



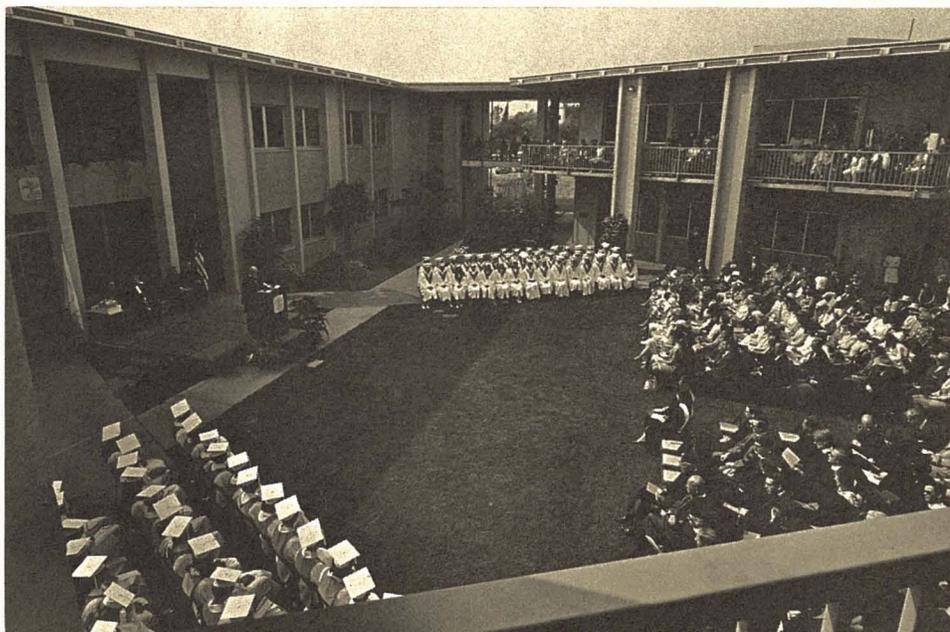
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PITZER BIDS GOODBYE TO CHARTER CLASS



"On this historic occasion . . ."

STANDING OVATION FOR ESTEEMED CLASSICIST

In a touching and colorful ceremony, ninety-one seniors, dressed in the orange and white Commencement garb of Pitzer College, received the Bachelor of Arts degree Sunday, June 9, at the fourth Commencement of the college. It was Pitzer's first full graduating class, and nearly all began their college careers at this four-year college for women.

Mr. W. R. Rodgers, Writer-in-Residence, and ordained Presbyterian minister, delivered the invocation, combining with it a memorial to the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Before an audience of more than 1,000 parents, faculty, trustees, and friends, speaker Dr. Stephen L. Glass, Assistant Professor of Classics, spoke on "Reflections on the Hyperboreans." The ceremony was held in Scott Courtyard. A charter member of the faculty, he was chosen unanimously by the senior class.

Recalling Pitzer's early days, and Town Meetings which are an integral part of Pitzer's Community Government, Dr. Glass said, ". . . faculty and students met on equal ground to exchange some views and much latent hostility. I recall Mr. Warmbrunn, bearing the stamp of a dean more unequivocally in those days, in soft tones and modulated Teutonic syntax,

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Seniors Rate High Potential as Post Graduates

Plans for post graduate studies toward advanced degrees have been made by more than 20 per cent of this year's senior class. Several will continue with the aid of fellowships. The University of Chicago, Cornell, Columbia, Stanford, and Boston University are but a few throughout the country whose fall enrollment will include Pitzer graduates.

Preferences are toward study in education, sociology, psychology and English, with two choosing folklore and law.

A questionnaire completed prior to graduation indicates that many seniors will resume advanced studies in a year or so. Some will travel, marry, or go directly into the professional world.

One says of her immediate future, "I would just like to rest for awhile."

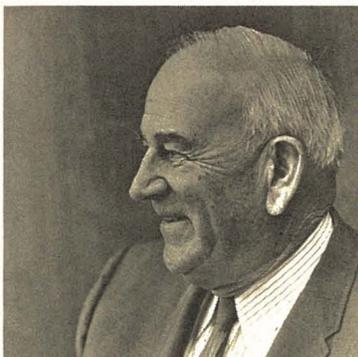
AAUP Survey

PITZER GRADES WELL ON FACULTY SALARIES

In a survey conducted among 1,000 institutions across the country by the American Association of University Professors, Pitzer College again earned a healthy grade for its faculty salary scales during 1967-68.

Our Valley Is Green

PELLISSIER MALL BEGINS THIS SUMMER



Frank L. Pellissier, Jr.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pellissier, Jr. of San Marino, the mall in the heart of the campus will be landscaped this summer.

Mr. Pellissier, a founder-trustee, announced to the Board recently that he and his wife were contributing \$45,000 for completion of this strategic project.

The president of Pellissier Properties, Mr. Pellissier attended Pomona College and received his B.S. from UC, Berkeley. Throughout his life, he has been generous in serving and contributing to many philanthropic enterprises.

SCHOLARLY WORKS IN THE WORKS

Dr. Daniel A. Guthrie, Assistant Professor of Biology, will search the Wind River Basin of Wyoming for fossils of 60 million years ago. His wife and three daughters will aid in the fossil hunt.

With the aid of a Pitzer College grant, Dr. Lucian C. Marquis, Professor of Political Studies, will spend the summer writing material gathered at the University of Turin while on a Fulbright Fellowship. The title — "The Political World of Italian Workers."

The University of Pennsylvania Museum has awarded a grant to Mr. Robert J. Sharer, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, to continue archaeological research at Chalchuapa, El Salvador. The excavation was begun in 1966.

PARENTS EVENTS DOMINATE AUTUMN

Preceding and concurrent with the beginning of classes on September 26 are many Pitzer Community events, both traditional and new, aimed to acquaint and reacquaint parents and friends with the College.

Parents of new students will dine with College officials on Sunday, September 15, to learn what a Pitzer education can mean to their daughters. Also, on Friday, September 20, "new" parents will be invited to stay for luncheon after entering students check into their dormitories.

On Monday, September 30, trustees, parents, students, faculty, administration and intercollegiate colleagues will be invited to participate in an all-day Community Conference to look again at the purposes, progress, and the future of Pitzer College.

The Parents Association will have a general meeting on campus Friday, October 4, and a college-sponsored Parents Day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 26.

November events include the Parents Association annual dinner, probably at Brookside Country Club, Pasadena, either on Tuesday, November 26, or Wednesday, November 27, and the dedication of McConnell Center, date as yet undetermined.

A summer course in Number Theory will be taught by Dr. Barbara J. Beechler, Professor of Mathematics, at the Mount Hermon School, in Massachusetts. Sponsored by Mount Holyoke College, through a National Science Foundation program, it will be offered to academically gifted high school students.

Miss Helia Maria Reese, Lecturer in Spanish, will attend the University Nacional de Mexico on a scholarship offered by that institution.

Observation of the Water Ouzel, a land bird which walks on the beds of cold, rapidly flowing mountain streams in search of food, will occupy Dr. Richard W. Coles, Assistant Professor of Biology. He will spend six weeks in Crested Butte, Colorado.

From Hawaii

CHINN HO JOINS PITZER TRUSTEES

Chinn Ho, one of Hawaii's leading citizens and father of Heather Ho, a Pitzer freshman, was elected to the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting June 4.

He is president of Capital Investment Company and chairman of the board of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. He also developed the \$22 million Ilikai Hotel and has vast acreage in Makaha valley, now undergoing a \$100 million development.

Heather is the youngest of six children.

Mr. Ho hopes to attend his first Board meeting on October 1 on campus.

'DECLARED HOURS' SYSTEM FOR DORMS, WITH AMENDMENT, CLEARS FINAL HURDLE

In an excellent demonstration of Community Government at work, students, faculty, administration, parents, and trustees developed together a new system of "Declared Hours" for sophomore, junior, and senior students in the three dormitories, beginning September, 1968.

The system essentially makes the individual student responsible for the handling of her social and personal life. The proposal, which originated in Community Council, is based on the principle that, to mature, a student should be as responsible

THE NEW FACES IN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Elections for Community Government offices resulted in victory smiles on a number of new and familiar faces.

Chairman of Community Council is Tina Hehmeyer, with members, Cindy Combs, Ilona Freden, Doug Hyde, Marilyn Masquelier, Maya Tsuji and Sara Willen. Faculty members include Mr. Bert Meyers, Assistant Professor of English; Dr. George K. Park, Professor of Social Anthropology; and Dr. Ellin Ringler, Assistant Professor of English. Administration members are Mrs. Ann Maberry, Registrar, and Mr. William E. Frenaye, Assistant to the President.

College Council chairman is Leslie Dashew, with Lynn Harris, Norma Moore, and Cindy Tuell as members. Faculty members are Dr. Lewis J. Ellenhorn, Associate Professor of Psychology; Dr. Werner Warmbrunn, Professor of History; Mr. Robert J. Sharer, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; and Dr. Arthur Feraru, Associate Professor of Political Studies.

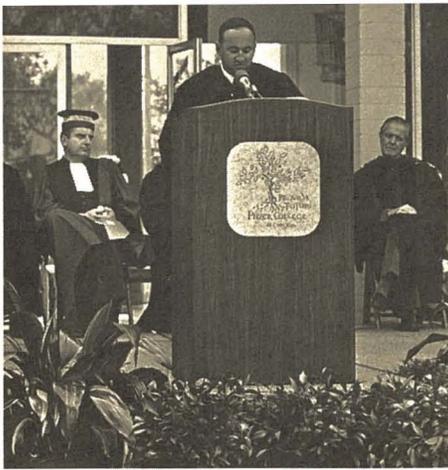
Town Meetings will be moderated by Dr. Stephen L. Glass, who held the position in 1965.

Judicial Council offices will be held by Lindsey Brashear, Caren Haas, Diane Mosbacher, Mary Wheeler, Mr. Guy Carawan, Folklorist-in-residence; Mr. William R. Ellis, Instructor in Sociology; Mr. John P. Evans, Assistant Professor of Humanities; Dr. Robert L. Munroe, Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology; Dr. Werner Warmbrunn, Professor of History; and Mr. Carl U. Zachrisson, Instructor in Political Studies. Georgann Pasnick is chairman of Corridor Presidents.

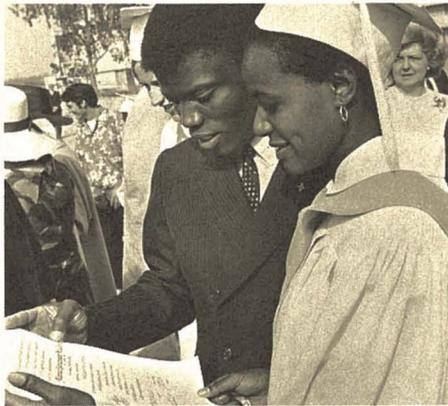
for her personal conduct as she is for the quality of her academic work.

An amended proposal, resubmitted to the Board of Trustees through the Board's College Policy Committee, retained existing hours for entering freshmen. This was passed at the Board's annual meeting June 4.

Preceding resubmission of the proposal, Community Council sponsored a series of five luncheons for trustees, students, and administration to discuss the declared hours system and other related matters on an informal level.



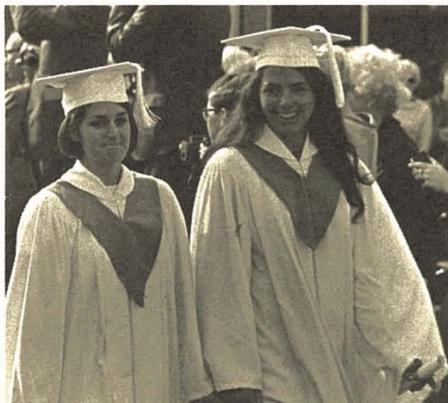
"... duly honored by the invitation to address that first senior class to have survived, without undue scathe, Pitzer's full bloodying ceremony."



The next step — Social work in Uganda, Africa.



Taping for television before Commencement.



Two marked for graduate studies.



With grades and papers behind — goodbye.

COMMENCEMENT

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ramming through some questionable directive; Mr. Park's voice timbre rising higher and higher to keep pace with his dudgeon and gorge; Mr. Guthrie phlegmatically raising an arm of startling proportions to announce his views in tones so stentorian as to suggest that those views were as immutable as the natural laws he cherishes; The Town Meeting moderator taking desperately needed refuge in bottles of antacids thoughtfully provided by concerned students in the front row. Out of that controlled disorder, each professor and student seemed to emerge with certain prototypal images which have never entirely faded."

In describing roles which various charter members of the faculty played in the first months of the college, Dr. Glass said,

"It became quite impossible for the faculty to resume its customarily lofty and awesome demeanor after such performances, and the consequent dissipation of that sort of gulf between faculty and students, interestingly enough, provided the most important step toward a genuine community of effort. The relatively unfettered atmosphere at Pitzer today owes much to those frenetic events of the first year."

The entire graduating class gave Dr. Glass a standing ovation.

Following the conferring of degrees by President John W. Atherton, the La Verne College Chamber Singers provided music for the recessional. The songs of both the processional and recessional were based on poems by Robert Frost.

A reception followed in McConnell Center.



If the hat fits . . . !



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Monday, June 24 N.D.E.A. Institute for the Developing Nations, six weeks; on campus.
- Friday, September 6 Conference on Self Confrontation, open to freshmen of The Claremont Colleges, two weeks; on campus.
- Sunday, September 15 College-sponsored dinner for new parents, 6 p.m., on campus.
- Tuesday, September 17 Parents Association Coke Party, 3 p.m., at the Pasadena home of Mrs. Howard L. Morgridge.
- Friday, September 20 Parents luncheon, 12 noon, McConnell Center.
- Thursday, September 26 Classes begin.
- Monday, September 30 Pitzer Community Conference, all day, on campus.

Curriculum Innovations

ACADEMIC PROGRAM EXPANDS TO 24 CONCENTRATIONS, ADDS 'RELEVANT' COURSES

In its fifth year of instruction, Pitzer College will add five new concentrations — Asian Studies, economics, German, mathematics, and the Study of Man — to bring its total offerings to 24 fields.

In addition, the Faculty, following discussions at the Community Conference on April 24 and 25, has developed several courses particularly relevant to the study of contemporary social problems.

Among these is a course on Ethnic Consciousness, which will examine the

cultural heritage, ideologies, and social institutions of Black America as they differ from those of White America. Students will be confronted with these basic differences in an attempt to resolve and erase the misunderstandings that have created and perpetuated the major social problems that face America today.

A new concentration, Study of Man, will provide for a select group of upper division students to work in the comparative study of human societies and social behavior.

The Student Population

HOW IT'S GROWING

September's freshman class of 250 has the distinction of being the largest yet to be admitted to Pitzer College. Attracted from 24 states and four foreign countries, students will converge on campus for Orientation activities in late September.

Fifty transfer students, together with returning students will bring Pitzer's total enrollment to an all-time high of 625.

In the fall, a brochure based on an extensive study of the incoming freshman class will be prepared by the Admission Office under the direction of Miss Sarah J. Needham, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. It will be available in October upon request.

Annual Fund

'SENIOR' PARENTS, TRUSTEES HELP TO REACH GOAL

Parents of graduating Seniors, at press time, had contributed \$7,000 to a newly created Charter Class Fund to help Pitzer College surpass its Educational Advancement Fund goal of \$130,000 by about \$40,000 for the academic year of 1967-68.

By June 30, contributions from trustees, parents, and friends of the College were expected to reach \$170,000.

Mrs. Giles W. Mead, a trustee and donor of Mead Hall, pledged \$30,000 toward current operations, and trustee Roger C. Holden, donor of Holden Hall, designated \$20,000 for this purpose. Another trustee, Frederick Salathé, Jr., pledged an additional \$10,000 if the College reached its goal of \$130,000.