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99 Seniors to Get Graduation Honors

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Of approximately 2000 seniors who will be graduated from the College June 9, 99 will be graduated with honors, according to President Milton S. Eisenhower.

In order that a student be graduated with honors he must have an average of 2.40 out of a possible 3.00, and must have been in residence at the College for at least two academic years, the President explained.

Engineering Conference Set Today

A conference of "Research for Small Industries," organized and sponsored by the School of Engineering, will be held at the College today and tomorrow.

More than 100 leaders of small industries are expected to attend the conference to consider research and development problems.

As the feeling has prevailed in the past that only large industries could afford research, the conference will make arrangements whereby small manufacturers can undertake the problems at moderate costs, according to Dr. Eric A. Walker, dean of the School of Engineering.

Today's program includes Dr. Paul R. Beall, director of the public information division, Research and Development Board, Washington, D. C., who will speak on "What is the National Status of Research Today?"; Dr. J. A. Hutcheson, vice-president in charge of research, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, who will speak on "A Large Industry Looks at Research for Small Industry"; and Dr. George H. Young, director of research, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, who will speak on "Research Facilities Available to Small Industries."

The discussions will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Nittany Lion Inn. Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the Department of Speech, will address the conference at a dinner tonight at the Centre Hill Country Club. His subject will be "The Situation in Korea."

Tomorrow morning Dr. A. R. Ellis, of the Pittsburgh testing laboratory, and George H. Deike Jr., of the Mine Safety Appliance Co., Pittsburgh, will address the conference. Their respective subjects will be "The Role of the Commercial Testing Laboratory in Industrial Research," and "Getting Started in Research."

Following these speeches, four small industry leaders will participate in a panel discussion on "Examples of Successful Research by Small Industry."

Dr. Walker will deliver a summary report at the close of the conference tomorrow.

Collegian to Hold Senior Board Banquet

Retired and present senior board members of the Daily Collegian will hold their annual banquet at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Eutaw House.

Transportation will be provided at the Collegian office at 4:45 p.m. Members of the banquet committee include Bettie Loux, Moylan Mills, Allison Morley, and Richard Smith.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

FAIR AND MILD



Senior Class Gift Disclosure Refused

The senior class gift committee refused yesterday to announce the nature of the senior class gift to the Daily Collegian. The gift will be revealed on Class Night, June 8, Bryson Craine, chairman of the Committee, said.

The Daily Collegian has been trying to learn the nature of the gift since senior voting ended last week, but the information has been withheld repeatedly.

Craine offered no reason for withholding the name of the gift other than it concerned only seniors and would be announced to them at Class Night ceremonies.

Gamma Phi Penalized By Panhel

By HELEN LUYBEN

Panhellenic Council last night set up a formal and informal rushing program for next year and penalized Gamma Phi Beta sorority for an infraction of national Panhellenic rules.

The council reconsidered a former proposal to have informal rushing in the fall and formal rushing in the spring. Formal rushing will be from Sept. 13-27, with informal rushing in the spring. No freshman women will be rushed at any time next year.

This means that no first semester freshman this year may rush formally in the fall. She will be able to rush informally in the spring, however.

There will be four nights of parties; each sorority will give one party on alternate nights. Coffee hours will be given Friday, Sept. 26, and ribboning will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

Because Gamma Phi Beta presently has a membership of 52, two over the quota, the council ruled that it should limit its membership next year to 48. This is a cut in the regular sorority membership of 50 set by national Panhellenic rules.

The ruling was made by the judicial committee of the council, which is composed of Marlene Heyman, chairman; all officers of Panhellenic Council; Miss Mary Brewer, adviser; advisers from the Dean of Women's office; Miss Phyllis Deal, and Mrs. Leffler.

Student Government

Forty independent men have been selected to inform freshmen about the workings of student government here at the College. They will meet freshmen at 6:45 p.m., Sept. 11, in dormitory meetings.

Approximate number of students to be graduated from each school and military organizations, released by David Bauer, acting College marshal, are as follows:

Schools of Liberal Arts, 497; Agriculture, 298; Engineering, 288; Education B.S. 209; Physical Education 181; Home Economics, 124; Chemistry and Physics, 113; Mineral Industries, 78; and Education B.A., 28.

Honor Graduates Listed

In the military branches, the army infantry has 27; engineers, 13; and the signal corps 14. The Navy has 20 USN, while the United States Navy Reserve has eight to be graduated. There are four to be graduated in the Marine Corps. The Air Force graduates are listed at 83.

The honor graduates by their schools are, Liberal Arts—Robert Alderdice, Jane Baldus, Malvin Bank, George Basalla, Jean Black, Ronald Bonn, Dorothy Bordner, John Campbell, Lillian Cassover, Ralph Clark, Eleanor Dickson, George Duff, James Eckman.

Margaret Feather, Murray Goldman, Julian Gordon, Marion Gray, Gordon Greer, Walter Lewis, Mary Malicki, Elizabeth Morgan, Jane Musgrave, Robert Peby, Mary Pielemeier, James Prete, Maryann Stewart, and Hardy Williams.

Education, Agriculture

School of Education—Lila Barnes, Jeannine Bell, Kenneth Brown, Anna Buchanan, Patricia Bush, Jeremiah Collins, Douglas Cornog, Ralph Egolf Jr., Marshall Edward, Doris Free, Dorothy Harnish, Ruth Heisler, Margaret Henderson.

Marilyn Jones, James Kelz, Kay Liner, Grace Porello, Roberta Reiss, John Reitmeyer, Jean Richards, Barbara Rogers, Fred Royer, Marilyn Stewart, Walter Stone, and Barbara Waska.

School of Agriculture—Clayton Best, Evelyn Black, Thomas Jurchak, Louis Laffoon, Andrew Mills, Chester Olweiler, Janet Rusiackas, and Ralph Yergey.

Chemistry, Home Economics

School of Chemistry and Physics—Daniel Babcock, Glenn Brown, Joseph Geiger, John McNally, Armine Paul, and Derle Riordan.

School of Engineering—Herbert Anspach, Donald Bock, Jack

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Walker to Ask For Atomic Pile

A request for a quarter of a million dollars to build nuclear equipment, including an atomic pile, at the College will be presented to the Board of Trustees June 5, Dr. Eric A. Walker, dean of the School of Engineering, announced yesterday.

\$150,000 for construction of the "swimming pool" reactor unit and \$100,000 for the building which will house the pile, will be asked by

Dr. Walker. A request for \$82,000 for a radioisotopic laboratory may also be made.

The announcement of the proposed plan was made at a seminar, held by faculty members in the School of Engineering to discuss nuclear engineering at the College.

Approval by the Atomic Energy Commission must be received, however, before the project can get underway. An official announcement by the AEC will be made next month.

AEC to Supply Fuel

Dr. Walker said a five-member sub-committee of the Board of Trustees gave temporary approval to the plan last Saturday.

The pile, the first phase in the

Final Collegian Today

Today's issue will be the final Daily Collegian this semester, Franklin Kelly, business manager, has announced. Publication will be resumed during Orientation Week next fall.

When asked whether or not the student body had a right to know, he answered that it is not important that other classes know the nature of the gift. The other classes will have their turn in presenting the College with a gift, and how they handle it is entirely up to them, he said.

The President's office reported that there was no legitimate reason for withholding the announcement of the gift. Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said, however, that whether or not members of the committee announce the gift is entirely up to them. He added that the College had no regulations governing these matters.

Craine Will Discuss Gift

Using the results of the senior balloting and offering suggestions of its own, the committee will submit its recommendations to the College Board of Trustees in a letter by Senior Class President David Olmsted. The final decision as to the selection of the gift lies with the board.

Craine will discuss the class gift with Kenworthy today. Olmsted's letter will be read and considered at the board meeting June 6.

Gift to Cost \$7500

The committee has tabulated the ballots of the senior class and the class selections of the possible gifts. These figures were also withheld.

Cost of the gift was estimated from \$7500 to \$8000 by S. K. Hostetter, comptroller. Seniors voted on five suggestions. One was the establishment of a Class of '52 scholarship fund with money from the interest earned by the \$7500 principal. Recipients would then be selected by a special committee, preference going to sons and daughters of the class of 1952.

Another suggested gift is the entranceway at the west end of Pollock road, where it joins route 322. The entranceway would be marked by a white stone pillar on either side of the road.

A statue of a half-kneeling football player, slightly larger than life-size, "The Lineman," was also suggested. The statue was done by the modern sculptor, William Zorach.

Memorial Day Program Set

Memorial Day will be observed at the College on Friday with brief ceremonies in the morning.

Representatives of student government will place wreaths at three locations on campus at 9 a.m. The wreaths will be placed at the plaque that honors Penn State alumni who died in World War I, Old Main; on the grave of Dr. George W. Atherton, seventh president of the College, north of Schwab Auditorium; and at the plaque which honors J. D. Bebout and L. L. Lamb, two Penn State athletes killed in World War I, Recreation Hall.

Following the placing of each of the wreaths, a firing squad of ROTC students from Army, Navy and Air Force units will fire volleys, and taps will be played.

Capt. Oscar Morel, USMC, assistant professor of naval science, is in charge of arrangements for the ceremony.

Forensic Association

The newly organized Eastern Forensic Association elected Clayton H. Schug, associate professor of public speaking, to the executive committee at its recent meeting in New York City, N.Y.

N.Y. Pastor To Address Class of '52

Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, will deliver the sermon, "The Great Commandment," at the baccalaureate services for the class of 1952 to be held at 11 a.m., June 8, in Recreation Hall.

Dr. Buttrick, who has been voted churchman of the year, recently returned from a six month visit to India.

President Milton S. Eisenhower will preside over the services and will introduce Dr. Buttrick.

Choir to Sing

Approximately 2500 persons are expected to attend the program, according to Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, College Chaplain, who is in charge of the program. Most of those present will be graduating seniors and their parents. The service is open to the public.

The Baccalaureate Choir under the direction of Miss Willa C. Taylor will include members of the Chapel Choir, the State College Senior High School Choir, and the State College Choral Society.

They will sing the anthem, a melody from "Geistliche Kirchengesänge" arranged by Fischer.

Hymns for the service will be "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," "From Thee, All Skill and Science Flow," and "God Send Us Men." The choral benediction by the choir will be "The Lord Bless and Keep You" by Lutkin.

Class Night June 8

The lessons for the service will be Isaiah 61: 1-4, 10-11, and II Corinthians 4: 7-16.

Class night will be held in the evening and will honor 11 senior men and women.

The class night exercises will begin at 7:30 p.m., June 8, and will be held in Recreation Hall. Senior Class President David Olmsted will present the class gift to President Eisenhower at the program.

SU Directory

The Student Union Directory will go to press today, according to George Donovan, student union director.

Senate to Study Vacation Cuts

A report concerning absences before and after vacations is scheduled to be presented at the College Senate meeting Thursday, C. O. Williams, secretary said.

Two sections of a report from the courses of study committee will also be presented.

In addition, changes in the Senate constitution and by-laws will be brought before the group.

These changes were brought about by a proposal at the last meeting which would replace the present College Senate committee on student welfare with a committee on student affairs.