

Proffitt Assumes College Duties As Store Manager, Foods Buyer

Robert C. Proffitt, of Altoona, has assumed his duties as stores and foods buyer at the College, James Milholland, acting president, announced recently.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees also approved the appointment of Margaret V. Vance, foods supervisor in Simmons Hall, as assistant manager of food stores, in charge of food production.

Chicago Man

Proffitt since 1938 has been employed by Libby, McNeill, and Libby, and served as manager of the Altoona district of the company. His home is in Chicago, Ill., where he was associated with the Bowman Dairy Co., and also the National Tea Company prior to accepting his position with Libby, McNeill, and Libby. Proffitt served six years in the Army, working with foods as an officer with the Quartermaster Corps in the South Pacific. He was relieved from active duty with the rank of major. He is married and has two children.

Miss Vance

Miss Vance came to the College a year ago from Mansfield State Teachers College. She also had served as director of dining hall at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., and has had experience as a hospital dietitian and in private tea rooms. She is a graduate of Battle Creek Mich., and received her master of science degree from Columbia University, New York.

As manager of food stores and foods buyer, Proffitt will serve under Mildred A. Baker, director of food service, and will be responsible for the general management of food stores and the purchase of foods and supplies. He also will be responsible for the employment and supervision of personnel in the newly-constructed Foods Building.

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a Pi entertained its graduates at a steak banquet lay. David Hajjar, president, presented each senior with the pin on behalf of the board. Raymond Williams received

Mortar Board Elects Lehman President

Ruth Lehman was elected president of Mortar Board by new members shortly after their initiation into the organization Thursday night.

Anna Keller was elected vice-president; Mary Cohen, secretary; Nancy Smith, treasurer; Shirley Gauger, editor; and Elizabeth Taylor, historian.

The nine girls initiated were Mary Cohen, Shirley Gauger, Marilyn Guillet, Anna Keller, Ruth Lehman, Virginia Miller, Pauly Moss, Nancy Smith and Elizabeth Taylor.

A future meeting for organizing next year's activities was planned for 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Foreign Study Data Available

A supplement to the International Handbook, entitled "Study Abroad," containing full information concerning fellowships and educational exchange for foreign study, is available to interested students at the office of Robert E. Galbraith, faculty counselor of foreign students, 109A Old Main.

The information is published by the United Nations Educational, and Cultural Organization. Among the countries cooperating in the program of student exchange are Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Sweden and Switzerland.

the scholastic award for having the highest average in Sigma Pi's Beta Province for 1947-48.

To Present Paper



Dr. H. B. Curry

Paris Congress Invites Curry

Dr. Haskell B. Curry, professor of mathematics, has been invited to present a paper at the International Congress of Philosophy and Sciences in Paris, October 17 to 22.

Dr. Curry, who says he doesn't think he'll be able to accept the invitation, was requested to address the session on Logic.

Last summer Dr. Curry addressed the symbolic logic session of the 10th International Congress of Philosophy in Amsterdam, Holland. He has also presented papers at the International Congress for the Unity of Science, a similar organization, at Cambridge, Mass. in 1939 and in Chicago, Ill. in 1941.

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McDougall Tops Men's Debate Final Contest

Men's Debate team, after winning a total of 60 decisions and dropping 27 in intercollegiate events, wound up the year's activities with a term-end speaking contest.

The final contest was won by James McDougall; second place was awarded to David Barron.

Topic for the contest was "What program should be undertaken in the interest of improving elementary and secondary education in the United States?"

Other finalists in the contest were Harold E. Brown, John Fedako, Richard Hill, and Richard Shultz.

Thirty members of the team took part in the year's activities and ten tournaments were attended. The team participated in

108 debates, of which 21 were non-decision contests.

At the Grand National tournament at Mary Washington College, the team won five events and lost two to place eighth among 63 colleges and third in the Big Ten of the tournament. Four members of the team—Barron, Fedako, Peter Giesey and Hill—reached the finals of individual contests.

The squad won the championship of tournaments at Mt. Mercy College and Washington and Jefferson College, and took the best school record in the Old Dominion tournament at the University of Richmond with 12 wins in 16 debates.

Richard Schweiker has been named manager of Men's Debate for next year.

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