

Main Eng to be Renamed In Dean Sackett's Honor

The Board of Trustees has approved the designation of the Main Engineering Building as Sackett Building in honor of the late Dr. Robert L. Sackett, former dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

The change is part of a broadened policy approved by the Trustees to name campus buildings for deceased persons contributing to the development of the University.

The trustees also approved the designation of the new 600-foot engineering building to be constructed parallel to West College Ave. as Hammond Building in honor of the late Dr. Harry P. Hammond, also a former dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Trustees' New Policy

Under the new policy, buildings intended to serve the needs of a particular school or college at the University will be named for deceased persons who have contributed to the development of that particular school, either at the University or elsewhere.

Other buildings serving general University needs will be named for deceased persons who have contributed to the development of education at the University or elsewhere in the United States.

To Use Block Letters

Buildings will be marked with metallic block letters such as those used on the Hetzel Union Building or the Memorial Gateway pylons.

The policy also provides for the designation of student living quarters as "residence halls;" for the designation of laboratory buildings as "laboratories" and the designation of office and classroom structures as "buildings."

Came From Purdue

Dr. Sackett, who died Oct. 6, 1946, came to the University from Purdue University and served as dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture until his retirement with emeritus rank in 1937.

Dr. Hammond succeeded Dr. Sackett as dean in 1937 and served until his retirement with emeritus rank in 1951. He died in 1953.

Both Sackett and Hammond received the Lamme Award, the highest honor in engineering education.

Mrs. Hammond lives in State College.

Ex-Forestry Head V. A. Beede Dies

Victor Augustus Beede, professor emeritus of forest management, died Jan. 13 at his State College home. He was 70.

He received his bachelor of arts and master's degrees from Yale University. From 1937 until his retirement on June 30, 1952, Mr. Beede was the head of the Department of Forestry.

He served for many years as a member of the University Senate and was a member of the committee on academic standards. He was assisting in collecting material for a history of forestry instruction in Pennsylvania, at the time of his death.

Blue Band Hosts High School Clinic

One hundred thirty-five high school students from 23 schools participated in a district band clinic held on campus Sunday by the Concert Blue Band.

The students are delegates to the annual Central District Band Festival which will be held Feb. 14, 15, and 16 at Selinsgrove High School. The director will be Lee Cristman, music director from Boston University.

The Blue Band played through the entire district band program with the delegates in order to give them a better idea of how the program will sound when it is played by a full band.

Two Titles Changed

Vincent G. Hill, research assistant in geochemistry, has been named research associate in geochemistry, and Marion R. Deppen, associate county agricultural agent, has been named county agricultural agent in Montgomery County.

ROTC Cancels Flight Program This Semester

The Army Flight program for senior cadets of the Reserve Officers Training Corps will not be initiated during this semester as had been planned.

Col. Arthur W. Kogstad, professor of military science and tactics at the University, said today that the limited time available to obtain a suitable contract and the lack of facilities within a convenient distance of the campus are the principal obstacles to the program.

Efforts are being made to establish the program by next year, he said. It includes 35 hours of flight and 35 hours of ground instruction.

Available to eighth-semester students only, it would prepare them for entry into Army aviation. The program would also lead to a CAA pilot certificate.

The university was among 40 colleges and universities designated by the Department of the Army to offer the program. It was also among seven that were to initiate the program this year.

New Eng Course Set

A new course entitled Patent Fundamentals is being offered in the College of Engineering this semester.

The prerequisites for the course are Physics 236 and seventh semester standing.

Choir Tryouts Close Tonight

Tryouts for all sections of the University Chapel Choir and the Meditation Chapel Choirs will close tonight.

There are still vacancies in all sections, according to Mrs. Willa Taylor, director, but tenors are especially needed.

Tryouts will be held in 212 Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel. Sopranos will try out at 6:40 p.m., altos at 7:20 p.m., baritones and basses at 7:40 p.m. and tenors at 8:20 p.m.

The Chapel Choir will resume its regular rehearsal schedule on Thursday in 117 Carnegie. The Meditation Choir will begin rehearsing tonight. A list of members and the time and place of rehearsal has been posted in the program center of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Coed Debate Team Scores Four Wins In Bucknell Meets

The Women's Debate team finished up the Bucknell Good Neighbor Tournament with a score of four wins and four losses on Jan. 12.

The affirmative team consisting of Jean Nigh, freshman in physical education from Chevy Chase, Md., and Carol Frank, freshman in horticulture from Wilkinsburg, defeated the University's Men's Debate team.

The coeds lost to Scranton University, Bucknell University and Wilkes College.

Susan Whittington, sophomore in arts and letters from Arlington, Va., and Bonnie Jones, sophomore in education from Baltimore, Md., both of the negative team, defeated Kings College, Wilkes College and Scranton University.

They lost to Bucknell University.

Freshman Injured In Auto Accident

Edith Blumenthal, freshman in arts and letters from Washington, D.C., was released Saturday from J. C. Blair Hospital in Huntingdon County after spending two days recovering from injuries suffered in a car accident.

Miss Blumenthal suffered a broken rib and bruises Thursday when the car in which she and two companions were traveling skidded into a telephone pole to avoid hitting a truck on route 522 near Huntingdon.

The driver of the car escaped injury but the other passenger suffered a brain concussion and was taken from Blair Hospital to a Washington hospital.

Damage was estimated at \$200.

The Wilkes College team won the tournament trophy.

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