

MI Faculty to Discuss Honor System Charter

The charter of a never-before-attempted student honor system will be placed before the faculty of the College of Mineral Industries at its administrative meeting Feb. 5.

The proposed system is sponsored by the Mineral Industries Student Council under President William Sekeras and will be introduced by Dean E. F. Osborn of the college.

Eng Grads To Evaluate Education

Within a few days the Engineering and Architecture Student Council will mail to all January graduates in engineering a questionnaire evaluating the education available at the University in engineering.

The council hopes the student body will aid in an attempt to better engineering education.

The questionnaire asks the students for their opinion of courses, professors and current principles and policies of education at the University.

The council said an attempt has been made to air all the "sore spots" of the educational process in order to give the students an opportunity to voice constructive criticism.

The questionnaires, which will be anonymous, will be seen only by the student council.

Council members will review the results and will deliver the appropriate information obtained to the administration.

At Wednesday's meeting, Charles Barb, junior in architecture from Rosemont, was elected treasurer of the council.

He defeated William Bowers, junior in industrial engineering from Broomall.

A donation of \$200 to defray expenses incurred in the publication of the November high school issue of the Penn State Engineer was approved.

Lawrence Favors—

(Continued from page one) brains are being lost to higher education because they cannot afford to go to college.

"I hope," Lawrence said, "that we can devise in the field of education some way that we will not lose these youngsters."

He indicated that he wants to put as much money as possible into education, but said he cannot grant all educational requests without concern of the state's sources of income.

Lawrence said he has "no fixed ideas" on whether student aid should be administered through institutions of higher learning or through individual state scholarships.

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Prof Named Chairman Of Chem Group

Professor Grant W. Smith of the College of Chemistry and Physics has been elected chairman of the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Education for 1959.

Smith is on leave of absence to serve as program director for academic institutes at the National Science Foundation.

In addition to a long teaching career, the new chairman has carried out important studies on absorption, surface tension and the use of chemical methods to analyze complex substances.

He received his B.A. degree in 1928 from Grinnell College and his Ph.D. in 1932 from the University of Minnesota. He was an instructor from 1932 to 1934 at Itasca Junior College and an assistant professor from 1935 to 1942 at the University of Kansas City.

After five years as research chemist and supervisor of the polymerization division of B. F. Goodrich Co. and two years as a consultant in colloid chemistry, he resumed his teaching career as professor and head of the chemistry department of the University of North Dakota.

Since 1950 he has been professor of chemistry and director of general chemistry at the University. In 1957 he obtained a 2-year leave of absence to work with the National Science Foundation.

Jordan to Talk to ACS

Dr. Joseph Jordan, associate professor of chemistry, will address the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society at Oak Ridge, Tenn., next Tuesday.

Fertilizer—Not Snow Turns Turf White

By GRETCHEN HARRISON

Who ever heard of fertilizing turf in the middle of winter? The University has, and, according to Walter Trainer, head of the Division of Landscape, Construction and Maintenance, fertilizing in winter is an annual occurrence.

The white stuff now on the grass, which could easily be mistaken for snow, is agricultural lime. The spreading of it is a regular part of the University turf management program.

"It is important for the turf to be sweet," Trainer said.

Because of all the fertilizers used during the year the soil contains too much acid. Lime removes the acid making soil "sweet". It has been proven that this process is as important as actual fertilization, he added.

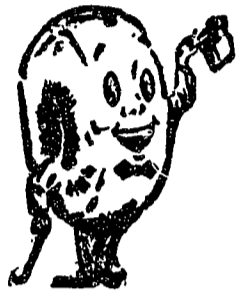
There is no particular season for lime spreading. The University has found winter best, because the tractors used in the project can travel easily over the hard ground without leaving marks or digging up turf.

Two spreaders and two tractors are being used. For smaller places, such as between buildings, hand spreaders distribute the lime.

Snow will not hurt the project.

"In fact," Trainer said, "snow will help it. Lime will melt snow, and the moisture will help the lime soak into the soil."

The wind has been presenting a problem, Trainer said, by spreading the lime a little too far, making it too thin in some places and too thick in others.



Now that finals are drawing near, I would like to make a suggestion that might make the grind a little easier. As the lights burn into the wee small hours of the evening will you be among those students slaving over the books in order to try and cram a semester's work into one evening. If you are, then no doubt you will greatly welcome a refreshing, healthful treat that will give you the added energy you will need so that you will be able to endure those early morning hours. SPUDNUTS will be a most welcomed sight. They are really great along with your favorite beverage. Stop in before you settle down to those books.

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