

Art, Foreign Policy, Humanities Included in 2nd Alumni College

One hundred alumni and their husbands and wives will study appreciation of modern painting, American foreign policy, ways of mankind or the humanities at the second Alumni College to be held Sunday through Saturday.

The College is a repeat of a 3-day session held in April, which attracted 50 persons.

The summer college was originally planned to accommodate 40 persons, but the rolls were finally closed at 100.

A course in the appreciation of modern painting, which will be taught by Dr. Kenneth R. Beittel, associate professor of art education, will cover paintings of all schools of modern art, such as cubism, abstractionism, expressionism and surrealism.

Dr. Cyril F. Hager, director of the Center for Continuing Liberal Education, will teach a course in American foreign policy. Those taking the course will discuss continuing problems which have confronted American policy makers.

A course in the ways of mankind, which will be taught by Dr. Robert W. Iverson, assistant director for the social sciences of the Center for Continuing Liberal Education, will examine the variety of ways man has dealt with the basic problems of his society.

Dr. Ralph W. Condee, assistant director for the humanities, will teach an introductory course in humanities. Participants will study a variety of art forms.

Another Alumni College has been planned for Oct. 29, 30 and 31. Vance Packard, author of "The Hidden Persuaders" and "The Status Seekers" and an alumnus of the University, will be the keynote speaker.

"It is our hope," said Dr. Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, "to gain a new, clearer insight into the patterns of life that combine to make up our American culture."

"The advertisers and public relations experts, the politicians and our own indifference and mental sloth have so encrusted life with artificial and superficial debris that it requires a genuine intellectual effort to inquire critically and honestly into the meaning of our civilization."

Petition Seeks Charter Change

A petition was presented to Centre County Court Monday to seek approval for an amendment to the University charter which would fix the elected membership of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at a minimum of seven and maximum of eleven members.

Approval of the petition will take months, perhaps, according to a University spokesman. If such approval of the proposed amendment is given, it will then be sent to the State Council of Education in Harrisburg for study and recommendation.

According to the spokesman, if the state council is in favor of the amendment would then revert to the Centre County Court for a final decision.

Members of the Executive Committee are chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees which is held each January. Members serve for one year or until their successors are chosen.

Ford Foundation Honors Fouraker

Dr. Lawrence E. Fouraker, professor of economics and assistant dean in charge of research for the College of Business Administration, has been awarded a Ford Foundation fellowship.

He is one of 40 professors who have been invited to study at the Institute of Basic Mathematics for Application to Business at Harvard University during the 1959-60 academic year.

Fouraker has been granted a leave of absence from September 1 to August 31, 1960.

A member of the University faculty since 1951, he previously taught at the University of Wyoming. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A. & M. and his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Colorado.

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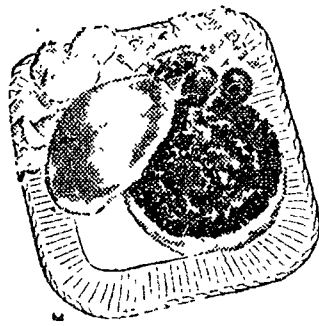
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