

# 'Man Without a Country' Leaves

Twenty-six-year-old Hrach Samuel Arukian — "a man without a country" — joined 2,800 other degree winners in commencement exercises Saturday.

Sharing his excitement was his mother, Mrs. Samuel Arukian, who flew from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for the graduation ceremony.

He was the first foreign student to earn a bachelor of science degree in finance from the College of Business Administration.

A "stateless person," uprooted in the chaotic postwar world, Arukian came to the United States in 1958 on a traveling document issued by the Ethiopian government. This permit is valid only so long as he is a student.

Arukian, with the aid of Senator Joseph Clark, of Pennsylvania, hopes eventually to gain American citizenship. Clark has introduced a private bill in Congress which would make him eligible to remain in the United States and seek citizenship five years hence.

Arukian completed his four-year course in slightly more than three years, earning his own way by summer employment at a country club in Westchester County, N.Y. He also gained some scholarship assistance by virtue of his academic excellence.

Arukian's father, Samuel, is headmaster of the Armenian Community School in Addis Ababa. His mother is a former elementary school teacher.

The Arukians lived through some of the most tragic, bloodiest and cruelest events in modern history. Both Mr. and Mrs. Arukian saw members of their

families slain in the Armenian massacres perpetrated by the Turks in 1922.

They both escaped to Greece where they later met and were married. They were there when Mussolini's Fascists legions sought to invade Greece in 1941 and later, when the Germans moved in and occupied the country for the duration. Arukian and his brother, Vahe, were born there.

During the Nazi occupation Arukian's father and brother, then 14, were deported to forced labor camps in Austria. He and his mother remained in Athens. Although only seven, Arukian was put to work by the Germans. He is reluctant to talk about this period in his life.

Both his father and brother survived the war and were reunited with their family. Greece meanwhile was engaged in civil war, part of the East-West cold war struggle, and Arukian went to Cyprus to study at the American Academy. His family fled Greece and established residence in Ethiopia.

Upon completion of his schooling, Arukian worked for the U.S. Embassy at Addis Ababa as an interpreter and accountant. But he and his brother were denied citizenship because of their Greek birth.

In the late '50s, having made the acquaintance of a former University teacher, Dr. John A. Fitz, then in Addis Ababa on a U.S. government Point Four mission, and Dr. Earl P. Strong, assistant dean of the College of Business Administration, Arukian decided to enroll at the University.

Because of his rigorous academic schedule, Arukian had to forego many normal student activi-

ties but did affiliate with the Cosmopolitan Club, an organization of foreign students, and also played soccer.

## Chess Classes

Chess classes for beginners will be taught by Richard Somerville at 7 p.m. every Thursday in the Hetzel Union cardroom beginning next week. The regular Chess club will meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the summer.

## Chaplain to Speak At Chapel Service

Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, University Chaplain and coordinator of Religious Affairs will give the sermon at the University Chapel Service at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

The summer term choir under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor will sing the anthem and the music will be provided by George Ceiga, University organist.

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## Protestant Religious Services and Activities

### Lutheran Student Association

412 West College Avenue

The Rev. Arthur Seyda  
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Every Sunday—  
Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:45  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour and  
Study on the Sermon on the Mount

6:30-7:00 p.m. Lutheran Vespers in the Center Chapel

June 25—3:00-6:00 p.m. Picnic for all Lutheran Students—Meet at Center

June 28—6:30 p.m. Graduate Students meet at Center to go to home of Prof. and Mrs. Gjesdahl. "The Inquisitive Mind and the Christian Perspective."

ALSO—theatre party, service projects, picnics, forums. Campus Pastor or Staff available each day in the Center, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### University Baptist Church

411 South Burrowes

The Rev. Earl Spencer  
The Rev. Robert Boyer

Research into Religious Truth  
Sundays—9:30 a.m.  
Existential Relation to What is Worthful (Worship)  
Sundays—10:50 a.m.

Undergraduate Activities: Picnics; Reading Retreats; Faculty At-Homes; Deputations.

Graduate Activities: Commitment Groups in Meaningful Living; Forums on The Christian Home.

Unless otherwise specified, activities are held at or leave from the University Baptist Church.

### Free Methodist Church

121 South Sparks Street

The Rev. Robert J. Magee

Regular weekly schedule of services:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. Youth Service

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week prayer meeting

Sunday School Class Meeting—Third Friday of each month.

### Presbyterian University Center

132 West Beaver Avenue

The Rev. Donald McIlvride  
Miss Patricia Smathers

Undergraduates:  
Sunday, 3:00-7:00 p.m.  
Picnics and discussion of "Questions on Christianity"

Graduate Students:  
Sundays, 4:00-9:00 p.m.  
Picnic suppers and group discussions.

Current series: Protestant-Roman Catholic Relations in America.

All Students:  
Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Seminar on "Protestant-Roman Catholic Encounter"  
10:45 a.m. — Worship, State College Presbyterian Church  
For all events, meet at the Presbyterian Center at the time specified.

### Wesley Foundation

256 East College Avenue

The Rev. Richard Nutt

Sunday  
Morning Worship — St. Paul's Church, 8:30 a.m.  
Discussion Seminars, 9:30 a.m.

Theme: "Christianity and Contemporary Issues." The content of these seminars will be determined by the needs and desires of those participating in each group.

Morning Worship — St. Paul's Church, 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday  
Holy Community, 5:15 p.m.  
This service is offered to give maximum opportunity for personal meditation. The sacramental elements will be available throughout the evening for individual communion.

### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

118 West Foster Avenue

The Rev. John Whitney

The Rev. Richard C. Martin

Services of Worship

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.

Weekdays — Monday and Friday — 7:15 p.m.

### United Church of Christ

East College and Locust Lane

The Rev. Albert Asendorf

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Church Service, 10:45 a.m.

### Evangelical United Brethren Student Fellowship

306 West Beaver Avenue

The Rev. Melvin Whitmire

Services of Worship

Sunday Church Service—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Student Fellowship:

Sunday afternoons (the time will be fixed by the group after the term starts).

### The Christian Church

164 West Suburban Avenue

The Rev. Robert Martin

Worship Service each Sunday

Worship — 9:30 a.m.

Bible School — 10:30 a.m.

### Friends Meeting of State College

318 South Atherton Street

Sunday Morning Services —

10:45 a.m.