

Walker Appoints Gabel Head of Submarine Lab

President Eric A. Walker named Walter S. Gabel, recently retired vice president of the Mellon National Bank & Trust Company's East Liberty administrative office, as managing director of the La Spezia anti-submarine warfare research center yesterday.

The University assumed responsibility for the management of the Italian laboratory on Jan. 1 on behalf of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

President Walker also named three other men to the board of directors of SIRIMAR, the Italian corporation which oversees the management of the center.

In addition to President Walker and Gabel, new members serving on the board will be: E. T. Booth, scientific director; E. F. Osborn, vice president for research at the University; McKay Donkin, vice president for finance and treasurer of the University; and Charles Francis Adams, chairman of the board. Raytheon Company, Waltham, Mass.

Gabel, a Naval veteran from both World Wars, retired on Nov. 30, 1960, from his position with the Mellon Trust Company. In 1948 he was named manager of the East Liberty office when the New Kensington bank became a branch of the Mellon system. He was later appointed vice president of its administrative office.

During 1945, his last year of active service in the U.S. Navy, he commanded the attack transport USS Lavaca with the rank of captain. In 1943-44, he commanded the Navy and Marine V-12 training program on the University campus.

The anti-sub center was estab-

lished two years ago at the request of nine North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries. Raytheon Company, of Waltham, Mass., had provided initial management services, now taken over by the University.

Cloudy Skies, Cooler Weather Expected Today

Milder air from the southwest spread into Pennsylvania yesterday bringing pleasant Spring-like weather to all sections of the state.

Temperature readings climbed into the middle and upper 40's during the afternoon and light winds along with nearly cloudless skies made the day one of the winter's finest. A maximum of 47 degrees was recorded at the University Weather Station.

Somewhat cooler air from Eastern Canada will probably seep into the Keystone state today, but no sharp temperature changes are expected.

However, the weather outlook for the weekend is becoming complicated by an upper air disturbance in Texas. This system may initiate the development of a surface storm system in the Gulf of Mexico in the next day or two. Such a storm would then move northeastward bringing snow or rain to this area.

Today should be mostly cloudy and somewhat cooler with afternoon temperatures close to the 40 degree mark.

Partly cloudy skies and rather cold weather is predicted for tonight and a minimum of 27 is expected.

Tomorrow will be partly cloudy and mild with a high temperature of 42 degrees.

26 Members Initiated Into Phi K Phi

Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary society, initiated 26 students at a ceremony Sunday.

Officers of the society who conducted the meeting were Mrs. Robert Vierck, president; Charles G. Haas, vice president; John D. Lawther, secretary, and Herbert A. Peterson, treasurer.

Those juniors initiated include Robert Baum, Mrs. Joyce Biesecker and Sallie Hall.

Seniors initiated are Edward E. Abrams, Suzanne Bartt, Mrs. Ruth Benson, Judith Colbeck, Janet Glenn, Harold Greenberg, Marshall Hartman, Richard Hatch, Edward Knoepfle, William McNeil, Joel Myers, Marlene Neff, David Ruppert, Mrs. Nancy M. Stollmeyer, William Swope, Robert Tipping, Larry Tschopp, and Mrs. Corrine Williamson.

Graduates of 1960 who were initiated include William Hildreth, Joseph Kubica, Sally Little, Jean Lobrovick and Jerry Long. Phi Kappa Phi honors high scholarship as well as good character in all fields of education.

At the business meeting which followed the initiation a proposal was submitted to establish a Phi Kappa Phi student loan fund. This will be voted on at the spring meeting of the society.

Firetrucks were used to extinguish most of what's left of the Christmas spirit last night as borough workmen climbed hook and ladder rigs to dismantle College Avenue's Christmas candles.

The candle units, about 65 in all, were purchased four years ago as a joint Christmas greeting from the University and Borough.

Panhel Rush Plans Adjust to 4 Terms

The quota limitation system adopted Tuesday night by Panhellenic Council was further explained yesterday by Panhellenic Rush Chairman Marcia Hamm who said the new system is more a change in terminology than a drastic change in the rush program.

The quota limitation plan will equalize the size of sorority chapters on campus over a period of time as well as adapt the rush program to the four-term system, Miss Hamm said.

This system combines a pledge quota with a limitation on total chapter size which includes pledges and initiated members, Miss Hamm explained. The pledge quota and membership of each chapter will be set by Panhellenic Council sometime in the future, she added.

She defined the pledge quota as the number of women each sorority may pledge during a rush period. The quota will be set after registration for formal rush and will take into consideration the number of women available for pledging and the per-

centage normally pledged as well as chapter limitation, she said.

The figure will be obtained by dividing the number of rushees expected to pledge by the number of sororities on campus, Miss Hamm added.

The actual quota will be lower than this figure in order to allow smaller groups to pledge enough girls to build the chapter number towards limitation, she said. In this way, if large sororities fulfill their quota a sufficient number of rushees will remain to allow open bidding for those which do not.

Chapter limitation designates the total number of pledges and initiated members in each sorority during a specified period. The proper limitations will probably be determined by dividing the number of sororities on campus, Miss Hamm said.

She said it will be possible for a chapter to exceed the set limitation if, for example, it is full to limitation at the time of formal rush. The chapter is still allowed to take the full pledge quota and in this way may exceed the limitation until dropouts or graduation could equalize the number, she explained.

Continuous open bidding will (Continued on page eight)

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Note: There will be a record hop as usual, Friday, Jan. 20