

It Has Been Done . . .

Honorary Degrees Awarded in Past

By MIKE MILLER

It has been a common misconception at the University that the University has never awarded honorary degrees.

Many University officials have held to this belief, and on March 4 the Daily Collegian fell prey to this mistaken notion and reported that honorary degrees had never been awarded.

However, research by Mrs. Mary E. Mairs and Mrs. Ridge Riley, librarians in the Penn State Room, has established that two honorary doctorate degrees and several honorary masters degrees were conferred by the University between 1904 and 1921.

Policy Set in 1921

But apparently sometime around 1921 the University Board of Trustees instituted a policy, which stands today, regarding honorary degrees. It states: "The policy is not to grant honorary degrees, but this does not prejudice favorable consideration of the granting of an honorary degree in the rare and unusual circumstances where in the judgment of the trustees a degree should be granted."

The University has apparently not granted any honorary degrees since this policy was determined. Adrian O. Morse, University Provost, announced at the March 3 University Senate meeting that the Board of Trustees would not announce until the day of graduation whether any honorary de-

grees will be awarded at the June commencement.

'Not Done Too Often'

Commenting on the policy of the trustees concerning honorary degrees, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said: "As far as I can tell it has been the policy not to confer honorary degrees for at least 30 years, and apparently before then it was not done too often. "I couldn't find anything in the trustees' minutes concerning the adoption of the policy except one reference re-affirming the policy."

Buckhout First Honored

The first honorary degree, a D.S., was conferred in 1904, apparently at the June commencement, on William A. Buckhout as a "surprise." An alumnus of the University (1868), Buckhout joined the faculty in 1871 and became the first head of the botany department. He taught geology, zoology, and horticulture; acted as librarian for a period; served as secretary of the faculty; and was a leader in organizing the Alumni Association.

The only other honorary doctorate ever conferred by the University was again a D.S. degree bestowed in 1908 at the June commencement on Louis E. Reber, class of 1880, member of the faculty, and Dean of the School of

Engineering from 1895 to 1907.

The trustees in 1911 approved the granting of honorary masters' degrees on those members of the first graduating class (1861) who returned for their 50th reunion. Consequently, M.A. and M.S. science degrees were conferred on eight graduates and honorary certificates were given to 11 members of the 1861 class who had not been graduated but who were present for the reunion in June, 1911.

Non-Alumni Get Three

At the 1911 commencement three additional honorary M.A. degrees were bestowed on men who were not alumni of the University. They were Judge George B. Orlady, the Hon. George E. Alter, and the Chinese Minister to the United States, Chang Tin Tang, the commencement speaker. These seem to be the only honorary degrees conferred on non-alumni.

From 1911 to 1921 honorary masters' degrees and certificates were granted to alumni of the classes of 1861 to 1871 who returned for their 50th reunions. The last such degree was conferred on John Hamilton, class of 1871 and treasurer of the University for many years, at the commencement in June, 1921.

WSGA Poll—

(Continued from page one) to have the rule enforced by students.

A WSGA committee was appointed to consider the question of student enforcement. Patricia Dickinson, WSGA junior senator and chairman of the committee, reported to Senate that her group was considering the possibility of student enforcement of all WSGA rules through elected or appointed hall checkers.

Senate decided the opinion of women students should be polled on the question of self-enforcement. As a result of this decision, the questionnaire which ultimately received a low return was distributed.

In the face of inconclusive results of the student enforcement poll, Senate decided the full question of a modified drinking ruling should be put before women students. Senate also felt it should complete its work on the matter before new WSGA officers are installed.

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Greek Dinners--

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Pollock served with the armed forces from 1945 to 1947, as chaplain's assistant and chief clerk of the Army Ground Forces Band.

He is a member of Delta Upsilon and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Entertainment for the banquet will be provided by Philip Wein, ventriloquist. Master of ceremonies will be Sanford Lichtenstein, banquet co-chairman.

Exchange Dinners

Approximately 820 men and women from 48 fraternities and 22 sororities will participate in exchange dinners Tuesday.

Eight men from each fraternity will eat in women's dining halls while eight women from each sorority will eat at a fraternity.

Of each group of eight, two women will be from one sorority while two men will be from the same fraternity.

Men eating in women's dining halls should be at the dormitories by 5:10 p.m., according to Robert Eisenhuth, exchange dinner co-chairman.

Men will meet the women in the lobby of the dormitory where the sorority suite is located.

To Furnish Transportation

Fraternities will furnish transportation for women who are eating in fraternity houses, and men will meet those women going to fraternities also at 5:10 p.m. in dormitory lounges.

Floor plans will be posted in each dormitory lobby and house mothers will be on duty to introduce fraternities and sororities.

About 700 participated in exchange dinners last year. Sylvia Fish is exchange dinner co-chairman.

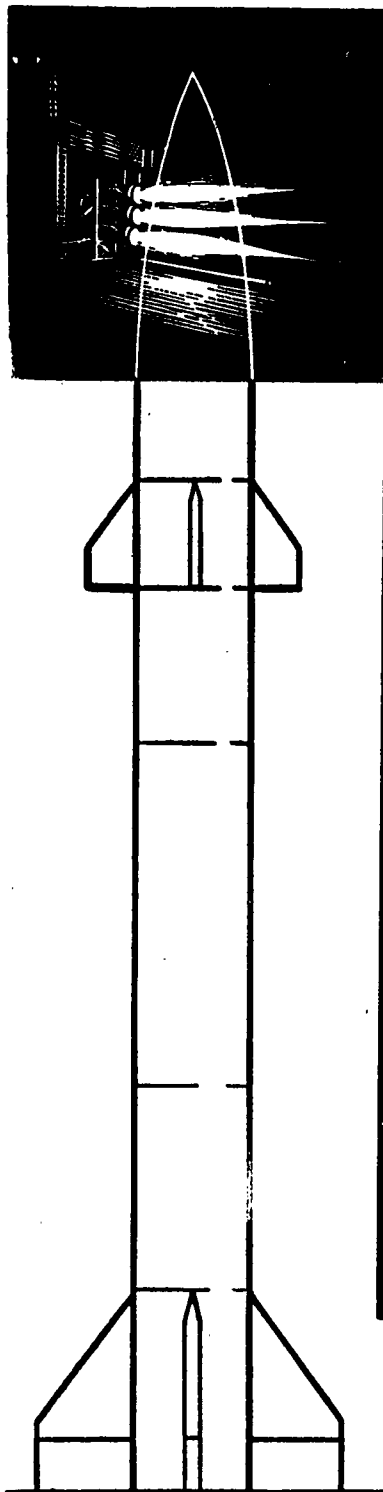
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religious policy of the United States Information Agency and chairman of the Friends World Committee.

His published works included "The Essence of Spiritual Religion," "The Trustworthiness of Religious Experience," "The Logic of Belief," "The Predicament of Modern Man," "Foundations for Reconstruction," "The Common Ventures of Life," "Signs of Hope in a Century of Despair," "The Recovery of Family Life," "The Knowledge of God," "Alternative to Futility," and "Your Other Vocation."

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