

Faculty Members Get Promotions

Promotions in title for 74 members of the faculty at the University were approved at the weekend meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. The changes, unless otherwise noted, became effective Dec. 3.

BA Council Votes on Date For Luncheon

The Business Administration Council Tuesday night voted to hold its student-faculty luncheon Thursday. The date must now be approved by the faculty.

At the request of Michael Doyle and Max Frohwein, who are serving an eight-week accounting internship in New York City, a temporary editor, associate editor, and business manager were named to the Bus Ad Bulletin. Named were Nancy Blaha, editor; Jean Krewson, associate editor; and Herbert Rosenberg, business manager. They will replace Doyle and Frohwein for an eight week period.

In other action the council discussed a questionnaire which students will fill out to evaluate professors. The council is awaiting final approval from the faculty before taking further action on the matter.

Joseph Ginsberg, who presided in the absence of Richard Favro, said that Favro will not be able to attend any council meetings until after Christmas. Favro is recuperating from an appendectomy.

16 Oilmen End Special Course

Sixteen engineers of the Standard Oil Company of California and subsidiaries have completed a course in basic Reservoir Engineering at the University.

The course, which provided 100 hours of instruction over a four-week period, was under the technical supervision of Dr. John C. Calhoun, professor and head of the department of petroleum and natural gas engineering.

Dr. Calhoun was assisted by Dr. Emil J. Burcik, Joseph E. Warren, and David T. Oakes, all of the department of petroleum and natural gas engineering.

Subject matter covered in the course included behavior of porous media, material balance equations, solution gas drive reservoir, reservoir fluid flow equations, and fluid injection.

Students Will Present Model Arbitration Case

Two graduate and two undergraduate students will represent the University when they present a model arbitration case before the Williamsport chapter of the National Association of Cost Accounting, at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Williamsport Republican Club.

The students, labor management majors, are James Fox, James Greenwood, Eugene Nepa, and Francis Schneider. They will be under the direction of Dr. Arthur H. Reede, professor of economics.

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Those promoted are:

Associate professor to professor: Dr. Francis M. Andrews, music education, Jan. 1; Thomas D. Bowman, English literature; Franklin A. Cook, business law; Dr. Joseph H. Dahms, history; Dr. Cortland Eyer, Romance languages; Dr. Kent Forster, history; Dr. Donald G. McGarey, education; Dr. Chester T. McVernoy, education; Dr. Franklin A. Miller, education; Dr. Maurice A. Mook, anthropology; Dr. Joseph G. Rayback, American history; Clayton H. Schug, public speaking; Dr. Randall S. Stout, public finance; Ralph H. Wherry, insurance.

Visiting professor to research professor: Torvard Forland, ceramics.

Assistant professor to associate professor: Dr. Charles R. Ammerman, electrical engineering; Dr. Roy C. Buck, rural sociology; Dr. Howard L. Carman, agronomy; Dr. Robert L. Cowan, animal nutrition; Dr. John A. DeNovo, history; Dr. John C. Frey, land economics; Dr. Leon Gorlow, psychology; Dr. Joseph H. Graham, plant pathology.

Dr. Charles L. Hooper Jr., meteorology; Dr. Earl M. Kesler, dairy science; George C. R. Lucas, insurance; James J. O'Hara, physical education; Dr. Jerome K. Pasto, farm management, Dec. 4; Dr. William S. Ray, psychology, Jan. 1; Dr. Neal Riemer, political science; Dr. Rustum Roy, geochemistry; Dr. Bruce M. Siegenthaler, clinical speech.

Dr. Ruth C. Silva, political science; Clarence M. Sykes, physical education; Dr. Doro G. Thevasos, psychology; William W. Ullery, engineering drawing; David V. Meter, electrical engineering; Dr. George H. Watrous Jr., dairy manufacturing; Harold B. White Jr., physical education; Ralph D. Widdowson, industrial education.

Research associate to associate professor: Barnes W. McCormick Jr., engineering research, Ordnance Research Laboratory, Dec. 1; Dr. Vladimir Vand, physics.

Instructor to assistant professor: Dr. James R. Bloom, plant pathology; Dr. William E. Cobb, education; Dorothy A. Davis, home economics education; Dr. David J. Dickinson, mathematics; Dr. James R. Frakes, English composition; Dr. Robert W. Green, history.

Dr. Joseph F. Krawiec, clothing and textile research; Dr. Charles F. Leedecker, political science; Dr. Margaret B. Matson, sociology; Elizabeth M. Miller, shorthand and typing.

Dr. Bernhard L. Pollack, plant breeding; Dr. Merton B. Purvis, mechanical engineering, Dec. 1; Dr. Stuart V. Ramsey, sociology; Dr. Walter L. Ross, mechanical engineering; Dr. John J. Schanz Jr., mineral economics.

Dr. C. Drew Stahl, petroleum and natural gas engineering; Mary Stella, business education; Dr. Gerald M. Tolson, visual education; George S. Zoretich, fine arts.

Assistant extension home economist to associate extension home economist: Ruth A. Bowman, Oct. 1; Roby C. Heimer, Oct. 1.

Assistant county agricultural agent to associate county agricultural agent: Fred H. Attinger, Dec. 1; James Bochy, Dec. 1; Edward J. Dieffenbach, Dec. 1; Charles A. Koester, Dec. 1; Samuel D. Lewis, Dec. 1; Joseph L. Slesky, Dec. 1; Harold E. Stewart, Dec. 1.

Other changes in title and promotions: research associate to assistant professor: James J. Comer, mineral sciences; Dr. Franco P. Jona, physics; vocational appraiser to assistant professor: Ralph L. Yocom, psychology; assistant to instructor: Mark E. Klopp, engineering drawing.

Eight Students To Participate In Pitt Debate

Eight students will debate in the Pitt Cross Examination Tournament this weekend.

Members of the Men's Varsity Debate Team are Irvin Weiner and Benjamin Sinclair debating the affirmative of the topic "Resolved: That the U.S. should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China." Men debating the negative are Charles Bryan and Arthur Greenstein.

On the Women's Varsity Debate Team are Mary Maum and Betsy Sharpe debating the affirmative of the topic and Lois Hummel and Julie Mayberry debating the negative.

Twenty-seven colleges from New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, northern Virginia, and Canada will be represented in the tournament. In the five rounds of cross-examination debate each speaker will deliver an eight-minute constructive speech and a four minute cross examination of his opponent. He will be cross-examined by his opponent for four minutes.

The negative team with the highest speaker rating will debate against Oxford University and the affirmative team with the highest rating will debate against Yale.

The top five speakers in the tournament will be awarded medals. Sinclair placed fifth out of 100 speakers in last year's tournament.

A trophy will be awarded to the top-ranking school in the tournament for the first time since the tournament's inauguration in 1948.

Schilling Will Be Panel Moderator

Harold K. Schilling, dean of the graduate school, will serve as moderator for the panel discussion on "What's New in Frozen Food Research" at the meeting of the new University Research Club at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in 105 Agricultural Engineering.

Serving on the panel will be Mary L. Dodds, professor of foods and nutrition; Nollie B. Guerrant, professor of biological chemistry; J. Frank Cone, professor of bacteriology; and John E. Nicholas, professor of agricultural engineering.

State Labor Convention To Convene at Inn Today

Approximately 100 delegates representing 26 locals are expected to be at the Nittany Lion Inn today and tomorrow for the 16th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Council of Public Employees, of the Building Service Employees International (AF of L).

The convention is under the sponsorship of Local 417 Building Service Employees International, one of the two service employees unions at the University.

Local 417 was organized earlier this fall after several members of Local 67 State, County, and Municipal Employees, also AF of L, voted to disaffiliate. They were then chartered with the building service international.

The highlight of the two-day conclave will be an address by James L. McDevitt, National Director of Labor's League for Political Education, at 3:15 p.m. Sunday. McDevitt will speak on "Significance of the Recent Election Regarding Organized Labor."

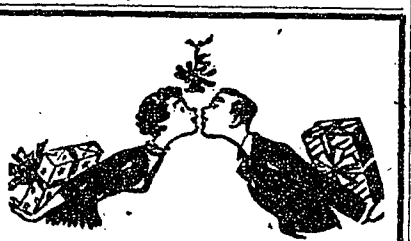
The convention will officially open at 10 a.m. today with a welcoming address by Kenneth H. Dixon, president of the host local.

Following the opening session, at 12:30 p.m., a luncheon will be held in the main dining room of the Inn. Speaker at the luncheon will be Roderick F. MacDonald, international representative of the Building Service Employees International.

The afternoon session will con-

vene at 3 p.m. in the assembly room, with a question and answer period. The meeting will be presided over by Norman Sharpless, chief of personnel examinations for the State Civil Service Commission.

A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the main dining room. Charles C. Levy, vice president of the Building Service Employees International, will be the main speaker. Robert P. Lonergan, executive director of the PSCPE, will act as toastmaster and Paul J. Kush, State Council president, will also speak.



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COLORED LIGHTS illuminate the Christmas tree in front of the Main Gate at the foot of the Mall. The tree, approximately 18 feet tall, is set up each year by the borough of State College three weeks before Christmas. A large star tops the tree. This is part of the borough's annual decorations, which include strings of colored lights along the streets.

Yule Tree Boasts Odd Life History

By SUE CONKLIN

Why do we have Christmas trees and where do we get them? For many years researchers have been attempting to discover when and where the custom of decorating a tree at Christmas began. One writer traces the custom back to Adam and Eve. An old legend tells that when Adam and Eve fled from the Garden of Paradise they took with them a twig from the Tree of Knowledge.

Adam succeeded in getting the twig to root. It grew and eventually became the wood from which the cross of Christ was made. It is the symbol of this tree that we now revere at Christmas.

It is believed that it was from this legend that the old pagan belief that wood spirits dwell in the trees came. They brought branches of evergreens into their dwellings, thus inviting in the spirit of nature.

The Romans used boughs of evergreen and laurel for a festival which they celebrated at the same time of year that we now celebrate Christmas. The Greeks, Scandinavians, and Germanic tribes revered the evergreen fir.

The Vikings tell a legend that the Lord dispatched in the ninth century his emissaries Faith, Hope, and Charity earthward to select the first Christmas Tree. According to tradition they chose the balsam fir because it bore many crosses on every twig and branch.

The custom of decorating Christmas trees is only 100 years old in the United States. The German immigrants brought the custom with them shortly after 1840. The first outdoor Christmas tree on record was lighted in Madison Square, New York City, in 1912. Our first National Living Christmas Tree was lighted in Washington by President Coolidge on Christmas Eve, 1924.

About 20 years ago Pennsylvania imported nearly one and one-half million trees from Maine,

Canada, and the Pacific Northwest. Today it is over a two million dollar industry within the state. Local owners and growers have little trouble competing with the market of imported trees.

The growers have organized the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Grower's Association, and meet every summer at one of the larger farms to talk over new and better methods of growing trees. There are at present about 250 members in the association. They represent only the larger growers. The largest grower markets approximately 40,000 trees yearly.

The University is conducting many research programs in connection with the industry. Dr. William C. Bramble, head of the department of forestry management and professor of forestry, is head of the research on Christmas trees.

He has conducted tests concerning the best time to cut and store trees, how and when to shear trees for shaping, fireproofing of trees, and ways to have trees ready for market in the least number of years. Research is being done to bring a variety of trees to Pennsylvania.

Walter W. Simonds, chairman of the extension section on forestry and professor of forestry extension, helps people that want to enter the industry by sending them information. He also keeps the already established growers informed of the latest improvements.

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