

# Senior Class May Have Two Valedictorians

Two valedictorians may be named this year, according to Alexander Zerban, Class Night chairman.

According to custom, the person in the class with the highest scholastic average is named valedictorian and the person with the next highest average is named salutatorian.

However, University records show that William Luyben, senior in chemical engineering from Zieglerstown and Bruce Schwalm, senior in agricultural engineering from Valley View have identical averages of 3.94.

Zerban said that present plans are to name the two students co-valedictorians, with the salutatory and valedictory addresses given by the co-valedictorians.

The group will conduct a further investigation into the students' scholastic averages. A possibility of using further decimal count to differentiate between the two students was also considered by the group.

Class night, to be held June 10, is the last formal gathering of the senior class before graduation. Also included in the class night activities will be recognition of the outstanding seniors by the traditional honor awards.

Five outstanding senior men will be awarded the titles of class donor, spoon man, barrel man, cane man, and pipe orator. Six outstanding senior women will be awarded the titles of class donor, bow girl, slipper girl, fan girl, class poet, and mirror girl.

Class night originated in 1874 when awards were given for outstanding scholarship and activities. In 1914, following the tradition of Harvard and Yale Universities, honors were given to the outstanding male graduates.

The spoon was a symbol given to the senior class president as the outstanding leader. Some scholastic importance was also involved in the spoon award. The cane also stood for outstanding leadership qualities. The barrel was usually awarded to the athlete who excelled in leadership and scholarship.

Pipe man and class donor were later additions to the class night program. Pipe man was started as a joke by someone who thought it was time to bury the hatchet and smoke the traditional peace pipe with the incoming senior class. Since then it has become the symbol of friendship between the two classes.

College traditions and customs of the past are to be carefully guarded by receivers of the pipe during the next year.

Eight years later, in 1922, senior women began receiving honors for outstanding accomplishments.

## Psych Group Elects Officers

Joseph Mazurkiewicz, graduate student in psychology from New Castle, has been elected president of Psi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity.

Other officers are Lloyd Crumley, graduate student in psychology from Bellefonte, vice president; George Middleton, graduate student in psychology from Tuscaloosa, Ala., secretary-treasurer; and Raphael Belford, senior in psychology from Berwick, corresponding secretary.

The following graduate students have been initiated by the fraternity:

Audrey Clark, Margaret Fagan, Robert Harrison, Walter Knight, Thomas Leaser, Harold Low, Byrna Porter, Howard Sloane, Lawrence Tirnauer, and Robert Freichler.

Undergraduates initiated are Joseph Biert, John Fogel, Irene Litschutz, and Mary Stahl.

# Centennial Monument Is Senior Gift Idea

By SUE CONKLIN

This is the third in a series of five articles on the final senior class gift suggestions.

Class of '55 keeps up the centennial tradition by suggesting a centennial sculptured monument. The monument is one of the five final gift suggestions to be voted on by the senior class.

If this gift is chosen, the gift committee will have to choose a committee to decide the details and carry them out.

## Trustees OK 2-Year Course In Accounting

A two-year terminal curriculum in accounting, leading to the degree of Associate in Accounting, has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

The curriculum, like other terminal curriculums, will be offered only at centers where there is a demand for such a program.

The Board of Trustees also approved the changing of the two-year secretarial program, established in 1953, to a two-year terminal curriculum in secretarial science.

This program, which has been offered at Ogontz Center, will lead to the degree of Associate in Secretarial Science. Eleven students who will complete the program next month will qualify for their associate degrees at commencement exercises on June 11.

Other two-year terminal programs which have been in operation since 1953 are those of drafting and design technology, and electrical technology. A program in metals technology has been approved and will be offered, beginning in September, at Ogontz Center.

## Collegian Ad Staff Promotes Eight

The Daily Collegian classified ad staff has announced eight promotions to sophomore and junior boards.

Promoted to junior board are Sara Higgon, junior in business administration from Schellsburg, Barbara Edgington, junior in home economics from New Castle, Joyce Skolnek, junior in education from Altoona, and Carlene Samuels, junior in pre-medicine from Lewisburg.

Promoted to sophomore board are Virginia Weigle, sophomore in education from New Bloomfield, Jo Fulton, sophomore in education from Apollo, Barbara Shipman, sophomore in home economics from Shamokin and Eleanor Milham, sophomore in psychology from Allentown.

## Charmbury to Speak

Dr. H. Beecher Charmbury, head of the department of mineral preparation, will address the Southern Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical Society today at Gettysburg College.

This committee would be the University art committee, a special committee for this purpose which would be appointed by the gift committee, or a committee of members of the senior class.

A committee combining the three is most probable.

### Committee to Decide

It would be up to this committee to decide whether it should buy an already made sculpture or commission a sculptor to do the work. If a sculpture were purchased, the committee would have to find a statue suitable to the desires of the University. Student interest would be an important factor in this decision.

If the committee decided to commission a sculptor, he would be informed of the University history, and his suggestion for a monument considered.

Hyslop Suggests HUB Courtyard  
Francis E. Hyslop, associate professor of fine arts, suggested the courtyard in front of the Hetzel Union Building as an ideal place for a sculpture piece. The art committee and the gift committee agree with Hyslop in this choice of location.

The gift committee considered a water display as a possible choice. Hyslop suggested that they use a fountain display of modern design. He also suggested circulating pumps so that water would not be wasted.

Hyslop said he favors a sculpture piece in preference to the water display, however. He feels the artistic value of a sculpture is something for the University to be proud of. He added that a fountain design would not have as much significance as an artistic sculpture.

### To Carry Centennial Import

If a sculpture were used, Hyslop suggests that a human figure would be the natural thing. It would not necessarily have to carry Centennial import in its design, but symbolism could be attached to it through the attitude of the onlooker. It would be, in any case, a monument to the Centennial year in the form of sculpture.

Hyslop explained that the University is just beginning to build up a collection of art and sculpture. He said that improving such

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# AFROTC to Teach Fall Course by TV

Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps will teach one section of its air science II course next fall by closed circuit television, Captain Warren R. Aiken, assistant professor of air science, said yesterday. The course will be similar to the psychology 2 television course offered this spring.

The 1 to 3 p.m. air science II section on Thursdays will be televised, Aiken said. The section will probably be scheduled on a volunteer basis. No enrollment quota has been set yet, he said.

**Technique Undecided**  
The manner of presentation and techniques to be used in televising the course, have not been decided yet, Aiken stated. The course may be split in two halves. One half of the AFROTC cadets will attend the class to be televised while the remainder will be divided into small sections with closed circuit television.

Col. Daniel F. Riva, professor of air science and tactics, said the television course will be the first of its kind to be tried by an AFROTC group in the United States. The course will be made as interesting as possible, he said, with the possibility of using skits to emphasize important points.

**Aid to Big Classes**  
If the course proves successful, Riva said, it could help alleviate the problem of large classes. Riva said he was referring to the sharp increase in enrollment expected in the near future.

In addition to the AFROTC and psychology courses to be televised, eight other courses may be televised at the University. According to Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, professor and head of the psychology department, sections in psychology 2 and 17; economics 2; music 5; education 1; chemistry 1; chemistry 2; and physics 215 might be taught by closed circuit television this fall.

# Plans Set For Chapel Ceremony

Final plans for the laying of the cornerstone of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel were announced yesterday by the Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain.

The ceremony will be held following Commencement June 11. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, L. R. Eakin, father of the late Mrs. Eisenhower, and L. R. Eakin Jr., her brother, will take part in the ceremony.

According to Harshbarger, a symbolic representation of the three faiths will be sealed inside the cornerstones, along with copies of the booklets "Religion at Penn State" and "A Century of Progress."

A copy of the Centennial issue of the Daily Collegian will be included to represent the secular world. A statement of the chapel's purpose, a statement of dedication, and a recording of the ceremony will also be placed inside the cornerstones.

The invocation will be given by Rabbi Kahn, Jewish Chaplain to the University. Rev. Harshbarger will state the purpose of the chapel and make the dedication. Father John C. O'Leary, Roman Catholic Chaplain to the University, will give the benediction.

Company B-5 of Pershing Rifles will form an honor guard at the ceremony.

## Debate Society Initiates Seven

Lucinda Manarin, junior in education from Washington, D.C., has been elected president of Delta Sigma Rho, national debate honor society.

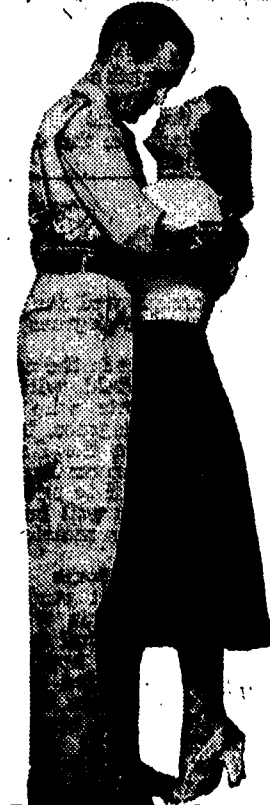
Other officers elected were Mary Maum, junior in education from King of Prussia, vice president; and Barbara-Lee Edwards, junior in home economics from Havertown, secretary.

New initiates are Miss Manarin, Miss Maum, Miss Edwards, Ernest Famous, senior in arts and letters from West Conshohocken; Vanessa Johnson, junior in education from Beccaria; Nancy Silverman, junior in education from Meadville; and Mark Wiener, senior in arts and letters from Brooklyn, N.Y.

## Traffic Court Tries 25; Collects \$123 in Fines

Traffic court Monday night collected a near record of \$123 in fines. Of the 25 cases before the court, two students were dismissed for lack of enough evidence to fine; two were given suspended fines, and 12 others were found guilty and fined accordingly.

Nine students failed to report. These cases are now automatically under the jurisdiction of Dean of Men Frank J. Simes, since it was the last traffic court session for this year.



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