

Seating Plans Released for Graduation Exercises

Seniors Asked To Meet Near Pattee Library

Included in the detailed graduation instructions released in mimeographed form to the various schools for distribution to graduating seniors by David Bauer, acting College marshal, are diagrams for seating arrangements in the event of fair weather or rain.

These instructions state that in the event of rain, graduation ceremonies will be held in Recreation Hall at two intervals. The first ceremony at 10:30 a.m., June 9, will include the Schools of Liberal Arts, Education, Home Economics, and Physical Education.

Marshals Sit at Right

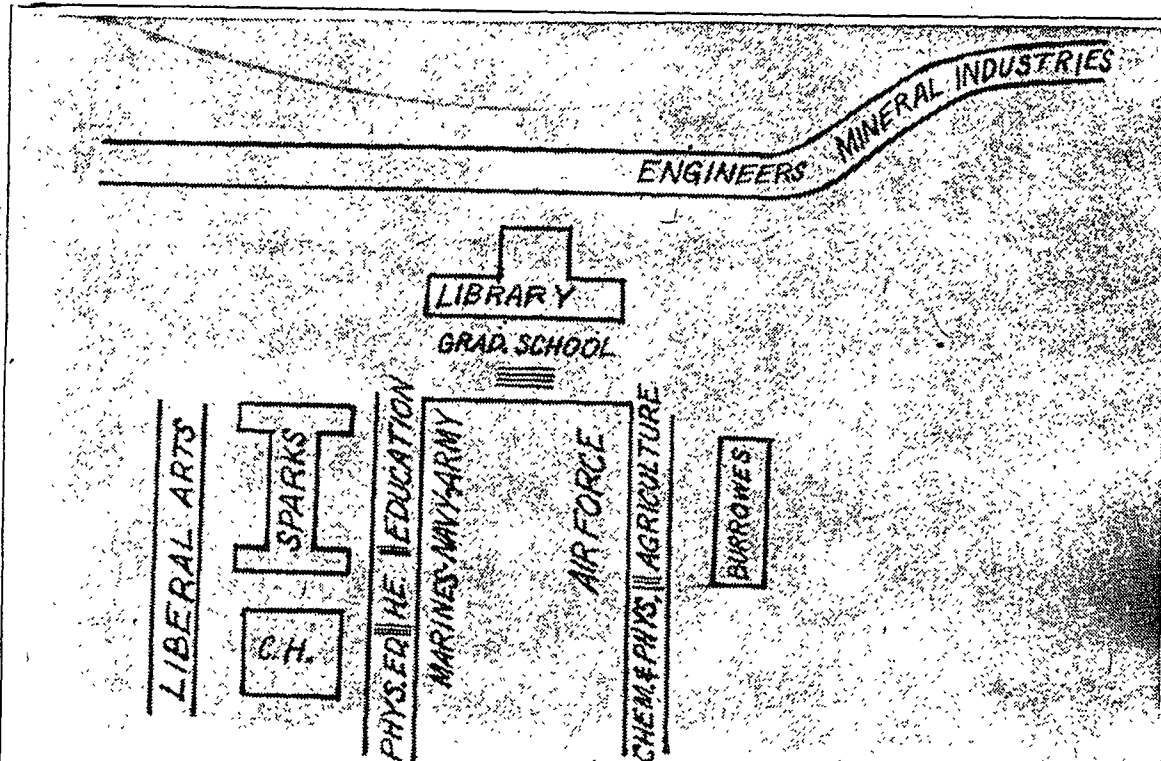
If the ceremonies are held indoors, those receiving advanced degrees will be seated at the extreme left of the building facing the platform. One group of marshals will be seated in front of the School of Liberal Arts, which will be seated on the right of the advanced degree seats facing the platform.

The second group of marshals will be placed to the right of the first group. Immediately behind the second group of marshals, and to the right and across the aisle from the School of Liberal Arts, the armed forces will be seated.

Faculty Seats Listed

Directly to the rear of the armed forces section will be the School of Education, then the School of Home Economics. Graduating members of the School of Physical Education will be placed at the rear of this entire section, behind the School of Home Economics.

The faculty will be seated at



IF THE WEATHER permits commencement exercises to be held on Beaver Field, those receiving degrees will assemble in the vicinity of the Pattee library by 9:45 a.m., June 9. The diagram illustrates the areas where the various

graduating groups will assemble prior to moving to Beaver Field. If the graduation exercises are held outdoors, all the schools of the College will attend one ceremony.

the extreme right of the building facing the platform.

The Schools of Agriculture, Chemistry and Physics, Engineering, and Mineral Industries will hold their graduation exercises at 2 p.m., June 9, in Recreation Hall in the event of rain.

If indoor exercises are held, those receiving the advanced degrees at the afternoon exercises will be seated at the extreme left facing the platform. One section of marshals will occupy the area to the right of that reserved for

advanced degrees.

The School of Agriculture will be located to the rear of the marshals and to the right of the advanced degree seats. Those graduating from the School of Chemistry and Physics will be seated at the rear of the School of Agriculture, and will occupy the rear of that section.

The second section of marshals will be seated to the right of the first section. The armed forces will be located to the rear of the marshals and to the right and

across the aisle from the Agriculture school.

Those graduating from the School of Engineering will be seated to the rear of the armed forces section. The School of Mineral Industries will be located at the rear of the School of Engineering and to the right and across the aisles from the School of Chemistry and Physics.

If there is any question as to whether the exercises will be held on Beaver Field as originally scheduled or in Rec Hall, an-

Work Resumed On Chemistry Lab Building

Construction of the new \$1,000,000 Chemistry Laboratory Building, behind Walker Laboratory, which has been held up because of the lack of necessary materials, is now progressing steadily.

The proposed three story building, being made of Roman brick with limestone trimming, is designed to accommodate 3600 undergraduates. The building will be 100 feet by 220 feet.

The contract is held by S. H. Evert of Bloomsburg. The contract is for \$1,665,865, part of a large contract—including the wing on Pond Laboratory, the Chemical Storage building, and the Chemistry Laboratory building.

The basement floor will consist of radio-chemistry and micro-analysis laboratories, while the first floor will have a large laboratory room and service rooms. The latter will be used by first year chemistry students.

The second floor will have an organic chemistry lab, physical chemistry lab, library, and a staff conference room.

Announcements will be made over radio station WMAJ, Bauer said.

Those receiving degrees must be in their seats by 10:20 a.m. for the morning exercises and 1:50 p.m. for the afternoon exercises, Bauer said. He added that in order to graduate, students must be present.

If the weather should be fair, the students to be graduated will assemble in the vicinity of the Pattee library.

Alumni to Hear Longenecker

Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker, dean of the Graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh, will speak at the second annual Alumni Institute at the College June 13 and 14.

More than 1500 alumni are expected to attend the institute. The program will include lectures by 13 faculty members, study groups, and a panel discussion on "Living in an Age of Tension."

President Milton S. Eisenhower will speak on the present state of affairs at the College.

Longenecker is a graduate of the College and received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees here. Before his appointment to the University of Pittsburgh in 1938 he was a member of the College faculty. Since 1946 he has been dean of the Graduate school at Pittsburgh.

Plant Specimens To Go on Display

Ninety-four specimens of Pennsylvania plants will be on exhibit beginning today in the display cases of the Pattee Library.

The specimens have been selected from among 35,000 at the College herbarium by Dr. H. A. Wahl, professor of botany, and Walter F. Westerfield, instructor of botany.

Many of the plant specimens have been donated from private collections, the earliest dating back to 1847.

The display will also include book material on Pennsylvania plants.

The "smoke" that rises from an erupting volcano usually is not smoke but steam.

College to Host Speech Finals

The state finals of an oratorical contest to be sponsored jointly by the American Legion and the Department of Pennsylvania will be held at the College in 1953.

The College and Nittany Post 245, of State College, accepted the role of co-host to the competition at a meeting last week attended by Legion and College representatives. In addressing the meeting, C. S. Wyand, assistant to the President, told the conferees that President Eisenhower was deeply interested in the educational aspects of the Americanism program of the American Legion and very happy to help the Pennsylvania Department foster clearer understanding and keener appreciation of basic American traditions.

Classes End Today; No Exams Friday

Spring semester classes will end at 5 p.m. today, according to the College calendar. Final examinations will begin at 7 tonight and continue through 5 p.m. June 6.

There will be no finals on Memorial Day, Friday. The day will be observed by the College as a legal holiday, and a special program is being planned for the occasion.

Prete Receives 'Wall Street' Award

James Prete, senior in commerce and finance, has won the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award for high scholarship and all-around personality.

He received a silver medal and a year's subscription to "The Wall Street Journal." The presentation was made at a reception for graduating seniors in economics and commerce on Thursday in McElwain Lounge.

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