

Housecleaning

College Looks for Owners Of 94 Unclaimed Sheepskins

By RAY KOEHLER

Looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack stacks up as a task of major proportions but consider the plight of Miss Helen Kline, recorder at the College, who must find the owners of some 94 unclaimed diplomas dating back to 1892.

Ordinarily the receiving of a college diploma is the proudest moment in the life of a student and a day he long looks forward to but, conversely, Miss Kline finds the list of unclaimed sheepskins increasing year after year. "There are several reasons why many diplomas lay unclaimed," she says. "Perhaps the chief one is that until the fall of 1948, a separate undergraduate fee was charged. Now the College includes this amount along with the student's general fees.

"Then too," she continues, "some students may have their sheepskins held up because of other College debts such as library fines and dormitory fees."

Must Have Reason

According to Miss Kline there have been no previous attempts to locate missing owners. The reason is that the College considers the claiming of a diploma a personal matter. If the student was hesitant in calling for his di-

ploma it was thought that he had a reason for not doing so.

But reason or not, the vault wherein the papers are kept is starting to bulge, a warning to College officials, that a bit of housecleaning is in order.

Cards bearing the names of tardy diploma-owners will be sent to the College Alumni Office. From that point an attempt will be made to locate the person or his family by mail.

Troubles will start to rise only when the envelopes return stamped 'unopened,' 'occupant moved to another address,' 'address unknown,' etc. No doubt a few of the early diplomas will find that their owners have long since passed away. In that case many of the families will want to keep them as remembrances, Miss Kline believes.

"Throw It Away"

After writing several letters to a man for the mailing address of his 1949 Ph.D. diploma, the College recorder received a notation to the effect that he had no earthly need for it and that they could oblige him by throwing it in the nearest waste basket.

It was then discovered that he had also failed to call for his M.S. diploma in 1942. Both diplomas were mailed to him, however.

3964 Register At Rec Hall Last Week

Exactly 3,964 registrants filed through Recreation Hall and the Central Library as the forty-first Main Summer Session began last Wednesday, John Miller, director of Summer Sessions, announced yesterday.

More than 2,000 students were pre-registered, and another group of about the same number went through the complete registration procedure. One thousand two hundred and fifty of the registrants are veterans.

The total number of students attending this year's Main Summer Session is under last summer's all-time high of 5,020 registrants. However, Miller pointed out that about 1,000 students attending the Six-weeks Science Session would normally have registered for the Main Session. He said that this year's summer registration was off just a bit.

'Gypsies' ---

(Continued from page one) luta-Ciorcarlia," Roumanian folk song and dance.

Songs to be presented during the second part of the program will be "Romance," Svendsen; "Caprice," Ries; the "Seguidilla"

Eisenhower---

(Continued from page one) Howard J. Lamade, Williamsport; E. C. Weichel, Scranton; Fred Waring, Shawnee-on-Delaware; Fred Bittenbender, Shickshinny, and William S. Tiffany, Harrisburg in a tour of the Hazleton Center, followed by luncheon at the Altamont Hotel.

To Return Friday

The President returns to the College campus on Friday for the fifth and final session. Luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn will follow a meeting of Eisenhower, Professor Kinsloe, and three other trustees in the President's office. These trustees will be J. E. Holtzinger, Altoona; George W. Slocum, Milton; and Kenzie S. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg.

The presidential assistants who will accompany Dr. Eisenhower on his tour are A. O. Morse, resident instructor; J. O. Keller, extension; and C. S. Wyand, administrative assistant.

from "Carmen," Bizet; and "Wait-in' for My Dearie," Loewe.

The third part of the program will feature "Hejre Kati," Hubay; "I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time," von Tilzer; "Le Canary," Polikan; "Little Gypsy Sweetheart," Herbert; "Song of India," Rimsky-Korsakoff; and "Roumanian Rhapsody," traditional.

Later Programs

The other artists who will present concerts on campus later during the session are Tashamira, who will appear in a dance pro-

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(Continued from page one) VanderMeer, associate professor of education will preside.

All lectures and discussions are scheduled to be held in 121 Sparks. Students and other interested persons are invited to attend any or all of the groups.

Pastors Meet

Approximately 200 pastors were enrolled at the 12th annual conference for Town and Country Pastors held here recently.

While most of the week's busy schedule involved actual classes in such subjects as cooperatives, community action, sociology and social psychology, agriculture marketing problems, recreation and music for rural folk, rural leadership, and land policy; two special speakers addressed the group at general sessions. These were Bishop John S. Stamm, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and Rev. Sidney Sweet, dean of Christ Church Cathedral at St. Louis.

gram July 18; Anatole Kitain, "Poet of the Keyboard," July 25; and the Eva Jessaye Negro Choir, August 3.

Tickets for the four programs to be given during the Main Session, may be purchased for \$3 including tax, at the Office of the Director of Summer Sessions, 104 Borrowes Building.

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