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Author of Alma Mater, Dr. Pattee, Dies at 87

Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, author of the lyrics for the Penn State "Alma Mater," died Saturday at his Winter Park, Fla., home.

Dr. Pattee, a leading authority on American literature and professor emeritus of American literature at the College, was one of the first to recognize that this country had a literature of its own and to classify it as American literature. He was 87 years old.

Thespian Founder

A co-founder of the Penn State Thespians, Dr. Pattee was also a charter member of the Literary Club, and for a time served as chaplain of the College. He also played an important part in expanding the college library which, when he arrived on campus, contained only one novel.

Dr. Pattee joined the faculty at the College in 1894 as a professor of English and rhetoric. He was appointed professor of American literature in 1918 and was probably the first professor in the country to hold such a title. He retired from the faculty with emeritus rank in 1928.

Dr. Pattee, a Dartmouth graduate, published two collections of verse. The first, "The Wine of May," was published in 1893, and the second, "Beyond the Sunset," appeared in 1934. His early novels were "Mary Garvin," about his native New Hampshire; "The House of the Black Ring," with a Central Pennsylvania setting; and a college novel, "The Breaking Point." His autobiography, "My World As In My Time," only recently completed, has not yet been published.

Taught in South

After leaving Penn State, Dr. Pattee, who had been a visiting professor at the University of Illinois in 1923-24, moved to Florida. He accepted a position as professor of American literature at Rollins College, and during the summer months taught at the Bread Loaf Summer School of English, Middlebury, Vt. During the summer of 1926 he taught at Columbia University.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Truman Warns Of War Danger

WASHINGTON — President Truman warned that the course of free nations is threatened all over the world in a rear-platform speech at Galesburg, Illinois yesterday. He said decisions the United States must make in the months ahead will determine whether there will be a third World War.

Court Upholds Oath

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the non-Communist oath provision of the Taft-Hartley law which requires union officials to swear they're not Communists. Legality of the provision had been attacked in appeals by the CIO Steelworkers and the American Communications Association.

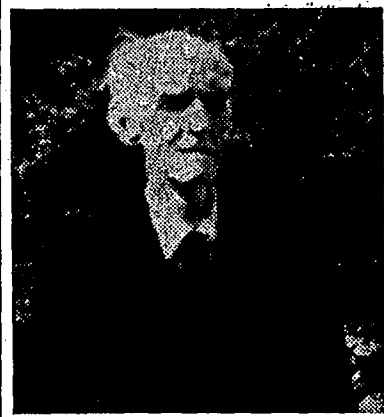
Aid For Indo-China

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Acheson announced yesterday that the United States will send economic aid to French Indo-China. Acheson did not say how much aid this country will send, but French officials are said to be well satisfied with the results of yesterday's discussions.

Reds Want Elections

WASHINGTON—Although the Russians have notified the Western Allies that they will go along with free elections for the entire city of Berlin, they have laid down conditions extremely favorable to the Eastern communists.

College's Loss —



Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee

Students Help Fire Fighters

The scorching experience of fighting a raging Centre County forest fire attracted five forestry students, and a dairy husbandry student to boot, late Sunday night.

Joseph Arnold, William Cummings, Eugene Decker, John Kurey, Joseph Murphy and Walter Scopel spent eight hours—from 9 p.m. Sunday to 5 a.m. yesterday—feverishly digging a fire line in the face of a roaring blaze that has engulfed large sectors of forestland in the Orviston-Renovo-Howard area of Centre and Clinton Counties.

Arnold explained how his dairy husbandry roommate, Murphy, and the others hit the forest-fire trail:

"We could see lots of smoke from our dorms Sunday evening and decided to go and take a look. On our way we encountered some firemen going to fight the fire about ten miles south of Renovo, and we hooked up with them."

Crowning To Climax Coronation Review

The crowning of a coed from the College as Miss Penn State will climax the "Coronation Review," a special show slated for Schwab Auditorium the night of Wednesday, May 17 to officially open the 1950 Spring Week.

The "Coronation Review," under the direction of Sid Manes, Thespian performer, will have as its master of ceremonies, Hank Glass, well known campus entertainer. Starting at 8 p.m., the show will include musical numbers and comedy routines in addition to the crowning of Miss Penn State, which will be modeled after the crowning of Miss America every year at Atlantic City. There will also be a formal pageant of roses.

Open To Public

The "Coronation Review" will be admission free and will be open to the public. It will climax a caravan of decorated floats and cars, which will start at a point still undetermined at 7 p.m. and continue along Pollock road to Schwab Auditorium.

The Spring Week committee urged every organization sponsoring a booth in the Carnival which will open the next day, to enter a decorated car in the caravan and take advantage of the excellent opportunity to advertise. Four Miss Penn State finalists have been selected by the Spring

Week committee from submitted photographs instead of three as originally announced. They will be judged in evening gowns at the end of the show in Schwab. The winner will be crowned Miss Penn State and be known as the queen of campus queens.

Hat Council Names 35 Men To Androcles

Twenty-two sophomores and 13 juniors have been tapped to be charter members of Androcles, newly-created junior men's hat society. The 35 were selected by the Hat Society Council from a list of 138 who applied for membership on the basis of activities in government, politics, dramatics, forensics, publications, sports and other fields.

Selection of the 35 potential charter members was based on a point system incorporated in the Androcles constitution by the Hat Council, founding group. Names of the Androcles tappers, announced yesterday by Thomas Morgan, Council president, follow:

Tappers Chosen

Sophomores—Robert Amole, Joseph Arnold, John Baron, Paul Beighley, Milton Bernstein, Donald Carlson, Marvin Cetron, David Colton, Ralph Craine, Roger Dietz, Ray Evert, Leonard Friedman, Clair George, George Glazer, Marc Kimelman, Frank Lewis, Moylan Mills, Richard Mills, Paul Poorman, Walter Sachs, Peter Sarantopoulos, Edward Shanken;

Juniors—George Demshock, Owen Dougherty, Victor Fritts, Robert Houseworth, Donald MacIntire, Walter Miller, Robert Parsons, David Schmuckler, Merrill Sporkin, Samuel Vaughan, Rodney Waters, Curtis Wessner, William Zakor.

Insigne of the new group features a capital "A" and a capital "L," taken from "Androcles and the Lion," a fable demonstrating service of a slave to a lion.

La Vie for Eng. Today

Seniors in the School of Engineering can secure their copies of the 1950 La Vie at Student Union today and tomorrow.

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The Glee Club Quartet, composed of William Detweiler, Edward Raffensberger, Richard Goodling and George Jeffries, will entertain with several numbers. Morris Samuel and Carol Wineman will present a duet, and a comedy routine will feature Edward Lefkowitz and Frank Lewis.

Independent Faction Seeks To Unseat 2 Other Trustees

Opposition has developed to the re-election of James Milholland and two other incumbents to the Board of Trustees of the College, according to a report in the Pittsburgh Press. The Trustees will count ballots June 10.

Milholland, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and acting president of the College since the death of Ralph Dorn Hetzel in 1947, is seeking re-election along with J. L. Maute Fritsche.

Dance Group Will Present Spring Concert

The Modern Dance Group of the College will present its annual Spring concert as part of the Combined Arts Festival, tomorrow, Thursday, and Saturday in White Hall.

"Terpsichore's Hat Box" is the theme of the first group of dances and includes "Sombbrero"; "Top Hat"—a trio danced by Betty Jane Strom, Betsy Renton, and Jackie Zivic; "Dude Hat"—a group number; "Local Chapeaux"—a jocular trio danced by Barbara Cruciger, Peg Mayberry, and Sonia Goldstein; and "Southwestern"—a duet danced by Ethel Brady and Betty Jane Strom. "Vibrato Divertimenti" follows and is being repeated from last year's program by request.

Poems done in dance will be featured as the second half of the program. Included are "Jabberwocky" by Lewis Carroll; "The Noiseless Patient Spider" by Walt Whitman and danced by Lida Whitesel; "Ghoul Care" by Ralph Hodgson and danced by Barbara Cruciger; and "The People Will Live On" by Carl Sandburg and danced by Miss Briant, Micheline Claysmith, Gladly Lou Miller, Phyllis Sones, and Joan Withrow.

"Drift Wood," "Prejudice" "Drift Wood," a solo by Gladly Lou Miller, follows "Prejudice," a large group number. The final dance, depicts the conflicts and reactions among groups who are dominated and overpowered.

The Concert Group includes Joan Withrow as president; Betsy Renton as secretary-treasurer; Phyllis Auerbach, Lois Blankensee, Pat Bowles, Ethel Brady, Micheline Claysmith, Barbara Cruciger, Nancy Fagan, Sonia Goldstein, Peg Mayberry, Gladly Lou Miller, Phyllis Sones, Betty Jane Strom, Florence Tietz, Lida Whitesel, Joan Wiley and Jackie Zivic.

Tickets are complimentary and may be obtained at the office in White Hall, or from any member of the Concert Group or club.

Cwens To Renew Tag Day Custom

Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, is reviving the Penn State tradition of Tag Day tomorrow.

The money that is collected will be used to aid in the support of a foster child in Europe. It will also go to help finance the annual Cwens scholarship, which is awarded to a sophomore woman who has made unusual achievements in self support.

Tags can be paid for by any amount that is desired, from a penny on up. Members of Cwens will be posted at various spots in town and on campus, where they will distribute tags.

Seek Change

The "independent" group is seeking to unseat the three claiming "they did not support the selection of the type of president for Penn State that was the eventual choice of the Board of Trustees," according to the Press. The "independent" group advocates the election of David H. Stewart, superintendent of schools in Dormont, Pa.; J. Kenneth Stern, president of the American Institute for Cooperation; and John A. Wood, vice-president of the Wilbur-Schard Chocolate Co., Lititz, Pa.

The charges against Milholland are being circulated in letters to alumni members throughout the country, the Press said. "We feel," the anti-Milholland group claims, "that Dr. Eisenhower should not be placed in an embarrassing position of working with a Board of Trustees which has as its chairman a man who was an active candidate for the presidency."

The letters were not mailed through regular alumni channels, campus alumni officials said.

The letters are being signed by individual alumni who mail them. (Continued on page four)

Noted Architect Speaks Tonight

Henry-Russell Hitchcock, lecturer and historian of modern architecture in America, will speak on "The One Room House and Its Background" tonight at 8 p.m. in 121 Sparks.

The lecture, which is sponsored by the department of architecture and is one of the Combined Arts Festival programs, will be open to the public.

Born in Boston, Mass., Professor Hitchcock received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degree at Harvard University. He held a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1945-46.

He is an honorary corresponding member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and is on the board of directors of the College Arts Association.

Professor Hitchcock is presently living in Northampton, Mass., where he is professor of art at Smith College. He has also taught at Vassar, Wesleyan University, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Considered a specialist on the architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, Professor Hitchcock has written "In the Nature of Materials" in which he discusses Wright's work. Other books Hitchcock has written are "The Architecture of H. H. Richardson," "Rhode Island Architecture," "The International Style (with Johnson)," and "Painting Towards Architecture."

Comedy To Be Given

"Man Vs. Trailer," a one act farce by Helen Catt, will be presented at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Little Theatre in the basement of Old Main. The show, directed by Mrs. Catt herself, seeks to show the comic side of living in a small campus trailer.