

Record '50 Class To Graduate

Double Exercises Slated for Monday

The spotlight will shift from alumni of the College to graduating seniors as a record graduating class begins its Commencement activities tomorrow.

The Baccalaureate Service, with Dr. J. Hillman Hollister, of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., as speaker, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall. There will be no processional and the services will be open to the public.

At 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, seniors will hold their Class Day Exercises in Recreation Hall. Robert C. Gerhard will deliver the valedictory and Olen Kraus the salutatory address. A number of awards will be presented to members of the graduating class.

Commencement exercises will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday in Recreation Hall. Because of limited seating capacity, only persons holding tickets, issued by members of the graduating class, can be admitted to the building.

Group Numbers 2270

Degrees will be conferred on nearly 2270 students at the double commencement exercises, according to James Milholland, acting president of the College.

Graduates at the morning exercises will hear Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, while Dr. Erwin D. Canham, editor, The Christian Science Monitor, will address the afternoon group.

Among the graduates will be 155 students who will receive advanced degrees, 21 of them doctorates. There also are more than 1250 veterans in the class, ten of the veterans being women. Eighty-three of the veterans will receive advanced degrees.

The 1950 graduating class, which includes nearly 800 who received degrees on February 7, totals more than 3000 and is the largest class in the history of the College.

At 10:30 a.m., degrees will be awarded to students enrolled in the Schools of the Liberal Arts, Education, Home Economics, and Physical Education and Athletics, and to advanced students with majors in those schools.

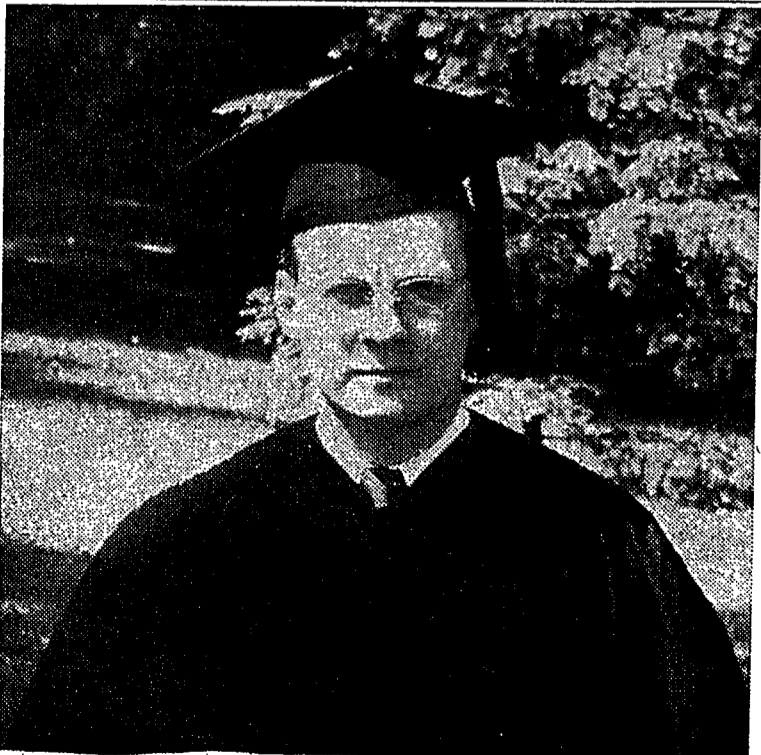
At 2:30 p.m., students in the Schools of Agriculture, Chemistry and Physics, Engineering, and Mineral Industries, including graduate students majoring in these schools, will receive degrees.

Reserve Commission

During the day, reserve commissions will be awarded to six men by the Army, four by the Navy, and 46 by the Air Force.

The list of candidates for degrees includes 350 women and 1920 men. Graduates according to degrees and schools are as follows: Bachelor of Arts, Education

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Olen Kraus, Salutatorian of '50

Graduating Seniors!

Are you of the Mid-Century class? Don't forget to drop in at the Alumni Office in Old Main, either before or after you graduate Monday, to pick up your membership in the Alumni Association. It'll only cost you \$2 from now through Monday, \$3 after that.

The Alumni Association offers countless benefits to over 40,000 alumni. You can't afford to pass up this chance for membership.

Carnegie Head, Editor Speak At Exercises

Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and Irwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will be the speakers for the double Commencement program scheduled for Monday in Recreation Hall.

The morning session, at which Dr. Carmichael will speak, will begin at 10:30. His topic has not been disclosed. Canham, whose topic has also not been announced, will speak at the afternoon session, scheduled to begin at 2:30.

Before becoming president of the Carnegie Foundation in 1946, Dr. Carmichael was chancellor of Vanderbilt University. During World War I he was a member of the Hoover Relief Commission to Belgium, and he was an advisor to the War Production Board in World War II. He is a member of President Truman's Commission on Higher Education.

Associated with the Christian Science Monitor since 1926, Canham has covered the League of Nations, the London Naval Conference, and was head of the Monitor's Washington Bureau before being named general news editor in 1939. He has been editor since 1945 and was vice-president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors in 1949.

Rip Engle is the 14th head coach in 64 years of intercollegiate football at Penn State.

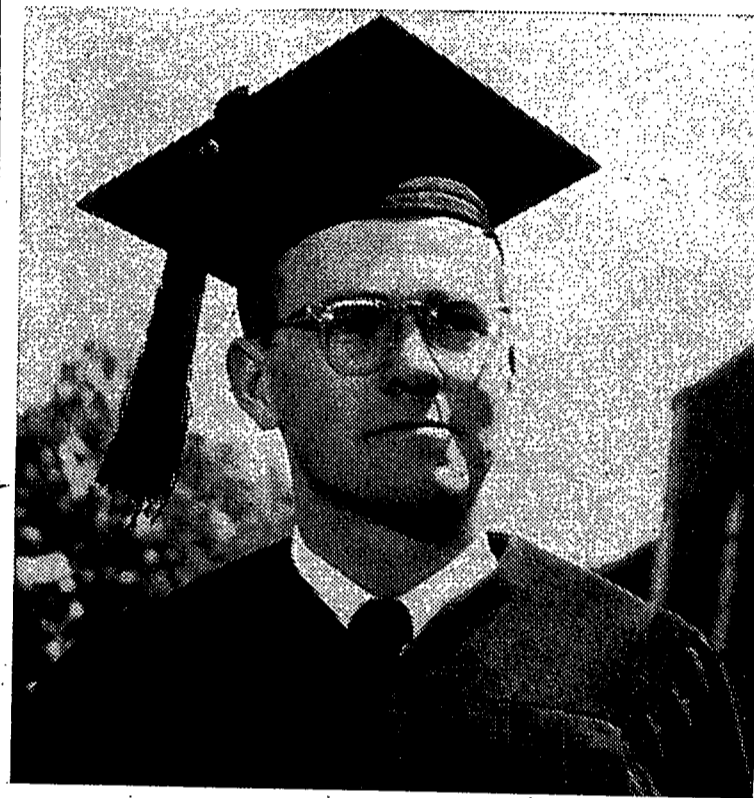
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Class Day Tomorrow To Feature Top Awards



Robert Gerhard, Valedictorian of '50

James Balog and Shirley Gauger will be honored at Class Day ceremonies with the titles of Spoon Man and Bow Girl, top spots in senior class balloting for outstanding members, at Class Day Exercises at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall. The public is invited, according to Joseph Reinheimer, class vice-president and Class Day chairman.

Class Day this year will feature presentation of numerous awards to graduating seniors, presentation of the class gift to the College, and creation of a new award designated as Grindstone Man.

According to scholarship, leadership and votes received in Senior Class balloting, the number-two spot of Barrel Man will go to James Gehrdes. Ted Allen will be Cane Man. Pipe Orator will be Charles Beatty, who will speak on activities of the '50 Penn State class, while Robert Keller will be Class Donor. In that capacity he will present all the above-named traditional men's awards.

Corresponding traditional women's awards, in addition to Miss Gauger as Bow Girl, will go to Dottie Werlinch as Slipper Girl.

Trustees Weigh Union Recommendation Today

The Joint Trustee-Alumni Committee on Student Union Building and Field House yesterday recommended to the Board of Trustees that the proposed student assessment of \$7.50-per-semester next year be approved, and that officers of the College be authorized to award contracts for the construction of the SU building on central campus "at the earliest practical date."

Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge

of business and finance, made the announcement last night. At the same time, he said the committee approved plans presented by the College Student Union Committee which has been studying and planning the SU for years.

The Board of Trustees will meet this afternoon to consider the SU recommendation as well as other business.

All-College Cabinet recently passed the student fee aimed at supplying a boost toward early construction of the SU, sought by students and others at the College for about 13 years. Two previous student requests for a SU fee, in '46 and '47, prompted no acceptance by the Board of Trustees principally on the grounds that SU plans were not complete then.

Field House

Hostetter also revealed last night that the Joint Trustee-Alumni Committee also "approved in principle" plans presented by a committee appointed by the College to make a study of a field house. The Field House Committee, headed by Harold "Ike" Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, was asked to complete its study and submit a report and recommendation for a method of financing construction of this building, at a meeting of the Joint Trustee-Alumni Committee during Homecoming next fall.

The proposed field house, sought by alumni and others since 1938, would be a mam-

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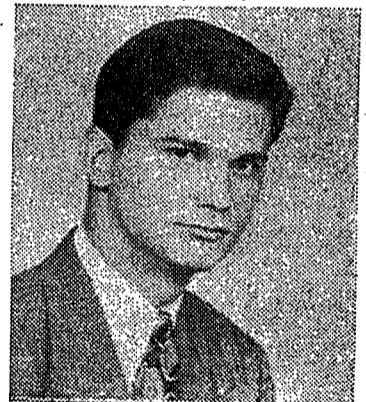
'50 Class Gift Goes Toward Student Press

The Mid-Century Class has voted to give its Class Gift toward a Student Press at the College, James Balog, senior class president, revealed yesterday. He said the class chose the press by "an overwhelming decision" over the other two suggestions, purchase of a College ambulance and establishment of a Hall of Fame in the proposed Student Union building.

Decision was made by balloting of both February and June graduates.

This makes the third straight graduating class that has put its gift toward a Student Press. The classes of 1948 and 1949 already contributed a total of \$12,750 to the fund, this year's gift of approximately \$8500 bringing the total to over \$20,000.

Balog declared, "I feel certain that the decision of the Class of '50 to put its gift entirely to the Student Press will be a great boost toward final achievement of that valuable asset to daily student life at Penn State. I shall be proud to dedicate the class gift to the Press, at Sunday's Class Day exercises in Recreation Hall."



James Balog

Virginia Miller, Fan Girl, Elisabeth Taylor as Class Poet and Anna Keller as Mirror Girl. Traditional woman's Class Day awards will be presented by Ruth Lehman, Class Donor.

Miss Keller will also receive the National Alpha Lambda book award, presented on the basis of scholarship. It will be presented by Peter Giesey, who will introduce the Class Day festivities and will serve as general emcee.

Balog will present the gift of the Class of '50 to James Milholland, acting president of the College, while Allen will present 86 All-College Cabinet awards for outstanding service to the College.

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Grad Waits 26 Years for His!

Earl V. Singer, 49, of 41 Kensington Ave., Dover N. J., will acquire his bachelor of science degree from the College on Monday, just 26 years after "graduation".

Singer, a metallurgical engineer, should have graduated with the class of 1924, but because of unexcused absences from chapel, his degree was not conferred. Now, with chapel attendance no longer a prerequisite for a degree, Singer is eligible for his bachelor of science degree in metallurgy.