winner, whose name will be announced during intermission, will have his choice of being publicized in a full page of some future issue of the Engineer or of receiving a \$5 meal ticket good at a town restaurant of his own choosing.

Supplying music for the affair will be Dick Berge and his orchestra. Tickets, \$2 per couple, can now be purchased at the Engineer stand in front of the Corner or from any member of the Engineer staff. They will also be sold at the door tomorrow night.

During intermission "Dr. I. Lie Q." will conduct a "Cwazy Cwiz." The quiz master has stated that prizes suitable to the questions asked will be presented to the winners.

Unusually arranged booths will be available without any extra cost to all those who attend the dance. Streamers will be hung in Recreation Hall for the occasion, according to the decoration committee.

Program covers display a view of the campus from the front steps of the Library. Included in each program are two pages of "Sly Drools" and a page set aside for the evening's memoirs of the coed attending the dance.

Committee heads for the affair are: James McMaster, business; Lawrence Scharfstein, programs; LeRoy Harris, decorations; and John Barnholdt and Gladys Raemsch, publicity.

Hetzel To Give Diplomas To 242 ASTP Graduates

Two hundred forty-two students enrolled in the Army Specialized Training Program will receive graduation certificates in Schwab Auditorium, 9 a.m., September 1. One hundred forty-eight are completing basic training, and 94 advanced training.

President Hetzel will give the certificates to the basic candidates, presented by Dr. Donald S. Cryder, vice-chairman of the committee on basic ASTP, and to the advanced students, presented by Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering.

Upon completion of graduation the remaining men will go on furlough until the new term starts, September 10.

WRA President Announces Pep Rally, Square Dance

A square dance and football rally will be sponsored by Women's Recreation Association at the White Hall parking lot, 8:30 to 12 p. m., September 1, announced Alice Hooper, president of the executive board.

Fred Hartwick and his Bald Eagle Ramblers will supply the music for the occasion, and moving pictures of the football team will be shown by Coach Bob Higgins.

We Took A Holiday, Too

The August 17 issue of Collegian was not published because of the V-J Day holidays.