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Trustees Name Cole Journalism Director

Ira W. Cole, assistant to the director of the School of Journalism and Communications at the University of Illinois, has been named professor of journalism and director of the school of journalism at the University, effective July 1.

The appointment was announced last night by President Milton S. Eisenhower after approval by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Promotions Approved For 2 Profs

Heads of two departments of the College of the Liberal Arts were approved last night by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Joseph G. Rayback, professor of American history, was appointed head of the history department and Dr. Elton Atwater, science, was named head of the political science department.

Both appointments are for three-year terms and become effective July 1. A rotation system for heads is in effect in both departments.

Rayback Succeeds Klein

Dr. Rayback succeeds Dr. Philip S. Klein, professor of American history, who will complete his three-year term. Dr. Atwater has been acting head of the political science department since Dr. Harold F. Alderfer resigned in February.

Dr. Rayback received his BA, MA, and Ph.D. degrees at Western Reserve University. He came to the University from Butler University.

Studies in Switzerland

Dr. Atwater received his BA degree at the University of Rochester and his MA and Ph.D. degrees at American University. He has also studied at the Institute Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Prior to his appointment to the University faculty in 1950, Dr. Atwater was associate professor of international relations at American University. In 1949, he served as a consultant to the State Department. He is also the author of several books.

Interviews Scheduled For Encampment

Interviews for students wishing to go to Encampment next fall will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday on the second floor of the Hetzel Union, and will continue until the end of the semester. Freshmen and sophomores are especially urged to interview, according to Donald Reidenbaugh, encampment chairman.

Cards are due at the HUB from those who will be attending Encampment by position.

Guests Permitted In Dorms Today

Open houses will be held in all dormitories this weekend to permit parents and guests to visit with students in their rooms.

Women's dormitories will be open from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. today except in Simmons Hall which will be open tomorrow at the same time. Teas in women's dormitories will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. today.

Open houses in men's dormitories will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. today and refreshments will be served in the lounges of Hamilton, McKee, and Irvin Halls.

May Day Queen To Reign Today

By BARB BUDNICK

Pomp and majesty will be displayed in front of Old Main at 3:30 p.m. today when May Day ceremonies, highlighted by the crowning of a May Queen, will be held.

Marilyn Fischer, senior in home economics from Media, will be crowned queen by Carolyn Cunningham, former Women's Student Government Association president, at the festivities.

In the event of rain, the May Day ceremonies will be held in Recreation Hall.

The event will begin with a blare of herald's trumpets and the cavorting of two rollicking jesters portrayed by Jean McMahon and Charlotte Klippel. Heralds are Mariana Moldovan and Beverly Rodgers.

The procession will be headed by the Hemlock Chain composed of 36 senior women. They will be followed by 20 senior members of the honor arch.

Next in procession will be the eight class attendants dressed in pastel gowns. Senior attendants are Edith Kriebel and Mary Ann Spangler; junior attendants, Florence Wooley and Suzanne Loux; sophomore attendants, Ann Lutz and Karen Bixler; and freshman attendants, Janet Ours and Nancy Kepler.

Following the attendants will be Daisy Zimmerman, president of WSGA, Patricia Farrell, past president of Women's Recreation Association, and Jarmila Weisl, representative of the University Christian Association.

Preceding the queen will be Harriet Kracher and Janet Palmer, flower girls, and Dorothy Lentz, maid of honor. Train Bearers will be Eugene Bruss and Larry B. Kerstetter, and the crown bearer, Marsh McBride.

The May Queen will wear a white eyelet organdy gown with simple lines. The bodice is close fitting with a white bow and narrow shoulder straps. A matching jacket will complete the ensemble.

Ceremonies will continue with the presentation of the crown by Carolyn Cunningham, and a replica of the world by Patricia Farrell. The scepter will be presented by Jarmila Weisl.

Immediately afterward, Kappa Alpha Theta and Tau Kappa Epsilon, 1956 winners of the Interfraternity Sing, will sing "The Halls of Ivy." Also TKE will sing "Honey."

Members of the Interlandia Folk Dance group will perform several Czechoslovakian folk dances.

After the folk dances, Leonides and the Association of Independent Men Choir will sing "God Painted a Picture" and "Ain't That Good News."

Climaxing the festivities will be the winding of the may poles. Twenty freshman women and new members of Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will take part in the dance.

The ceremony will close with the traditional recessional. Music for the entire ceremony will be provided by the Prep Band.

Preceding the May Day program, open house for parents and friends will be held in the women's dormitories from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Also, a Mother's (Continued on page eight)

Dancers to Present May Day Program

By KIP NEWLIN

The May Pole and Interlandia Folk Dancers will seek to make the changing customs of May Day traditional at 3:30 p.m. today on Front Campus.

Dances for the first May Day in 1914 were planned by Ethel Sparks. The women wore Grecian costumes of pastel cheesecloth which they had made themselves.

Seven buttercups and 10 rosebuds, aided by daisies, formed a major attraction in the 1925 pageant. They wore fringed tops and layers of petals to their knees, which were covered with long black stockings. The rosebuds' petal-covered heads were adorned with bright stems. The songs, costumes, and dances were original creations.

Returned in 1946

Although May Day was discontinued during the war, the May Day dancers returned in 1946 with new ideas. The traditional May Pole dance was supplemented by a modern dance solo as well as a number by a group of modern dancers.

May Day dancing was not restricted to dancing on the lawn in the afternoon. In 1950, a Coronation Ball, an informal dance in Recreation Hall, was held as a family affair. Tickets sold for \$1.50 a couple, but parents were admitted free. Card tables were provided for bridge or canasta.

The idea of the Coronation Ball had begun two years before when, sponsored by WSGA, it was held in White Hall on the Wednesday night before May Day. The May Queen's court was kept secret until it was announced at the dance intermission.

The Ball was held again in 1949, but on Friday night. The dance was discontinued in 1951.

Location Changed Many Times

The location of May Day Ceremonies has been changed as many times as the type of dance. The first May Day Pageant in 1914 and the second in 1921 were held on the lawn of Woman's Building with McAllister Hall dining room. (Continued on page eight)

Johnson to Get Judicial Board Chairmanship

William Johnson, junior in pre-medical from Arnold, will be appointed chairman of the Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review at an AIM meeting Monday, according to Lash Howes, AIM president.

Interviews for AIM judicial board will be held tomorrow afternoon. Candidates passing the interview will be appointed at the meeting.

Robert Franklin, freshman in journalism from Glenside, will be appointed editor of next year's AIM Student Handbook. Howes reported. Howes said an objection made to the appointment at the last meeting would be dropped.

AIM will make final Town Independent Men, Nittany, Pollock and West Halls Councils appropriations for the semester. James Tipton, TIM president, will present a financial report for TIM.

Others presenting financial reports will be Melvin Weaver, president, Nittany Council; Joseph Tomei, president, Pollock Council; and Daniel Thaimmer, president, West Halls Council.

Cloudy and Warmer

Partly cloudy and warmer weather is predicted for today, with clearing skies toward late afternoon.

The high today will be 70 and the low will be in the low 50's. Yesterday's high was 54 and the low was 49.

First Director of School

Cole will become the first director of the school, which was established last July to replace the department of journalism, headed by Franklin C. Banner. Banner retired as head of the department last year, but has remained on as a professor of journalism. He will retire June 30 with the rank of emeritus.

Cole is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and received a B.S. degree with honors in journalism. He also received his M.A. in journalism at the University of Illinois.

Named to Illinois Faculty

In 1948, Cole was named to the journalism faculty of the University of Illinois and has continued there, except for a military leave of absence, until the present time.

In addition to teaching and serving as assistant director of the school, he has been employed on a half-time basis as executive secretary of the American Council on Education for Journalism.

Cole has also served as a staff reporter for the Champaign (Ill.) News-Gazette. During World War II, he was public relations officer with Headquarters, Army Forces in the Middle Pacific.

PI Specialist for Army

Recalled to active duty in 1951, Cole served as public relations officer with Headquarters, Fifth Army Chicago, Ill., and as a public information specialist with Headquarters, United Nations Command, Tokyo.

Cole, who is 32 years old, is married and the father of two children.

The school is divided into two departments—news and editing and advertising. The news and editing department is headed by Dr. James W. Markham and the advertising department is headed by Donald W. Davis.

Journ Programs Are Re-Accredited

The editorial and advertising programs of the school of journalism at the University have been reaccredited by the American Council on Education for Journalism as the result of evaluations conducted during the past year.

Edward Lindsay, Decatur, Ill., president of the Council, said that 12 schools and departments of journalism were reaccredited by the Council and one new school was accredited.

Air Force, Navy Argue on Sea Power

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP) The long struggle between the air generals and air admirals burst into the open again today as the Air Force declared the Navy's big carriers could deliver only a "small" strategic punch against a foe.

This caused some raised eyebrows inasmuch as President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson have recently been stressing the might of the Navy's aerial arm. They have done so in reply to critics who have accused the administration of dragging its feet in the development of long-range, land-based aerial striking power.

The new flare-up of inter-service rivalry came to a head in a hearing before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee on the administration's \$33,650,000,000 defense budget. Witnesses were secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff.

Sen. A. Willis Robertson (D-Va.) recalled that Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas had indicated that mobile aircraft carriers, with powerful bombers and fighters, might be able to hit an enemy harder than bombers from fixed land bases.

Land-based Bombers Necessary

Twining replied that in case of war with Russia, carrier-based planes would be helpful, particularly in searching out the enemy, but that the nuclear knockout of

enemy air bases must be accomplished with land-based, long-range bombers.

He said that carrier-based aircraft have relatively short ranges and that carriers could not always be in strategic spots for bombing attacks.

Must Be Realistic

Although both Quarles and Twining emphasized that naval aviation is important, Twining said: "But we must be realistic about such factors as the probable location of the carriers, as well as the amount of striking power they could contribute—to the strategic offensive—which is small."

A strategic offensive is one aimed at knocking out an enemy's vital bases and, in general, destroying the foundations of his war effort.

Prexy Will Attend Gridiron Banquet

President Milton S. Eisenhower will fly to Washington, D.C., today to attend the annual Gridiron Banquet tonight at the Hotel Statler.

The banquet is sponsored by the National Press Club and attracts national celebrities who are lampooned by the newsmen.

President Eisenhower will return to State College tomorrow in time to attend the Mother's Day Drill Competition to be held at 2 p.m. on the front lawn of Old Main. President Eisenhower will present the trophy to the winning military group.