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Trustees Name Agriculture Dean

Board Changes Semester Plan Trustees Name Osborne To Architecture Post

Milton S. Osborne, who since 1929 has been director of the School of Architecture of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, has been appointed professor of architecture and head of that department at the College. His appointment, as was that of Dr. Lyman E. Jackson to Dean of Agriculture, was made by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees this weekend and will be effective May 16, 1946.

Besides Osborne's appointment and that of a new dean of the School of Agriculture, the committee decided upon a policy of admission to the College, details of which will be released in several days. Committee members also authorized a term arrangement for the year beginning July 1, 1946, which "will have the effect of changing from the accelerated program of three semesters to a normal program of two semesters."

New Term Arrangement

Under the new term arrangement, Intersession (three weeks) will be scheduled from June 10-29; Main Session, July 1—August 10 (six weeks); Post Sessions, August 12-31 (three weeks) and August 12—September 21 (six weeks); First Semester, September 27 to February 1, 1947; and Second Semester, February 7 to June 6.

In addition to changing the term arrangement back to the normal two semesters, the procedure will permit veterans and others to attend summer sessions for a total of 12 weeks.

Members of the executive board present were Kenzie S. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg; George H. Deike, Pittsburgh; Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg; James Milholland, Pittsburgh; and George W. Slocum, Milton. President Hetzel is secretary of the board.

Four incumbent trustees elected by delegates of agricultural and industrial societies were re-named: Bagshaw; J. A. Boak, New Castle; J. N. Forker, Pittsburgh; and M. J. Grimes, Catawissa. Since the election was scheduled for July 1, 1945 and cancelled because of travel restrictions, these trustees will serve their three-year terms as of July 1, 1945.

New Scholarships

The committee accepted a loan and scholarship fund commemorating Harry Edward Wagner, '41, who was killed in action June 28, 1944. Mrs. Maude B. Wagner, his mother, asked for establishment of the fund, which will be used at first for student loans and eventually become a \$10,000 scholarship fund benefitting boys in the Harrisburg area.

Another scholarship fund approved was the \$1500 Borden Home Economics Scholarship Award. Its purpose is to establish

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Purple Quill To Present 'Christmas Philosophy'

Guest speaker on the Purple Quill radio show this week will be R. H. Dotterer, professor of philosophy. He will speak on "A Christmas Philosophy" over WM-AJ at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, announced Guildmaster Charles M. Barr.

Two guild members will also be featured on this program dedicated to Christmas. They are Helen L. Chapman who will speak on "Santa Adopts Some Boys," and Mary B. Lewis who will discuss "A Visit From Saint Nicholas."

Dreams Come True— Postwar Nylons Go On Sale

Nylons! That one word rang out and broke the silence like a bell pealing midnight. "Honest, kids, Schlow's have nylons. I just heard it on the radio," was the war cry through the dorms Friday afternoon as coeds flew down East College avenue. It was as if a block-buster had scored a direct hit on the store.

That radio announcement caused the most excitement and commotion since the V-J proclamation. After the war commenced, nylon hose were as scarce as hen's teeth. They were one of the many products taken off the open market, and women were forced to wear rayon stockings or none at all. In fact, this is the first shipment Schlow's have had since 1941.

To see the mob storming the shop's doors reminded one of the old gold rush days. Students cut their classes to join it. Passerby, astounded by the line, thought perhaps State College was opening a liquor store. Like everything else, the news spread to the Corner Room. Soon the nylon-hungry line, waiting to buy a pair of no sag, no bag stockings, extended to Co-op Corner. It resembled the cigarette lines of a year ago with each one hoping desperately that the supply wouldn't run out before she got her allotment.

Men—as well as women—swelled the throng with 30 per cent of the buyers being males. After all, what girl friend or mother wouldn't appreciate a pair of nylons for Christmas? No one seemed to worry about sizes; they were willing to take anything as long as it wasn't rayon. To prove it was a riot producing commodity, 620 pairs were sold in an hour.

The sale of nylons was truly like a blockbuster, for the store was left full of debris, and the sales clerks went home battle-scarred.

La Vie Begins War Edition

"Work has begun on a war edition of La Vie to be published sometime in the summer," said Ruth Bollinger, editor, yesterday.

The edition will contain a chronological history of the war years, including the pictures and activities of the last six classes as well as those of the graduates of the February and June semesters of this year.

A system is being worked out to facilitate the mailing to, and billing of, the members of these classes. It will be the first La Vie to be published since the spring of 1943.

Candidates will hold their second meeting shortly after Christmas.

Engineer Goes On Sale With Articles, Features

A new issue of the Penn State Engineer will go on sale Thursday. Among the articles will be "Radar," "Fiberglass," "Petroleum's Unusual Products," "Log of a Jolly Roger," and "What Makes Collegian Run So Far." "New Developments," "Sly Drools," and a photo page will also be included.

Eileen Ershler has been appointed managing editor of the Engineer.

Friars

... sophomore athletic honorary, is planning to reorganize on campus. All present or past members should contact Drue Kinney, phone 4957.

Frosh To Cast 3-Party Votes

Freshmen will cast votes for their officers in the first floor lounge of Old Main from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow. Student matriculation cards must be presented in order to vote.

Interest in the election is focused on the Independent Party, which joins the battle for freshmen honors for the first time since the era of Campus-Independent domination of politics. Key, Nittany, and Independents compete for the presidential and secretarial posts.

Robert Rose and Marjorie Erskine are the Key party nominees for president and secretary respectively. Charles O. Hill and Ruth M. Hemler are running on the Independent ticket, while Jack E. Smith and Patricia Kinkead represent Nittany's bid for the frosh offices.

Candidates and their activities follow:

Charles O. Hill, Independent President—ex-GI, wrestling, College choir, PSCA.

Robert Rose, Key—PSCA finance drive, X-G-I Club, Chi Phi pledge.

Jack E. Smith, Nittany—X-G-I Club.

Ruth M. Hemler, Independent—PSCA Secretary, Outing Club, WRA.

Marjorie Erskine, Key—PSCA, WSSF, Rifle Club.

Patricia Kinkead, Nittany—PSCA, First Semester Club, secretary, dorm president, Outing Club vice-president, Bowling Club.

College Holds Annual Sing

The annual Christmas Carol Sing will be held on the front terrace of Old Main at 8 p. m. Thursday. Townspeople, as well as college students, faculty members, and employees are invited to join in the community singing, led by Prof. Hummel Fishburn.

A brass quartet from the NROTC Band will accompany group singing. In the ensemble are: Fred Kecker and Glen Orndorf, trombones, and Russ Mickerson and Leonard Ray, trumpets.

Although a monetary collection is not traditionally a part of the Sing, those planning this year's event feel that the extreme neediness of European students in the aftermath of the war places a responsibility on American college students, and a collection will be taken. Donations will be added to the approximate \$2,000 already received in the World Student Service Fund Drive, to help raise the year's goal of \$5,000.

Campus groups sponsoring the Carol Sing are: the College Administration Committee on Public Occasions, Music Department, Penn State Christian Association, and Department of Grounds and Buildings. Maria Hanzlik and Richard Rathmell are general chairmen. As in other years, Mr. Philip Mannino, head of the Audio-Visual Aids library, will operate a projector which will flash words on a large screen.

X-G-I Club

... is a strictly non-political organization, announced Wesley Turek, president.

Because of the large number of ex-servicemen in the freshman class, attention should be called to the fact the Club does not support any one clique or a particular candidate," said Turek.

Dr. L. E. Jackson Succeeds Retiring Dean Fletcher

Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, president of South Dakota State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, will become dean of the School of Agriculture at the College sometime before March 1.

Selected by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees meeting here over the weekend, Dr. Jackson's appointment was announced by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

Dr. Jackson is secretary of the National Association of Land

Frosh To Hear Study Talks

The last Freshman Orientation meeting sponsored by All-College Cabinet will be held in 121 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight.

Charles C. Wagner, acting dean of the School of Liberal Arts, and Dr. B. V. Moore, head of the education and psychology department, will speak for the first half hour on "How To Study." This topic will emphasize how students can get adjusted and how to get the most out of college.

"How To Prepare Yourself in Your Freshman Year For a Job" will be the topic of George N. P. Leetch, director of College Placement, for the next half hour. This subject will stress the importance of looking ahead so the student will be fitted for his future job.

All ex-servicemen and students are invited to attend. After these talks, questions from the floor may be asked.

The student section of the committee is composed of co-chairmen Jeanne Weaver and Michael Fedak. Dr. Henry Brunner is chairman of the faculty section, which is composed of Miss Julia Brill, Dean Arthur Warnock, George Leetch, Dean Charles Wagner, and Dr. Bruce Moore.

Wurfl Leads German Sing

The Annual German Christmas Sing will be conducted by Dr. George J. Wurfl, professor of German, in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 tonight. In the spirit of the old custom, the sing will be presented in German. The story of the Nativity will be read from a German Bible.

Dr. Wurfl founded the sing in 1930 and it has become one of the traditions of the Christmas program.

This year's program will include special numbers by Ruth J. Hill and K. H. Van D'Eldean accompanied by Dorothy M. Cornell. C. R. Crosby will sing a solo and Miss Cornell will play a piano solo. Mrs. Irene O. Grant of the department of music education will play the organ prelude and postlude. Talks will be given by Dr. A. F. Bullington and Dr. Alois Nagler, both of the department of German.

Belles Lettres Program Features Saroyan Talk

The Belles Lettres Club held its bi-weekly meeting in the lounge of Grand Thursday afternoon. Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, head of the dramatics department, gave a talk on William Saroyan and read selections from the play "My Heart's in the Highlands."

Lois Burtleigh presided at the meeting and Carol Ruth was in charge of the refreshments.

Grant Colleges and Universities. He will succeed Dean Stevenson W. Fletcher who retired in July, but returned to his duties until a successor could be named.

President of South Dakota State since January 1, 1941, the new dean previously served as junior dean of agriculture at Ohio State University.

Co-Author of 3 Books

He is co-author of three books: "Crop Management and Soil Conservation," "Field Crops and Land Use," and "Livestock Management." More than 100,000 copies of "Crop Management and Soil Conservation" are in use, including those requested by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Born on a farm near the village of Oregon, Wis., in 1898, Dr. Jackson received his elementary education there. He later attended the University of Wisconsin, receiving his B.S. in 1921 and his M.S. in 1925. He studied at the University of Minnesota for his Ph.D. degree which was granted in 1931.

After teaching a year at Dodgeville, Wis., Dr. Jackson held a similar position at Janesville, Wis., until 1924, when he won a fellowship at Wisconsin for research in the fields of agricultural education and rural economics. While doing this graduate study, he worked for the Wisconsin Agricultural Extension Service as Assistant State 4-H Club Leader and as the first county agricultural agent of Dane county.

Teaches at North Dakota

In September, 1925, joining the faculty of North Dakota State College, he taught agricultural education, general and educational psychology, the history of education, and helped organize a correspondence course in agriculture. For two summers, Dr. Jackson travelled as Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

From July, 1929, to September, 1935, he taught in the department of agricultural education at Ohio State University.

Returning a year after to Ohio State as junior dean of agriculture, he held this position until 1941 when he became president of South Dakota State.

Reorganizes Staff

At South Dakota State, Dr. Jackson began to strengthen essential personnel, completely reorganizing and restaffing the department of physical education and athletics; reorganized the institution on a junior-senior college basis; established a comprehensive student personnel and guidance program; helped revise the Division of Agriculture; developed a new system of faculty records; and helped establish an 800-man unit of the Army Air Forces and a 600-man ASTP unit.

The new dean is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Grange, the Rotary Club, the American Farm Bureau, the American Legion, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Eta Sigma, and numerous other civic, fraternal, and professional organizations.

All Ex-GI's

... are to report to Mr. Dunn at the Veteran Administration Building today or tomorrow if they have not yet received their Letters of Eligibility. Duplicates are ready.

Any ex-GI who does not report will not be put on the January sub sistance list.