

ISC To Distribute Second 'Positive' Medieval Custom Continues At Graduation Exercises

The second issue of "Positive," newspaper sponsored by Independent Student Council, will be distributed Monday, according to Betty Gibbons, editor.

Included will be a sketch on Frank Tidona, president of Independent Student Council and a statement from Dean Weston.

"The Bar Facts," a poem about a bald man by Ted Kunin and a cartoon will be featured.

Copies will be distributed at Student Union, Pollock Circle, in dormitories and independent town houses.

Borough Rejects Terms Of Traffic Light Permit

Rejection by the Borough of the terms of the permit granted by the Pennsylvania Highway Department for the erection of a traffic light at the corner of Allen street and College avenue, was announced Saturday by Hugh B. Rice, Borough Manager.

In the terms of the permit, said Rice, no provision was made for a special signal for left-hand turns from College avenue on to Allen street.

Another objection was made because the permit did not allow enough time for pedestrians to cross the streets.

Re-study of the survey made by the Highway Department will be necessary. Until the Department offers solutions for the discrepancies as cited by the Borough, a traffic light cannot be erected.

Tradition begun centuries ago will be carried on when graduating seniors and other candidates for degrees don their gowns on June 9.

Originating in European churches, academic gowns are the outgrowth of the habit worn by friars and monks in medieval monasteries during the Dark Ages when most learning was under the auspices of the church.

Red was the traditional color of the church and early became associated with theology while royal purple represented law. Early medicine was based on the use of shrubs and herbs and it was natural that green should signify medicine.

Students, Professors Make Social Inquiry Trip To Washington Agencies

Thirty-two students selected for their activities and interest in politics, along with three faculty members, will make the annual social inquiry trip to Washington, D. C., from May 5 to 8.

Advisers accompanying the trip are Professor Wallace Brewster, Miss Jeanne Stiles, and James Smith, PSCA secretary. Student delegates include Barbara Atkins, Adolph Baker, Nannette Barton, J. E. Borne, Emory Brown, L. M. Burns,

Gloria Coldenstroth, Hugh Daily, Betty DeMuro, J. O. Eastlake, William Glenn, G. W. Greenlee, W. H. Harbold, Kitty Hay, Joan Hubbs, S. C. Holland, Robert Kagan, Mary Kapp, Fred Kecker, June Kircher, John Laysler, Jean McClelland, Maria Macario, Ernest Nagy, Royce Nix,

George Rhoad, Frank Richardson, Robert Saylor, Sally Schlyer, Rosemary Schneider, Ruth Weisburger, and George Widdowson.

Coal Research Director Lectures on Technology

"Recent Advances in Coal Technology Here and Abroad" is the theme of an illustrated lecture to be presented by Dr. Harold J. Rose, vice-president and director of research of Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., at a meeting of the American Chem-

Discrimination

Students interested in supporting the program to abolish racial discrimination in State College are asked to sign petitions at Student Union Desk, the PSCA office, offices of the deans, or at fraternities or dormitories, said Martin Light, CORE chairman.

ical Society in 119 New Physics at 7 p.m. Monday.

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