

Famous Pianist, Writer, Diseuse Gives Concert

Florence Fraser Ludgate, internationally known pianist, writer, and diseuse, will present her famous pen and piano portraits in Schwab auditorium, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ludgate's pen and piano portraits are dramatizations of scenes in the lives of musicians, creating by description and dialogue the atmosphere of the period and surroundings in which they lived and worked.

Her subject matter on Thursday will range from Botticelli to Gershwin with each portrait bearing the stamp of its own individuality.

To present this unique combination of drama and music, Mrs. Ludgate utilizes her gift for acting and writing, her knowledge of languages, and her wealth of experience and study both here and abroad.

She studied music in Paris and in Florence, won the piano diploma of the American Conservatory at Fontainebleau, France with special mention, at the age of sixteen, and coached for the stage with the famous French diseuse, Yvette Guilbert.

Returning to this country, she won a scholarship with Josef Hofmann at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, studied there for five years, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Music.

Graduating Students Requested to Report

Main Summer Session commencement will be held Thursday, August 8. Students expecting to be graduated at this time are requested to report immediately to the Registrar's office, 109 Old Main, to file their names for the preparation of diplomas.

Next week's poster announcement will carry more detailed information regarding the placing of orders for caps and gowns.

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First Twenty Years Of Talking Flickers In Cinema History

A few years back, while most of us were spending time in a crib, the Warner Brothers introduced to the world—and later saw it evolve into the only Saturday night escape from reality, in State College—the sound motion picture.

Now 20 years later those same Brothers Warner, deviating from the motion picture production field, are sponsoring a new bibliography of motion pictures. The purpose of this volume is to show those of us who weren't around, what preceded "Gone With the Wind," Bing Crosby, technicolor musicals, and Jane Russell.

The American Library Association, who are collaborating on the book with the Warner Brothers organization, will publish the book in August, in connection with the "Brothers" twentieth anniversary celebration of sound pictures.

Although several listings of various phases of the history of movies are available to researchers, this new book to be published by Warner's will provide up-to-date authoritative descriptions of the content of each volume described.

Phi Delta Kappa Holds Initiation

Phi Delta Kappa, national professional fraternity for graduate education students, will hold initiation in 304 Old Main at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow. Following the initiation a joint dinner of Phi Delta Kappa and graduate students will be held at the Centre Hills Country Club.

Those elected to membership are: Robert Beard, Jack Burns, Melvin Campbell, J. B. Frank, Elmer Gross, John Hanna, Clair Hess, Oscar Porrata, Willis N. Potter, C. Raffensperger, H. E. Ross, R. I. Ruble, Sidney Rudman, E. H. Schriver, and Earl Slutter.

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College To Establish Off-Campus Centers To Aid Veteran Freshmen And High School Graduates

Veterans and high school graduates will be assisted in their quest for higher education by the establishment of off-campus emergency class centers in a limited number of Pennsylvania communities, President Ralph D. Hetzel announced today.

Being developed in close cooperation with the emergency plan under the organization and general direction of the State Department of Public Instruction, the program will be administered by the central extension services of the College.

J. O. Keller, assistant to the president in charge of extension, will supervise.

"This work," President Hetzel said, "is being done in response to the urgent request of Gov. Edward Martin, representatives of veterans' organizations, and committees representing communities in the State where the problem is acute."

Penn State, it was explained, will open its centers only after the

petitioning communities have had an opportunity to examine the Commonwealth plan, and only after a survey has indicated sufficient demand for the instruction.

The availability of competent staff members and adequate library and laboratory facilities also will be vital factors.

Classes to Meet in Local Schools

Probably meeting in the local public school buildings, students in these special centers would attend classes daily for two semesters of 16 weeks each. Classes would be held in the late afternoon and early evening, and applicants would be in a position to obtain 34 credits in English composition, chemistry, mathematics, history, economics, drawing, and German.

Civic, educational, and business groups in Chester, Lansford, Warren, Bellefonte, Lewistown, Sayre, Somerset, Bedford, and State College have already submitted requests for these centers in their respective communities.

A survey committee from the College, aided by people in the petitioning localities, is now studying the possibility of establishing such centers, which will offer college credit courses equal to the usual freshman program.

Transfer of Credits Questionable

Mr. Keller stated that credits obtained at these centers would be accepted by the various undergraduate schools at the College, in explaining that these students would be admitted to the campus when facilities permit. "No promise can be made," he added, "that other colleges and universities (Continued on page three)

Calendar

TODAY
Lecture, "Current Developments in Vocational Industrial Education in Pennsylvania," by Paul L. Cressman, State Director of Vocational Education, 10 Sparks, 11 a.m.
Film Forum, "Feeding the World," George E. Simpson, professor of sociology, discussion leader, 121 Sparks, 8 p.m.
Softball League, Intramural field, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW
Lecture, "Procurement and Distribution of Surplus Property," by Lester Hobaugh, Adviser in Industrial Education for Surplus Property, Department of Public Instruction, 10 Sparks, 11 a.m.
Exhibition of Facsimile Color Reproductions, Konrad Prothmann, 307 Main Eng. 12 noon to 9 p.m.
Phi Delta Kappa initiation, 304 Old Main, 4:30 p.m.
Dinner for graduate students in Education and Phi Delta Kappa. Reservations by calling Mary Jane Wyland, Workshop office, Centre Hills Country Club, 6:30 p.m.
Bridge party, Atherton Hall Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture, "The Conciliation Service and Industrial Relations," by Edgar L. Warren, director of the conciliation service, Schwab auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Lecture, "Outstanding Industrial Arts Teacher Activities," by G. Harold Silvius, associate professor of industrial education, Wayne University, 10 Sparks, 11 a.m.
Exhibition of Facsimile Color Reproductions, Konrad Prothmann, 307 Main Eng. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Concert, "Pen and Piano Portraits," by Florence Fraser Ludgate, Schwab auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Lecture, "Housing: Everybody's Business," by Duane Ramsey, regional housing expeditor, National Housing Agency, Little Theatre, 11 a.m.
Summer Session subscription dance. Admission, 50 cents per person, tax included. Rec Hall, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY
Fun night, Rec Hall, 9 p.m.

Economics Instructor Receives Army Award
For service with the department of military science and tactics at the College, Major George G. R. Lucas, now instructor in economics, has been awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon. Presentation was made by Col. E. H. Taliaferro Jr., commanding officer of the ROTC unit at the College.

Major Lucas, a native of Howard and graduate of the College in 1934, was assigned to the ROTC unit at the College on August 1, 1942. He served as adjutant, plans and training officer, and executive officer for the ROTC and ASTP units. He will revert to inactive duty on Saturday.

Students
graduating in August or September may apply for jobs in 204 Old Main. Special openings are available for chemists and engineers.

Trustees Grant New Promotions

C. O. Williams, associate professor of education, has been named director of education extension and promoted to professor of education, and S. L. Land, head of the department of industrial education, has been appointed director of vocational teacher education, both at the College.

These promotions were among the personnel changes approved by the Board of Trustees of the College and announced today by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

H. R. McCullough and T. H. Patton, professors of agricultural extension both were named assistant directors of agricultural extension.

J. L. Mecartney, assistant professor of pomology extension, was promoted to associate professor of pomology and transferred from the department of agricultural extension to the department of horticulture.

Other promotions announced are:

Associate professor to professor: F. G. Bamer, agronomy extension; O. D. Burke, plant pathology extension; J. J. Reid, bacteriology; W. C. Bramble, forestry; Lydia Tarrant, home economics extension; K. R. Smith, psychology; G. A. Rohlich, sanitary engineering; R. A. Hussey, industrial engineering; E. R. Queer, engineering research; K. J. Heidrich, architecture; L. A. Richardson, architectural engineering; E. L. Whitaker, architecture; M. M. Babcock, industrial engineering; A. H. Waynick, engineering research; G. G. Quarles, engineering research; and V. M. Albers, engineering research.

Assistant professor to associate professor: R. J. McCall, agricultural engineering extension; Henry Menusan Jr., entomology extension; C. N. Hall, dairy husbandry extension; C. C. Wernham, plant pathology; M. K. Goddard, forestry; M. W. Humphrey, forestry; H. A. Meyer, forestry; W. M. Lepley, psychology; Della J. Avery, home economics; Mary B. Allgood, home economics;

Florence Taylor, elementary education on part-time basis; P. S. Klein, history; Agnes McElwee, English composition; J. J. (Continued on page four)

Publish 500 Additional Education Bulletins

Five hundred additional copies of a bulletin prepared during the 1945 Summer Sessions at the College by a seminar group in industrial arts education have been published to satisfy requests for the bulletin.

The publication is entitled, "Aviation Education, Grades 7, 8, 9, for Industrial Arts" and was prepared under the direction of John F. Friese, professor of industrial-arts-education.

Grads Plan Square Dance

An old fashioned square dance with Chancey Lang doing the calling will be sponsored by the Grad Club at the Ski Lodge from 8:30 p.m. to midnight Friday.

For those who can't get a ride in a car, a bus will leave from the Corner at 8:15 p.m. and will return after the dance. Reservations can be made at Student Union.

There will be no charge for members who present their cards but there will be a charge of 25 cents for each guest, announced Mary Lidice, vice-president.

MI School to Offer 4 Year Econ Course

The first four-year course of study in mineral economics to be offered in the United States has been added to the curricula at the College.

Dr. W. M. Myers, chief of the division in mineral economics, said instruction will be given in the elements of mining, metallurgy, mineral preparation, ceramics, fuel technology, and principles of economics.

Emphasis will be placed on basic training in mathematics, chemistry, physics, and economic geology, including occurrence, production, utilization and marketing.