

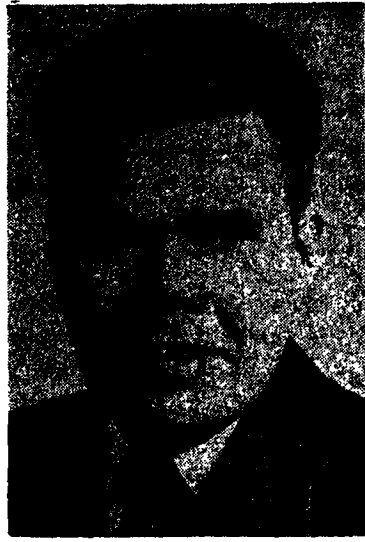
400 Students Receive Degrees

Summer Sessions Band, Chorus Present Joint Concert Today

Under the direction of James W. Dunlop and Frank Gullo, assistant professors of music, the Summer Sessions Band and Chorus will present a joint concert in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. today. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.



Gullo



Dunlop

Prof. Dunlop and the band will present the first part of the program, opening with "The Trumpeters," by Leidzen, and "Stradella" Overture, by von Flotow. A brass sextet composed of Richard Criswell, baritone; Nelson Gable, tuba; Sam Kurtz, trombone; Robert Manning, horn; Cecil Oyler, second trumpet; and Harold Yeagley, first trumpet, will continue with "Castilla," by Holmes.

Selections to be played by the band also include "Carnival Day in New Orleans," by Morrissey, "League of Composers March," by Goldman, and "Bobby-Sox Suite" (a. Sox on Parade, b. Brownsin' Round, c. Bobbie Boogie), by Walters. The first part of the concert will conclude with "New Moon," by Romberg, and "Americans We," by Fillmore. Following an intermission, the

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Home Arts Classes Display Handwork

Work of students in home arts classes will be displayed from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow in 220, Home Economics. The display will be open to the public.

Included in the work exhibited will be items of metalcraft, including trays and boxes. Lamps, trays and pieces of furniture made from wood and arranged in suggested settings, also will be displayed. In textile work, draperies, table cloths and other items made by the silk screen and the block print processes, will be exhibited.

The exhibit includes the work of 40 student who were enrolled in seven classes taught by Amy L. Gardner, professor of home art, and Beth K. Wham, instructor in home art.

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New Transport Agency Speeds Unification of Armed Forces

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Defense Johnson has taken another step in unifying the armed forces. He has ordered that all ocean-going military transport should be turned over to navy agency starting October 1. The new agency is called the Military Sea Transport Service and it will be under navy command. The agency is similar to the Military Air Transport Service set up last year under the air force for all the armed forces.

Rejects Soviet Note

WASHINGTON—The United States has formally rejected a Soviet note of protest against Italy's joining the Atlantic Pact. Russia claimed this was against the terms of the Italian armistice. The protest also has been re-

jected by Britain and France.

Republican Battle

WASHINGTON—An East-West battle is shaping up over who should be chairman of the GOP National Committee, which meets tomorrow. Representative Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania is resigning. New Jersey committeeman,

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College Plans New Air ROTC Department

A department of air science and tactics, with Lt. Col. John E. Stewart in charge, has been established here, James Milholland, acting president, said Saturday.

Work in air science and tactics since 1946 had been offered through the department of military science and tactics. The change, which became effective July 1, is in keeping with the reorganization of the armed forces, establishing the Air Force as a unit separate from the Army.

Basic Courses

Colonel Stewart explained today that the Air ROTC program will include basic courses so that students electing the air training will take air courses beginning their freshman year. Students completing the basic courses may apply for admission to advanced courses. Quotas will determine the number of students that will be admitted to advanced training.

Upon completion of the four years of work, including six weeks of summer camp between the junior and senior years, students will qualify for reserve commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force. Those men designated as distinguished military graduates will be eligible for regular commissions.

Offered at Centers

Colonel Stewart explained that Air ROTC training would be offered this fall at 10 centers and State Teachers Colleges where

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Students Give Fashion Show

"Midsummer Interlude," a fashion show by students in home economics classes at the College, will be presented tomorrow, in 117 Home Economics at 4:30 p.m. Students in classes conducted by Anormalee Way, visiting assistant professor of home economics, will model dresses and suits designed and made in tailoring class.

A wardrobe of clothes from the Cotton Textile Institute will be shown. This wardrobe includes both costumes made from commercial patterns and ensembles from leading designers. New textures in metallic yarns with cotton and new colors will be included.

The fashion world class is conducted by Bernice Chambers, of New York University, who is on the visiting faculty at the College for the summer.

Doan To Receive Degree Despite Glider Crash

A fractured cheek bone and a black eye received in a glider crash won't prevent David Doan of 711 N. Holmes street from receiving his master's degree in science Saturday.

Doan is improving rapidly and is expected to leave the hospital today, according to his mother, Mrs. F. J. Doan.

Doan, a graduate assistant in mineralogy at the College, bought the glider Saturday. He was soaring at Elmira when his glider hit a down draft and dropped 500 feet into a field.

A pilotless glider, launched by a tow car, crashed shortly after Doan's at nearby Harris Hill, scene of many national soaring meets. Troopers said Howard Burr, the pilot, had leaped out of the cockpit to get news of Doan's mishap.

Largest Summer Group In History To Graduate

An estimated total of 400 students will receive degrees at the 26th Summer Sessions Commencement in Recreation Building Saturday morning, the largest summer group to be so honored in the history of the College. Acting President James Milholland will present the diplomas at the exercises which begin at 10:30 a.m.

After an organ prelude played by Prof. George E. Ceiga, chapel

organist, the academic procession will take place, the audience standing. The invocation will then be made by the Rev. John N. Peabody, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College.

Eliot To Speak

An address by Major George Fielding Eliot, "The World is Your Frontier," will be followed by the presentation of degrees and commissions. After those in attendance sing "Blue and White," traditional College song the benediction will be said and the recessional will take place.

Eleven seniors will be graduated with honors. They are Jack Bonney, Wattsburg, Education; Franklin G. Brosius, Frackville, Liberal Arts; Mrs. Beatrice A. Cleveland, State College, Liberal Arts; George A. Etzweiler, Lewisburg, Engineering; Catherine E. McAllister, Altoona, Education.

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Board Accepts 4 Resignations

Dr. George L. I. Zundel, professor of plant pathology will retire on September 15, James Milholland, acting president of the College, said today.

Dr. Zundel, who is widely recognized for his work on smut fungi, has been teaching bontology since 1909 and has been here since 1928. Prior to joining the staff, he served at Utah State Agricultural College, Brigham Young College, Washington State College, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, and with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Resignations

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees on Friday night also accepted three resignations.

They were: Samuel K. Hoffman, professor of aeronautical engineering, effective June 30; Charles W. Stickler, associate professor of mining engineering, effective July 31; and Dr. Ernest A. Lechner, associate professor of fisheries biology, effective June 30.

Hoffman accepted a position with North American Aviation; Stickler has joined Robinson and Robinson, consulting engineers in Charleston, W. Va.; and Dr. Lechner accepted a position with the division of fishes, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Leave of Absence

The trustees also approved a leave of absence for Lawrence C. Madison, professor of animal husbandry extension, from October 1 to March 31, 1950. He will travel through the south and southwest and return through the corn belt.

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Cancel Poultry Conference

Cancellation of the Poultry Products Conference, scheduled at the College for August 30 and 31, was announced recently by Prof. Paul H. Margoff, general chairman.

Various factors contributed to dropping plans for the conference, Prof. Margoff explained, but one of the main reasons was difficulty in obtaining guest speakers of the calibre desired for this program.

Even though no conference will be held this year, plans already have been begun for a poultry products conference on the Penn State campus in 1950. This event will either be in the late summer or early fall, members of the poultry staff announced.

An unusually outstanding program, covering all kinds of poultry products, had been planned for this year, primarily for the larger producers of the poultry industry. Rather than lower the standards of the conference when national leaders could not be obtained for the announced dates, the entire program was called off this year, Prof. Margoff said.

'Blithe Spirit,' Coward Comedy, Ends Town and Nine Season

"Blithe Spirit," Noel Coward's equally blithe and sophisticated comedy, opened a two-week stay at Centre Stage, E. Hamilton avenue, Monday night. Produced as the final offering of the season by Town and Nine Theatre, it is directed by James Ambandos.

The action taking place in the living room of the English home of Charles and Ruth Condomine, the play begins with a seance in the offing. Charles, it seems, is an author planning a book centering around a homicidal medium, and wants first-hand information about the dubious workings of the occult.

The medium at hand, the bicycle-riding Madame Arcati, succeeds in cooperating all too well, materializing the first Mrs. Condomine, whom only Charles can see and hear.

Charles is upset, and rightly so. For Wife No. 1, Elvira, is no mere temporary manifestation; she intends staying around. And

Wife No. 2, Ruth, is understandably thrown by her husband's wild and often shocking outbursts aimed toward no visible being.

Finally, through sheer perseverance on Charles' part, Ruth accedes the presence of her marital predecessor. With the poor man in the middle, the two wives dispute ownership. As a result of Elvira's tinkering with the workings of the Condomine car in the hope of making Charles a fellow-ghost, Ruth meets with a fatal accident. . . and Elvira.

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