

Commencement Chat



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PRESIDENT MILTON S. EISENHOWER, talks with University Chaplin Luther Harshbarger, right, and Nelson Rockefeller, former special assistant to the President of the United States, before commencement exercises in Recreation Hall Jan. 30. Rockefeller delivered the commencement address.

Rockefeller Speaks to 629 Graduates

Nelson A. Rockefeller stressed the importance of a general education before 629 graduates of the University last Monday.

The graduation ceremonies were the first in several years at which graduates were personally presented their diplomas by the dean of their college, or dean of the Graduate School. The deans were assisted by faculty and student marshalls.

President Milton S. Eisenhower conferred the degrees on undergraduate and graduate students.

Rockefeller, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Federal Government Organization and, until recently, special assistant to the President, stated that "Ours is a world in need—in need of ideas, in need of action, and in need of great leaders in all fields of human endeavor—in need of generalists as well as specialists."

However, Rockefeller said he was not emphasizing the generalist's role at the expense of that of the specialist.

"With the rapid advance of science, the growth in size and complexity of government and business, and the need to meet the

ruthless competitive pressure of communism in all fields, there never was a time when the vitality and strength of our free society depended more on specialized knowledge and skills. The fact of the shortage of men and women in these highly specialized fields has been increasingly apparent."

He pointed out that as the specialized phases of society become increasingly complex, "the importance of their intelligent integration and their wise use and direction become more apparent and difficult."

Rockefeller then said that Presi-

dent Eisenhower and Dr. Eisenhower both personify the role of the generalist in their lives and actions.

The two have demonstrated the kind of leadership the United States and the world "so desperately need today," he said. He called it "a leadership based on ability to understand and synthesize the great technical, social, economic, and political developments of the day—the ability to orchestrate the creative forces of our times in furtherance of the hopes and aspirations of all mankind."

The presenting of diplomas by

Students Needed For Tomorrow's 'Lantern' Sale

Students are needed to help sell the Lantern, the new literary magazine, which is coming out tomorrow.

Interested persons may meet at 7 tonight in 9 Carnegie. Points will be given for the number of hours a student will work.

On the basis of this point system, the positions of circulation manager, assistant circulation manager, publicity manager, and exchange editor will be filled.

The Lantern was founded two years ago as a feature magazine and is now a literary publication. It is subsidized by the Liberal Arts Student Council. It has 28 pages of original articles and poems contributed, for the most part, by students and will sell for 25 cents.

Fraternity--

(Continued from page one) in arts and letters from Upper Darby; and Robert Elmes, senior in business administration from Beaver Falls.

After the hearing, the students went to Robert K. Kistler, a local attorney, for legal advice, Mills said. He said there was a possibility the students may appeal the case to the Centre County Court.

When contacted, Kistler said a decision on whether or not to appeal the case had not been reached.

The students are scheduled to appear before Tribunal at 8:15 tonight. Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men, said yesterday the students will be heard on a charge of "conduct unbecoming a University student."

Perkins and Edward O. Pollock, assistant to the dean of men, said they did not know whether the University would take action against Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Judicial will meet at 6:15 tonight in 218 Hetzel Union. First and second alternates should be present.

the deans of the colleges was merely an experiment, according to University officials. The practice probably will not be repeated at the spring graduation in June since more than three times the number graduated last week will be graduated.

Drama

'Pacific' Tryouts Close Tonight; Parts Still Open

Tryouts for the Thespian production of "South Pacific" will close tonight.

Persons interested in singing, dancing, and acting roles should report between 7 and 9:30 tonight to 410 Old Main.

Dancers, a chorus, crew members, publicity staff, piano accompanists, music copyists, and stage workers are also needed.

The play will be presented during Interfraternity Council weekend in March. A Saturday matinee will be given in addition to the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night performances.

Persons need not be members of Thespians to try out. Louis Fryman is the director and Michael Rosenfeld is the musical director.

Sorority women who are involved in formal rushing will be given preference in the tryout order.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" was adapted from the Pulitzer prize winning novel "Tales of the South Pacific" by James A. Michener. Oscar Hammerstein, II, and Joshua Logan wrote the dialogue. The music was composed by Richard Rodgers and the lyrics were written by Hammerstein.

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