

# Senate Academic Policy Affects Every Student

The University Senate—200 elected and appointed administration and faculty members—decides the University's education policy, affecting every student, present and future.

Besides establishing education policies, the Senate sets admission and graduation requirements, establishes courses

# University Will Offer New Degree

The Board of Trustees has approved the establishment of the professional degree of master of engineering.

In approving the new degree, it was pointed out that it will not in any way be a substitute for the academic degree of master of science.

### Need Explained

The need for the degree, it was explained, "arises from the extraordinary technological advances made during the past two decades that demand advanced understanding by persons engaged in professional practice."

It is planned that the graduate's field of concentration, such as civil engineering, nuclear engineering, and metallurgical engineering, will be designated in parenthesis after the degree.

Admission requirements for candidates for the master of engineering degree will be generally the same as those now existing in the Graduate School.

### Need B.S. to Apply

The candidate will be required to have a bachelor of science degree from an accredited engineering curriculum or a bachelor of science degree from a recognized institution and adequate training in mathematics, the physical sciences and the engineering sciences to qualify him for professional engineering activities.

A scholarly report on a developmental study, comparable in its graduate level of work and quality to a thesis, will be among the requirements for the degree.

Work in residence, however, will not be required if in the opinion of the departmental or committee advisers a suitable program can be pursued off campus.

# Company Starts Scholarship Aid

A program to provide scholarship aid to students at the University has been established by the United States Rubber Co. Foundation with an initial grant of \$1500.

The University will select the student beneficiaries and allocate the donation for scholarship aid to individuals in accordance with its own judgment.

Selection will be made on need for financial assistance; successful completion of at least two years of college during which leadership, capacity for higher education, and a recognition of its cultural and economic value have been demonstrated; and some demonstration of interest in a career in industry.

Students receiving help also must be willing to assume a moral obligation to repay to the scholarship fund over a reasonable period at least 25 per cent of the scholarship aid received.

# Chapel Choir Auditions To Be Held This Week

Auditions for the Chapel Choir are being held at the chapel for new students this week through Friday.

Upperclassmen may try out for the choir today through Friday and on Monday and Tuesday.

Appointments are required and may be arranged at the Chapel program center.

# ICG Chapter Operates As Forum

The University chapter of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, sponsored by the Department of Political Science, is operated as a bipartisan student forum for discussion of pertinent issues of the day.

The group, which has a paid membership of about 35, meets on Monday nights.

### Hold Annual Conclave

Each year 25 delegates join with members from 60 colleges and universities in a 3-day state convention at Harrisburg which may take the form of a model state legislature, Congress constitutional convention or national political convention (in a presidential election year).

In addition to these conferences, each of the five regions in the state holds a 1-day annual convention in the spring. Last year's regional gathering was held at Hershey Junior College.

### Interim Group Named

At the end of the spring semester, an interim committee of three students is appointed to conduct the group's business during the summer.

Elections of ICG officers are held at the beginning of the fall semester.

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government was founded twenty-one years ago.

Lee E. Corter, assistant professor of political science, is the chapter's faculty adviser.

# Placement Aids Job-Seekers

Since its inception in 1941, the University Placement Service, on the first floor of Old Main has served as an aid for students seeking jobs.

The service, which was organized by Director George N. Leetch, is operated to find permanent employment for seniors who apply for it and to find summer positions, other than camp and resort work, for undergraduates.

Its many resources include a company address file containing the names of personnel managers in almost every company in the United States and literature describing these companies and their job openings.

Other services include information on what employers seek in an employee and how to write personal data sheets.

# Blue Band Is Noted For Its Fast Stepping

Football season at Penn State just wouldn't seem the same without the services of the famed marching Blue Band.

This fast-stepping group is itself a Penn State tradition. The marching Blue Band consists of approximately 95

members and performs mainly at football games. There is also a concert Blue Band, also composed of about 95 members.

James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music education, has directed both bands for the past nine years.

The marching Blue Band clips down Beaver Field a record rate of 180 steps a minute and is recognized as one of the fastest-marching bands in the country. It performs at many away football games as well as all home games.

The concert band presents programs with selections ranging from Sousa to Bach. The concert activities are concluded with the annual Spring Concert held the last Sunday in May on the steps of the Pattee Library.

The original Blue Band was formed in 1899 as a Cadet Bugle Corps. Two years later the Cadet Band succeeded the bugle corps and received financial aid from Andrew Carnegie.

The group changed its name to the College Band in 1913 and 33 years later to the Penn State Blue Band.

The band has had three directors since 1914. The late Wilfred O. Thompson, a retired Army bandmaster, directed the unit until 1939. Dr. Hummel Fishburn, now professor of music and music education, directed the group for eight years until Dunlop became director.

Thompson conducted the band in several campus concerts each year, and Dr. Fishburn organized the two distinct units with different personnel and instrumentation.

Tryouts for the band will be announced at a later date.

# Class Numeral Painting Practiced in Early 1900's

Beginning in 1902, the class of 1904 started the custom of painting class numerals on the tower of Old Main.

This practice continued for several years with the classes trying to outdo each other in ingenious ways of getting the numerals up there. The danger of the practice caused the scene of action to be shifted to the Armory roof after a few years, and there it continued for some time.

# 2 Buildings, Road Named For Officials

Two buildings at the University have been renamed and the street west of Sparks Building and extending from Pollock Road to Curtin Road has been named Fraser Road.

The buildings are the former Beecher House, used until last year as a home management house and now used by the College of Mineral Industries, and Benedict House, also formerly a home management house, now used by the College of Agriculture.

### Renamed For Ihlseng

Beecher House, located on the corner of Fraser Road and Curtin Road, has been named Ihlseng Building, in honor of the late Dr. Magnus C. Ihlseng. Dr. Ihlseng was head of the Department of Mining from 1893 to 1896 and from 1896 to 1900 served as the first dean of the School of Mines.

Benedict House, located along Curtin Road, east of the Fred Lewis Pattee Library, has been named Hunt Building for the late Dr. Thomas Forsyth Hunt.

### Was Ag Dean

Hunt was professor of agriculture from 1891 to 1892 and dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station from 1907 to 1912.

Fraser came to the University in 1865 as professor of mathematics and lecturer on tactics and a year later was elected third president of the University. He served two years as president during which time major changes were made in the program of study offered by the University.

### HUB Aide Named

Samuel D. Jones, assistant building superintendent of the Hetzel Union Building, has been named assistant to the manager of the HUB. Albert L. Williams, who has been custodian of the building, replaces Jones as assistant building superintendent.

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