

Landscape Planner Ends 31-year Job

By MAXINE FINE

The man who is largely responsible for making this campus one of the most beautiful in the nation has retired from his position after 31 years of work.

Walter W. Trainer, head of landscape planning since 1930, concluded his job at the end of last month.

Trainer, who graduated from the University in 1923, worked as a landscape engineer in Philadelphia until he was appointed to his post on this campus.

Many of the trees and shrubs on campus which people sometimes take for granted were the result of much painstaking effort by this man and his co-workers.

Trainer said that in its early days the campus was practically bare, except for a group of trees on the present site of the Home Economics Building and another growth on the site of Hort Woods.

Many of the University presidents took an interest in the planting of trees, he continued. Professor W. G. Waring was responsible for the earliest tree plantings, many of which still stand in the vicinity of Old Main as testimony to his interest in the appearance of the campus.

Many trees have fallen in the path of progress, he said. Most recently a large, outstanding Red Oak was removed to make way for the new Hammond Engineering Building.

Looking back, Trainer said that perhaps the first attempt to systematically improve the campus landscape was made by President Burrowes in 1869 and 1870 around the area of Old Main.

As the number of plantings increased so did the variety until today there are 8,509 trees and more than 50,300 shrubs of many kinds.

Trainer refused to take all the credit for the job that has been done. He said that much praise must go to the founders of the University "for selecting a wonderful site."

He said that "the landscape has been planned in an informal way to blend with the informal atmosphere and the surrounding countryside, besides providing a setting which is conducive to educational pursuits."

Barn Features Seasoned Cast

All people interested in a good, old-fashioned cartharsis are requested to attend the third production of the Boal Barn Summer Theater, "Because Their Hearts Were Pure; or the Secret of the Mine," a melodramatic comedy.

The play, written by Marland Cary, will run for nine days; every Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the next three weeks.

The 35 members of the cast, half of whom were abducted from the University to give an international flavor to the production, are all seasoned performers.

Those heading the typed cast of talent in this melodrama are: Joe Servello, playing the lead villain; Wally Colickman, first hero; Vinnie Holderman, first heroine; Joan Hipsh and Pat Terry, the widows; Robert Eek, second villain; Mike Bell, second hero; and Sandra Hart, second heroine.

Honorary to Hold Picnic

Pi Lambda Theta, national honor and professional association for women in education, will hold a picnic for its members on July 20th, from 5 to 9 p.m. in Hort Woods.

All those interested in attending are asked to contact Jeanette Peikert, AD 7-7914, for reservations.

Siegels--

(Continued from page six) as a Center Fellow.

The Siegels are the first husband and wife to be named fellows of the Center and Mrs. Siegel is one of the few women who have received this honor.

Both Siegels received their doctor's of philosophy degrees from Stanford University. They have been members of the faculty since 1954.

Professor Discusses Death of Hemingway

Dr. Phillip Young, professor of American Literature, Tuesday said he doubted that a man "who had owned firearms for 52 years could have accidentally shot himself."

Young, the author of "Ernest Hemingway," published in 1952, was discussing the controversy concerning the death of Hemingway on July 1.

Young said he suspected that Hemingway was in poor mental health. "Recently I talked to a critic who had just seen Hemingway and he also had this suspicion," he said.

He spoke of a recent phone conversation with Victor Cohn, reporter for the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, who claimed that Hemingway's recent stay in the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota was primarily for psychiatric treatment rather than for high blood pressure, as reported.

Young stated, "I have no reason to doubt this reporter."

In a statement following her husband's death Mrs. Hemingway said that her husband had killed himself accidentally while cleaning his gun. She was upstairs sleeping at the time, she said. Saturday she said that he had not been cleaning the gun but only looking at it.

Coroner Ray McGolduck of Ketchum, Idaho, where the death occurred said that the death could have been accidental or suicidal.

When asked if he felt that death had cut short Hemingway's productive life Young said that he

believed that Hemingway would have "continued to produce significant work if he had lived and been well."

5,671 Students Register For Summer Term

Registration figures at the University Park Campus show that 5,671 students registered here for summer classes.

There are 458 students at Commonwealth campuses, and 191 students at forestry, geology and architecture summer camps.

The total at the main campus includes 2,708 undergraduates, 2,472 graduate students and 491 special students. Undergraduate class divisions include 593 freshmen, 519 sophomores, 609 juniors, and 974 seniors.

Thirteen additional students are enrolled in the 13-15th terms. Of the number of undergraduates, 1,772 are men, and 936 are women.

At the Altoona Campus there are 59 students enrolled in the four-year program, and 31 in two-year associate degree programs. Ogontz Campus has an enrollment of 250 students, while Wyomissing Campus has an enrollment of 43 students.

The Hazleton Campus has an enrollment of 9 students, Pottsville has 17, and DuBois has an enrollment of 14 students.

Jordan Plans Leave For Research in Zurich

Dr. Joseph Jordan, professor of chemistry, has been granted a six-month leave from the University to do research in Europe.

He will spend five months at the Swiss Federation Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland, engaged in research on the chemistry of molten salts. He also will give a series of lectures on instrumental methods of analysis.

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Sunday Talk To Be Given

The Chapel Service sermon, "The Symbols of Our Faith," will be given by Rev. Preston N. Williams, assistant chaplain on leave, at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Williams is studying at the Harvard University Graduate and Divinity Schools on a one-year Danforth Fellowship. Williams has served on the faculty of Knoxville College, North Carolina College, and Lincoln University.

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