

# Trainer Requests 'Mercy' For University Lawns

Students were requested yesterday to "live and let live" so far as the University lawns are concerned.

Walter Trainer, head of the division of landscape and construction, said the students do not realize the damage they are doing to the grass when they walk on the University lawns.

He said, "In view of the effect of next spring, it would be advisable for students to avoid shortcuts over worn areas. Now is the worst time to walk on the lawns."

Trainer explained that walking over the same path in the winter kills the entire grass plant.

He said nothing can be done now except to put up wire fences around the damaged areas. The University will be doing more of this next week, he said.

### Cost Estimated

Trainer estimated that the damage would run up to \$500 or \$600 in time and materials when these areas have to be repaired in the spring.

The University will be especially short on time and help next spring because they will be preparing a lawn and sowing seed for the Memorial Chapel and the home management houses, and the time needed to repair the lawns will consequently be expensive, Trainer said.

Continuing on the subject of the new projects, he said the second stage of planting for the buildings going up now will be in the fall. Shrubbery and small trees will be planted then, he said.

### Removes Stumps

Asked about other work his department is doing, Trainer said they are in the process of removing several tree stumps on campus.

One root is the remains of an elm tree on the mall near the College Avenue entrance which was struck by lightning about a year ago.

Another project is the silver maple at the north corner of Old Main and another at Women's Building.

## Applications Due For Frosh Board

Applications for the freshman class advisory committee are due at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hetzel Union desk.

Applications should be addressed to Samuel Moyer, class president, and should include the applicant's name, campus address, and campus activities.

Selection of the committee members will be announced after the Christmas vacation, Moyer said.

## Prexy Is Entertained By Ike at Gettysburg

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, was an overnight guest Thursday at the Gettysburg farm home of his brother, President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The president was host to several White House staff members and other Denver and New York City acquaintances in addition to Dr. Eisenhower.

## Alpha Delta Sigma

Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity will hold an initiation dinner at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the State College Hotel.

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## Cabinet Moves To Old Main; Deserts HUB

All-University Cabinet met for the first time since before Thanksgiving Thursday—and its members' faces were familiar—but its meeting place was different.

Cabinet deserted the student government room in the Hetzel Union Building and returned to its old meeting room: the board room of Old Main. It had met in the HUB since early last semester. All-University President Earl Seely, when questioned on the move, said the main reason was the difference in "atmospheres" between the rooms. The board room presents an air of formality, of business, and of seriousness that the HUB room doesn't offer.

Because of its location between two corridors of student activity rooms, Cabinet discussion was often interfered with by students crossing the meeting floor (which induces shoes to squeak) and opening and closing the main door.

Seely said Cabinet will continue to use the board room for "sometime."

## Seventy Students Withdraw

Seventy students withdrew from the University and its centers between Oct. 11 and Dec. 6, according to figures released by the Registrar's office.

## University Gets DuPont Grants

The E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co. has given the University two grants totaling \$3000. One grant of \$1500 was given for summer research. The other grant was given to create a fellowship of \$1500 plus expenses for research in science.

The grants are part of a total of \$900,000 given to more than 100 colleges and universities for the next academic year.

Nearly half the sum was earmarked for improvement in teaching, while the remainder was for fellowships in science and research. Most of the grants given were renewals.

## Leonides to Meet Monday

Leonides, independent women's organization, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in 203 Hetzel Union.

# Choir Will Present Christmas Program

The annual Christmas candlelight worship service will be presented by the Chapel Choir at 10:55 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

The program will be repeated in the Chapel service at 10:55 a.m. tomorrow.

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, professor of music education, will be assisted by Mr. Raymond H. Brown, assistant professor of music, baritone,

and a brass choir from the University Blue Band, directed by James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music education.

The Choir will sing "Rejoice and Sing" from "The Christmas Oratorio" (Bach), "Hodie, Christus Natus Est" (Sweelinck), "Descende in Hortum Meum" (Fevin), "A Virgin Unspotted" (Billings), "Geborn ist Gottes Sohnelein" and "Psallite" (Paetorius).

### Carols Will be Sung

A group of traditional carols will include: "With Friendly Cattle 'Round" (French), arranged by Pendleton; "Jacques, Come Here" (French), arranged by Donovan; "Song of Nativity" (Italian), arranged by Wasner; "Sing for Joy" (Flemish), arranged by Parrish.

The final number by the Choir will be Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," based upon traditional English

carols from Herefordshire, Somerset and Sussex.

The instrumental music programmed by George Ceiga, Chapel organist, will include "Meditation on a French Carol" (Clokey), and "Oh Hail This Brightest Day of Days" and the "Fifth Canonic Variation on Vom Himmel Hoch da Komm ich Herr" (Bach).

### Brass Choir to Play

The brass choir will play Bach Chorales from the second floor of Schwab as a prelude to both services.

Members of the brass choir are Kenneth Lesight, Charles Springman, Francis Taylor, Alan Wyand, John Croft, Donald Fought, George Black, and Robert Dombeck.

The Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, will preside at both services.

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