

ROTC Revives June Parade

For the first time in four years, the annual June parade by the ROTC unit will be held on Carnegie Hall Field at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Highlight of the ceremony will be the presentation of a silver star "for gallantry in action" to 1st Lt. Edward H. Blackburn, Jr., adjutant of the unit and a graduate of the College. He was awarded the decoration for action in the Hurtgen Forest, Belgium, while he was serving as a platoon leader with the 16th Regiment of the 1st Infantry Division.

To Receive Honors

1st Lt. Hollis B. Farnum, who joined the department of military science and tactics here in March, 1945, and 1st Lt. Frank H. Lister, who came here in April, 1944, will receive commendation ribbons for their services here. Both will be separated from the service during the summer months.

Ivor R. Jones, cadet captain in the advanced course, will receive a medal for initiative and outstanding leadership. A veteran of World War II, Jones served as a Technician 5th Grade and scout and patrol leader with the 2d Ranger Battalion and was in the

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Players Name New Members

The Penn State Players initiated 9 active members and 22 associate members in the Little Theater Sunday morning. The initiation was followed by a picnic at Whipple's Dam.

New active members are Elizabeth Adams, Fanna Brown, Harry Dickey, Joan Harrington, Lois Hartwick, Helen Jo Peoples, Phyllis Reigle, Walter St. Clair and Robert Wickus.

Associate members are Robert Adamson, Janet Adler, James Bannham, Henrietta Campitelli, Barbara Cooper, Elizabeth Dunkle, Joseph Kelly, Gloria Koblenz, Harry Kohn, Thaddeus Komorowski, Martha Koons, Gertrude Lubow, and Mary Lou Markley. Eleanor Miller, Samuel Neely, Ruth Rosenbaum, Janet Schmidt, Charles Seaton, Karl Van Delden, Leroy Weidner, Carolyn Wibler and Florence Zalicovitz.

LA School Reorganization Follows Progressive Idea

The postwar planning committee's report on the reorganization of the Liberal Arts school, which was passed by All-College Cabinet at its last meeting, follows the pattern that the majority of progressive American colleges and universities have practiced for the past two decades.

Since shortly after the end of the first World War, educators have been advancing a plan to liberalize liberal arts. During the twenties such schools as Columbia College, University of Chicago, Michigan State College, Talladega College, University of Wisconsin, and University of Minnesota have adopted a curriculum in arts and letters designed to provide students with a better background for living in a modern democratic society. Harvard recently adopted a similar version of this plan which has been highly publicized as the "Harvard Plan."

Similar to Columbia

Columbia College, the Liberal Arts division of Columbia University, is operated under a system quite similar to that suggested by the postwar planning committee. The college is divided into an Upper and Lower College, similar to the upper and lower division of

Trustee Dies



VANCE C. McCORMICK

McCormick, Trustee, Dies

Vance C. McCormick, member of the College Board of Trustees since 1908, publisher of two Harrisburg newspapers, an industrialist and former chairman of the Democratic national committee, died Sunday. He would have been 74 years old Wednesday.

The following statement was issued this morning by Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College:

"In the death of Mr. Vance C. McCormick, the Pennsylvania State College has suffered a great loss. Mr. McCormick was a member of its Board of Trustees for 38 years and for 34 years of this period he was a member of the Executive Committee. In 1938 he was made vice-president of the College Corporation. For many years he was Chairman of the Committee on Architecture of the Board. In this capacity he had large influence in shaping the extensive building program which has been carried out during recent years.

"Mr. McCormick was a wise counsellor and gave most generously of his time and genius. He was a business man of broad experience. He had served for many years as a member of the Yale Corporation and in addition he had an unusual experience in and understanding of public service. At no time did he ever permit any private interest to qualify his loyalty or duty as a Trustee."

the School of Liberal Arts. The object of the Lower College is to provide each student with a substantial foundation in the chief fields of knowledge, thus giving him some basis for determining his choice of a major field. The Upper College program consists mainly of electives in a specific field, or, if the student prefers, covering divergent interests.

Admission Based on Ability

Admission to the Columbia College is based on the candidate's ability to complete the course in liberal arts, and not specifically on high school grades and units of study. This ability is determined by examinations on achievement and aptitudes and by personal interview with a member of the faculty.

The course of studies for the Lower College includes courses in

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Cabinet Adopts Constitution; Accepts Liberal Arts Plan

All-College Cabinet passed the revised Constitution and approved the report from the Liberal Arts Student Planning Committee at their meeting Thursday night.

Women's Student Government Association lost its fight to have Judicial removed from Cabinet, as the Constitution was passed unanimously. Last-minute revisions to the Constitution included the addition of a representative from Windcrest as an ex-officio member, and the qualification that a student with bachelor of Science or Arts Degree can not hold the office of All-College president.

Book Exchange Plans Reopening

The Student Book Exchange will function again this semester Charles Hill, chairman, reported.

Students may turn in their books at 6 Library starting Friday until June 27. They will be sold to summer session students from July 1 to 4.

Unsold books turned in last semester will have priority and those books not sold during the summer will be held over for Fall semester students. As before, the seller and the buyer will be charged 10 cents each for handling costs.

Gloria Ness will serve as secretary for the group and Paul Harrison, publicity chairman. Others on the committee are James Brewer, Thomas Hill, Mary Kane, Jane Weigle and Frances Winters.

Bunny Rosenthal is representing Common Sense on the Cabinet committee. Last semester the book exchange handled 2,000 books and \$1,400 worth of business.

Brown Dance Nets \$311 Gain

An estimated profit of \$311.71 is reported by Chairman Robert Foote for the "Moonlight Magic" dance featuring Les Brown on May 24. There were 1115 couples at the All-College affair.

Foote released the following financial statement:

RECEIPTS:	
Admissions, 1115 at \$3.33	3,712.95
Tax on admissions, 1115 at .67 (40 comps)	773.85
Checking, 816 at .25	\$204.00
Add: adjustment—	.55
Totals	\$4,691.35
EXPENDITURES:	
Orchestra	\$2,500.00
Decorations	425.00
Tax on admissions	773.85
Programs	186.86
College Labor (estimated)	100.00
Advertising (estimated)	
Collegian	\$60.00
Froth	60.00
Signs, etc.	24.05
Telephone and Telegraph (estimated)	21.38
Rental of Piano	10.00
Tuning of Piano	8.00
Catering (estimated)	36.00
Totals	\$4,691.35

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Hopkins Wins Speech Prize

Thomas Hopkins won first place in the final speech contest of Men's Varsity Debate Squad recently, and Harris Gilbert won second place.

Gold watch charm gavels were awarded the two winners, who debated in the finals with four other members of the squad.

The subject for the discussion was the national college debating topic: Should the foreign policy of the United States be directed toward the establishment of free trade among the nations of the world?

Collegian

... announces that Friday's issue will be the last issue this semester. All announcements for the issue should be in by tomorrow night.

Phi Kappa Phi Initiates 28

Phi Kappa Phi, general honor society of the College, will initiate 28 new members, Dr. Julia M. Haber, announced today. These members, with several holdovers from previous elections, will be initiated at a dinner meeting in the State College Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Martin To Speak

Dr. Asa E. Martin, retiring head of the history department, will be the speaker. He will use the subject, "In The Name of God, Amen," a discussion of the wills of presidents of the United States.

All members of the society on campus and in the borough are invited to attend. Wives and husbands of members are also invited. Tickets may be obtained from a committee headed by Warren G. C. Thompson, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

New Faculty Members

New faculty members are Prof. John H. Frizzell, retiring College chaplain and head of the speech department, and Dr. Harold K. Schilling, associate professor of

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Journ Society Gives Awards

Four journalism students at the College are among the one hundred and three men and women who have received the scholarship award certificates given annually by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity. They are Robert Paul Adamson Jr., Jerome Paul Facher, Clarence J. Reid Jr., and Fay E. Young.

Twenty-one men and eighty-two women qualified by having scholastic ratings in the upper ten per cent of their graduating classes. All college work for four years is taken into consideration. Thirty schools and departments, where Sigma Delta Chi has chapters, are represented.

The scholarship award program was established in 1927 to recognize superior scholarship in keeping with the fraternity's policy to encourage broad preparation for entry into the professional fields of journalism.

Mortar Board

... elected Mary Eldred Anderson president for next semester. Other officers selected were Joan Harrington, vice-president; Barbara Struck, secretary; Jean Nelson, treasurer; and Jean Barinott, editor.

The report from the Liberal Arts committee was passed with little discussion, and at the same time the committee was approved as the School Council from the Liberal Arts School, to serve until a regularly-elected School Council can be set up in the Fall. The approval came from the Elections Board, headed by Jack Branigan, which controls the right to approve all School Councils. The committee was also ap-

Considers Disposal of Funds

Joseph Steel, chairman of the funds committee, presented three suggestions for the disposal of the \$6000 now in Cabinet's treasury—\$3650 for the completion of the Henry Varnum Poor mural in Old Main, and the remainder of the money for technical books for the library, movie equipment for the Audio-Visual Aids department, or as a part of the \$8000 needed for the addition of three wings to the Ski Lodge.

Additional suggestions from Cabinet were \$1000 for the Famine Drive, or an appropriation to the Student Union building. A representative from the Chess Club asked that Cabinet allow the Club the remainder of the appropriated \$400 which was not used in the matches with the Universities of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania, and also suggested a recreational fund which could be used next year by the Chess Club, as well as other similar organizations.

No action on the disposal of the money will be taken until Thursday's meeting.

Approves Budget

Neil Fleming, Athletic Association

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Board Accepts Naval ROTC

Among the actions approved by the Board of Trustees at their annual June meeting was authorization for the establishment of a department of Naval Science and Tactics similar to the existing Department of Military Science and Tactics.

Other actions by the Board were:

Approved the discontinuance of the curricula in Landscape Architecture and in Nature Education.

Approved the addition of new curricula in American Civilization and Latin American Civilization.

Authorized a change in name—from the Department of Agricultural Economics to the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.

Approved the appointment of M. E. John, professor of rural sociology, to be head of the new department, effective July 1, 1946.

Approved the appointment of H. K. Wilson, head of the Department of Agronomy, as Vice-Dean and Director of Resident Instruction, for the School of Agriculture, effective July 1, 1946.

Approved the appointment of Elbert F. Osborn, professor of geochemistry, as head of the department of Earth Sciences, effective August 1, 1946.

Accepted the resignation of G. W. Hedlund, professor of agricultural economics and head of the department, effective June 15, 1946, to accept a position at Cornell University; and of Richard B. Dow, associate professor

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