

Perez Elected Head Of Honor Council

Dr. Lawrence J. Perez, professor of civil engineering, was elected president of Honor Society Council Monday, and Robert Euwema, sixth semester physics major, was elected treasurer. They will hold office for the 1953-55 term.

Council recently solved the problem of an earlier release of class standing lists by the Registrar, Mrs. Agnes McElwee, retiring president reported. Grades from now on will be released by March 21. Grades are needed by scholarship organizations so honors may be awarded at an earlier date. The late release of grades has been a problem for the past 30 years, Mrs. McElwee said.

A student committee of council members has been working on a project to further scholarship at the College. Emphasis is on the adviser system, Mrs. McElwee said. The work of the committee was done by Thomas Schmalz-reid, agriculture; Robert Euwema, chemistry and physics; Doris Ann Cook, education; Gale Grimm, home economics; Douglas Schoerke, liberal arts; Charles Smeltzer, mineral industries; Gifford Albright, engineering; Robert Kenyon, physical education; and Donna Carlson, all-school.

Committee work was reviewed in reports from Albright, Nancy Gemmill, and Schoerke. Albright's discussion covered the philosophies of many deans concerning scholarship. The advisory program, recognition of work, honor awards, and development of an intellectual atmosphere were suggestions.

Miss Gemmill gave details of the advisory program. She discussed questions on the efficiency of the program and found it lacking in uniformity. Schoerke said that an all-school plan for advisors can not be initiated because of various idiosyncracies of the schools.

Free Speech --

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ought to endure, and whether we do not want a government which will stand for the things we believe in.

We have got to take risks. Of course, it is not perfectly safe to allow teachers to be free. There ought to be this balancing of youth against truth . . . And even if an occasional teacher does speak very radically, that does not mean . . . students will believe what he says.

. . . We cannot lead sterilized lives . . . Democracy is not a water-tight compartment. It is a great adventure, and in order to prepare people for that adventure we have to teach them to think for themselves on the problems they will have to face when they grow up. It is not simply teaching them the ideals of the day—we must train them to make the ideals of tomorrow.

Yemm, Lederman Elected by Cwens

Cwens, sophomore women's activities honorary, Monday night elected officers for next year. They are Jean Yemm, president; Ann Lederman, vice president; Roberta Sankey, secretary; and Sara McKnight, treasurer.

Officers were installed last night at a banquet in the Maple Room of Home Economics Building.

The group will hold a bake sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Hartman Electrical Co.

Engagements

Course-Rittman

Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Rittman of Trenton, N.J. announce the engagement of their daughter Joan to James M. Course Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Course, of Makefield Manor, Yardley, Pa.

Miss Rittman is a sophomore at Trenton State Teachers College.

Mr. Course is an eighth semester civil engineering major at the College.

Akers-Bratt

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark Bratt of Bethlehem announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Ann, to Wayne Milton Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley Akers of Crystal Spring.

Miss Bratt is an eighth semester science major and a member of Beta Sigma Omicron.

Mr. Akers is an eighth semester animal husbandry major at the College.

The wedding will take place in September.

Vaughan-Deemy

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Deemy of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Midshipman James Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Vaughan, also of Troy.

Miss Deemy is an eighth semester elementary education major and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Midshipman Vaughan is a second classman at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Poly Sci Club to Meet

"John Q. Public—Foreign Relations" will be discussed at 7:30 tonight in McElwain lounge by the Political Science Club.

Watts Lodge Debt Paid by Friends

A debt of \$1800 on Watts Lodge, Christian Association cabin in Shingleton Gap, has been paid by friends in memory of the late Dr. Ralph L. Watts, dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station from 1912 to 1939.

Dr. Harry S. Brunner, professor of agricultural education and chairman of the Watts-Groff plant exchange house fund, explained that contributions were originally intended to establish a home where G. W. "Daddy" Groff, former director of 'Penn State in China' at Lingnan University, and Mrs. Groff could live and work. The objective was changed, however, and money was used to finish paying the debt on the lodge.

Theta Sig to Hold Tea For Publishers' Wives

Theta Sigma Phi will sponsor a tea from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday for the wives of newspaper men and publishers attending the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association convention this weekend.

Committee heads are Irene Taylor, refreshments; Jean Pfeffer, flowers; Margaret Trollier, decorations; Elizabeth Harlor and Rita Armenis, name tags for guests; and Grace Davis, cleanup.

College Orchestra To Present Concert

The College Symphony Orchestra will present its annual spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium.

The group will play compositions by Leoncavallo, Bizet, Grieg, Kodaly, Coates and Rimsky-Korsakov.

Theodore K. Karhan, associate professor of music, will conduct for the concert.

Beecher House Is 'Home, Sweet Home'

By HELEN LOUISE LUYBEN

There may not be an embroidered sampler on the wall but the house is still Home, Sweet Home for the eight women who live there.

It's Beecher House, one of three home management houses in which College home economics majors stay for an eight-week practicum.

Beecher House, located across from the tennis courts and next door to Irwin Hall, has 11 residents now, all but one of whom are women.

The man in the house is Charles James Beecher, six months old, on whom the home ec majors practice the art of diapering. The house adviser, an instructor in the School of Home Economics, and her daughter fill the rest of the three-storied home.

Engrossed in Housework

A tour of Beecher House is both educational and entertaining. "We've got a very congenial bunch of kids," Rachael Witherow, eighth semester home ec major, said, mixing pabulum for Chuckie Jim's breakfast. "Being here is like living in a little world apart from the rest of campus."

The women said they get so engrossed in housework they don't want to leave to attend classes. Work is divided into

eight jobs: cook, assistant cook, nurse, assistant nurse, hostess, housekeeper, laundress and buyer. Each job last for a period of six days.

Baby Demands Attention

Everyone's up bright and early for breakfast. Women must be at every meal except one during the week. The day's meals are prepared on 90 cents per person and it's the buyers job to keep the accounts straight.

There has been no tragic burning of pot roast or beans, Miss Witherow said. "Each cook's cooking is different. We're getting to taste Pennsylvania Dutch food and other new dishes," she said.

Blue-eyed Chuckie Jim, the (Continued on page eight)

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