

Seniors Offered Grad Courses

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Senior students with a 3.5 All-University average or above may now take graduate courses for credit without being admitted to the Graduate School, according to a University Senate ruling made Thursday.

Seniors with the average requirement may, with the approval of the course instructor, be admitted to 500 series courses and other undergraduates may be admitted to the courses with the approval of the course instructor and the dean of the graduate school.

The recommendation that the Senate permit undergraduate students to take 500 courses came out of an Academic Standards Committee report attempting to reconcile three conflicting regulations on the admission of undergraduates to graduate courses.

The committee report recommended that seniors lacking only four credits for graduation may be admitted to the graduate school and if students had a B average the four credit limit may be increased to eight. This section of the report was passed.

However, the second section, which asked that "other undergraduate students," while not admitted to the graduate school, may, if their records are superior, be admitted to graduate courses with the course instructor's approval, was amended.

The amendment, proposed by Dr. Ruth Ayres, member of the Courses of Study Committee, put in the stipulations requiring seniors to have a 3.5 average and other undergraduates to have the approval of the dean of the graduate school.

Arthur D. Brickman, chairman of the committee, in giving his report said the recommendation was an attempt to provide "additional opportunity for gifted students."

In other business, the Senate adopted a resolution approving the policy of admission of undergraduates through colleges instead of through curriculums.

The resolution, which came from a report of the Committee on Admissions, also asks that faculties of several colleges take action to implement the new policy.

The new admission regulation was made, according to the report, "because many students of excellent qualifications are undecided about their academic major at the time of their admission, provision should be made for admitting more students to broad areas of study rather than to specific curriculums."

The committee felt that the resolution was the best way to provide admission to broad areas of study.

The Senate also heard a first reading of an amendment to the by-laws which asked to increase the Senate Committee on Athletics from four members to five.

One of the reasons for the amendment, as given in a Committee on Committees report, was to give the Senate equal representation with the alumni on the Athletic Advisory Board.

Military Ball Set for Dec. 4

"The never to be forgotten music of the sentimental gentleman" will fill Recreation Hall on Friday, Dec. 4, as the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra plays at the annual Military Ball.

Tickets for the dance are priced at \$5 a couple and will go on sale Monday. ROTC cadets can obtain tickets at the detachment offices and non-cadets will be able to get theirs at the Hetzel Union desk.

The dance will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. and the dress is military formal.

Julius Asks Questions Of Brucker

Student Government Association President Leonard Julius was one of five college students to question Secretary of the Army Wilbur E. Brucker on the national televised panel show, "College News Conference," Sunday.

Julius said yesterday one of the questions he posed to Brucker concerned a statement by retired General Maxwell Taylor in which Taylor said the joint chiefs of staff were "yes men" whose decisions were influenced by politicians.

Julius said he read the quote to Brucker and asked him to comment on it; but Brucker "never came up with a concrete statement," he added.

Other questions asked by Julius and the other panel members concerned the Army's role in the expansion of activity in outer space; the Army of the future—whether it would be based on nuclear or ground power; and the effect on the Army's space pro-

1958 Graduate Receives Home Service Award

Mrs. Doreen Hayward Engle, who was graduated in 1958 from the College of Home Economics, won the American Gas Association Home Service Achievement Award, sponsored by McCall's magazine.

The award was given to Mrs. Engle in recognition of her "outstanding contribution to the advancement of modern homemaking."

gram of the transferral of the Army Ballistics Missile Agency to civilian management.

Campus Offices to Close; Class Will Still Meet

Offices at the University will be closed tomorrow for Veteran's Day.

Classes, however, will be held as scheduled.

University officials have also announced that offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving Day while classes for the Thanksgiving holiday season will terminate Tuesday night, Nov. 24, and resume the following Monday, Nov. 30, at 8 a.m.

'5 O'Clock' to Give 'The Prodigal Son'

A modern adaption of the familiar Bible story of the prodigal son will be presented today by the 5 O'Clock Theatre in the Little Theatre, basement of Old Main.

"The Prodigal Son" was written by William Bennett, senior in arts and letters from Pittsburgh, and is being presented in conjunction with two theatre arts courses in directing and styles in acting.

Included in the cast are Vincent Landro, William Kotzwinkle, Edward Rolf, Joyce Gerver, Dennis Folanini, George Vlachos and James Curry.

The play is being directed by Richard Mazza, senior in theatre arts from Drexel Hill.

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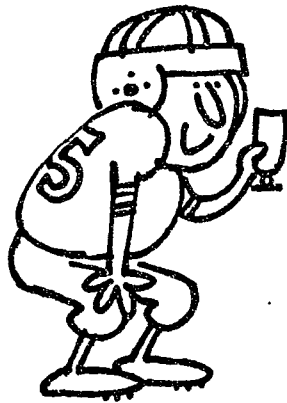
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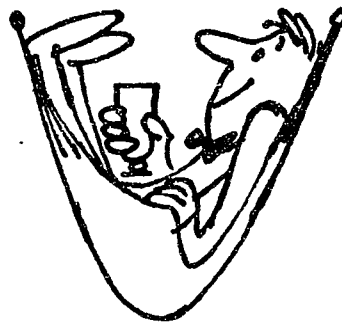
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