

'Home, Family Living Aided By Home Economics'—Vincent

"The unique contribution of home economics to the education of today's citizens is in the improvement of home and family living," Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vincent, dean of the College of Home Economics at Cornell University, said Tuesday.

Dr. Vincent spoke at the convocation marking the inauguration of the School of Home Economics at the Pennsylvania State College.

There is every reason to emphasize education for home and family living, Dean Vincent added, since we know that the home is the most important single factor in determining not only the physical health, but also the mental and spiritual health and strength of the individual. Nations are strong and well-balanced only as the individuals who make up the nations are strong and well-balanced, Dean Vincent explained.

Social Maturity at Low Level
"One of the difficulties with the world today is that too few nations and too few local communities have developed the level of social maturity which makes possible mutual understanding and cooperation for the good of all," Dean Vincent continued.

Tracing the development of home economics, Dean Vincent pointed out that at one time, home economics, like many programs of education, consisted of a simple approach to a narrow sector of life. Today, what began as an attempt to improve the skills of homemaking and to relieve fatigue and monotony for the homemaker, has grown into a complicated subject with its roots deep in chemistry, physics, economics, psychology, sociology and other sciences.

Outstanding Work Cited
Dean Vincent cited the outstanding work conducted in home economics at Penn State in research, graduate training, and in undergraduate work.

Organization of the department into a School of Home Economics will give impetus to this work and will make Penn State a still more important factor in the training of personnel for staffing other schools and colleges of home economics and for other areas of home economics endeavor, Dr. Vincent observed.

Explaining that the challenge to home economics and to all education is tremendous, Dean Vincent said "such centers of investigation and teaching as the School of Home Economics at the Pennsylvania State College will help us to meet that challenge with confidence."

Faculty Briefs

Harry S. Sloat, assistant agricultural extension representative, was promoted to the newly-created rank of associate agricultural extension representative. The new rank was approved by the Board for agricultural extension personnel not now in charge of a county, but whose experience and duties warrant recognition beyond the title of assistant representative.

Sabbatical leaves of absence were approved for C. E. Bullinger, professor of industrial engineering from June 15, 1949 to September 14, 1949, and from June 15, 1950 to September 14, 1950, to write a textbook; Drs. M. W. White, professor of physics, for the second semester, for travel; Ina Padgett, professor of foods and nutrition, for the 1st semester, 1949-50 for travel and to visit other institutions interested in nutrition; and Dr. C. S. Anderson, professor of agricultural education, for six months beginning February 1, for study and writing.

Leaves also were approved for C. A. Anderson, associate professor of industrial engineering, for graduate study for the academic year beginning September 1, and Dr. Ernest A. Lachner, associate professor of fisheries biology from February 1 to September 15 to serve as a research associate with the Division of Fishes, U. S. National Museum.

Dr. J. G. Aston, Dr. Arthur Rose, and Dr. R. W. Schiessler, all of the School of Chemistry and Physics at the College, attended the Meeting-in-Miniature of the Philadelphia section of the American Chemical Society in Philadelphia recently.

Colleges Study Adult Education

A study is being made by the College and the universities of California and Chicago in line with the recommendation by the President's Commission on Higher Education for an expanded adult education program.

J. Orvis Keller, assistant to the president in charge of extension at the College, said the study, which is financed by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, will be conducted in the following manner: personnel representing different phases of adult education from each of the institutions will visit the other two cooperating institutions. Their reports will be co-ordinated for a final survey by the project secretary.

Assists Adult Education

The study is to be an analysis of the techniques and procedures used in college adult education and will be used to assist adult education programs throughout the United States.

The Penn State representative is Charles H. Griffin, supervisor of the personnel service. Griffin, who is representing the personnel service and student guidance programs of the College, is currently on a trip to the University of California and the University of Chicago.

Make Similar Visitations

Other staff members who will make similar visitations include: J. Orvis Keller; Edward L. Keller, executive assistant; Stanley H. Campbell in charge of community service; David B. Pugh, in charge of instruction; Hugh G. Pyle, supervisor of informal study; Anthony S. Luchek, associate professor of economics in extension; J. Ewing Kennedy, supervisor of management training; and Frank S. Neusbaum, administrative head, motion picture and recording studio.

Schwartz Lists ICG Objectives

Furtherance of knowledge of parliamentary procedure and the workings of the Pennsylvania State Legislature are primary objectives of the College chapter of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, Melvin Schwartz, president, pointed out yesterday.

When the group holds its first meeting of the semester in 124 Sparks at 8 p.m. Tuesday, it will welcome participation by all students interested in studying and practicing legislative proceedings, he said. The chapter meets bi-monthly on Tuesdays.

The convention of the North Central Region of the organization, to be held at the College March 12, will be an outstanding event for the chapter, Schwartz indicated. Some 12 colleges and universities in the district are expected to send delegations.

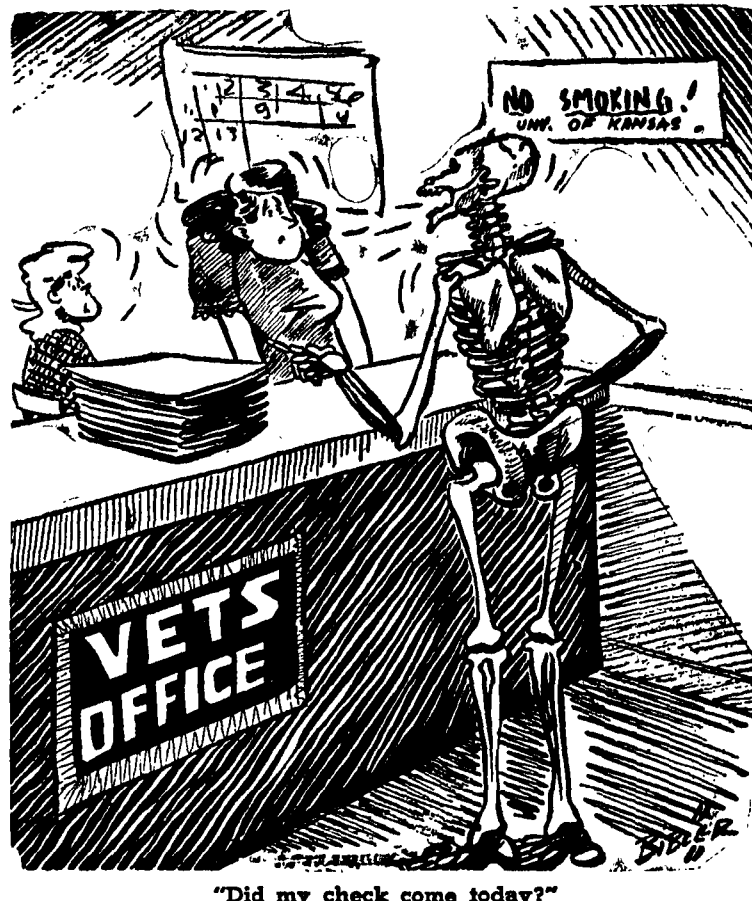
A four-day convention of the state-wide group at Harrisburg in April will highlight the semester's activities, he noted. About 25 members of the College chapter will participate in a model legislature at the capitol on that occasion.

Foresters Elect Jensen President

Theodore Jensen has been elected president, and John Hall vice-president of the Forestry Society for the second semester.

Other officers and their respective offices are: David Keiser, recording secretary; George Kern, corresponding secretary; and Ralph Moyle, treasurer.

Chosen as representatives to the Agriculture Student Council were: James Case, David Keiser, Robert Reese, William Ritchey, and Paul Shogren.



"Did my check come today?"

Walker to Speak, Hold Conferences

Charles Walker, regional secretary for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will address interested persons on the subject "How Can We Work for Peace" in the Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, at 7:30 tonight.

He will also be available for conferences until Saturday, and will speak on the PSCA radio program over WMAJ from 7:45 until 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The speaker is a graduate of Elizabeth College and taught school for some time. He spent the war in a conscientious objector's camp and served a jail sentence for the same reason. After hostilities he served as the College secretary for the Friends Service Committee in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Now he is regional secretary for FOR in Pennsylvania and Ohio as well as executive secretary for the FOR Philadelphia area.

Fraternities Plan Bowling League

Plans are being completed for the formation of an interfraternity bowling league for the Spring semester. Fraternities that are planning to enter teams in the league are requested to contact William Fairchok, 4702, in order that complete schedules may be drawn up before the next regularly scheduled IFC meeting next Wednesday.

IFC president, George Chapman, issued a reminder that all fraternities that plan to enter groups in the IFC song contest should start organizing soon. Finals for the IFC song cup will be held during intermission of the IFC dance during Spring house-party weekend.

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Ag School Plans 'Open House' Summer Show

Jackson Gives Welcome To State Farm Groups

"Open House Week," starting with a weed control field day on Tuesday, June 14, and continuing through Friday of that week, is being planned by the School of Agriculture.

This event, first of its kind ever attempted, will have all three divisions — research, resident instruction and extension—co-operating with special exhibits, demonstrations, and field plots. All farms of the School will be open to inspection.

Jackson Extends Welcome

Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture, in announcing plans for the occasion said, "We extend a welcome to the people of Pennsylvania, particularly the farm groups, to visit the School and see exactly what facilities exist, what experiments are being conducted, and just how the School functions."

The dean explained that in recent years an increasing number of organized tours had been requested by various farm organizations, indicating a growing interest in the institution's activities. He said the "Open House Week" is being planned to permit such groups to inspect all departments and that arrangements are being made to have teachers, scientists and other personnel on hand to provide any special information in agriculture that may be desired.

To Plan Activities

The School's public relations committee, headed by Prof. A. L. Beam, director of short courses, has been named to plan the week's activities. These are expected to attract thousands of visitors from all parts of the State. Arrangements have already been made to provide dormitory facilities for those wishing to remain on campus overnight.

Home Ec—

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people are urged to visit programs, demonstrations and exhibits today by the Home Ec School. Many exhibits prepared by the students may be found on the ground, first and second floors of the building. The Nursery School will be open all day so that anyone interested may watch the students work with the children in the nursery.

The Home Management Houses, Hillcrest, Beecher, and Benedict will be open to visitors from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Simmons Hall will hold Open House from 3 to 4 p.m. today.

he added, but we must put it into practice by good living and by being actual examples.

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