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"The intangible, unmeasurable quality of life . . ."

Admission Report

Profile of the New Class

Students from Australia, Greece, Japan, Nigeria, Sweden, Tanzania, and Vietnam, as well as from 24 states and the District of Columbia, will comprise the entering class at Pitzer this fall. Of the 550 who completed their applications, 188 will enter as freshmen and 25 as transfer students.

"While studies are incomplete at this time, it appears that about 85% of the entering students have achieved a high school grade average of "B" or better, and that the SAT mean score will be raised significantly," stated Miss Sarah J. Needham, Director of Admissions. "A complete profile of the entering class will be prepared by mid-July."

While the freshman class is filled, a few openings remain for upper division students who may wish to apply. Miss Needham will be aided this year by Miss Mary Ellen Town, Assistant Director of Admissions.

JUNIORS EXPLORE THE WORLD

In September, 28 students formally registered at Pitzer College, will travel to universities in foreign countries for their third year of study.

When they return the following year, they will share their experiences with those who stayed behind.

Who's New?

COLLEGE ADDS 18 TO FACULTY

"The composition of next year's faculty indicates the College's growth, its dedication to a curricular emphasis in the social sciences, and its belief in the importance of the role of women in the professions," stated Dr. Arthur Feraru, Dean of the Faculty, in announcing new faculty appointments for the 1967-68 academic year.

In September, 18 new faculty members will join the Pitzer forces, bringing the full-time instructional staff total to 48.

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PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL: WELCOME ADVICE

With the inaugural meeting of the President's Council behind them, the 35 members, leaders in business, government, education and cultural activities, will reconvene in the fall.

According to Mrs. Will Ward of Los Angeles, Chairman, and trustee of the college, at whose home the invitational meeting was held last April, members will confer individually with President Atherton and in work sessions to discuss problems facing higher education.

Membership in the Council is limited to 35 men and women with an expressed or potential interest in higher education who have been suggested by the Pitzer College Board of Trustees.



Mrs. Will Ward

POET RODGERS KEEPS 'MUSIC' IN COMMENCEMENT

"The music of life and the spirit of life make everything new. Of course, when I talk about music, in the very broad sense, I'm talking about the intangible, unmeasurable quality of life in every field of human experience, the thing that lends resonance and grace and order and rhythm to life," said Mr. W. R. Rodgers, poet and guest speaker, at the third Commencement of Pitzer College.

Mr. Rodgers, writer-in-residence at Pitzer, author of two volumes of verse, and former Presbyterian minister, addressed an audience of 17 graduates, families and friends on June 11 in Scott Courtyard. His address followed an invocation by James A. Joseph, Assistant Chaplain of The Claremont Colleges, and remarks by President John W. Atherton.

"Poets, in a special sense, are supposed to be the caretakers of words. They care for the sound of words as well as the sense of words.

"Don't let us leave this world or our worms to the unmusical people in Whitehall, or White House, or Red Square, with the efficient jargon that has no music in it. It is our place to keep the music in life and to make a song and dance of it.

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Mrs. Diana Malan

THUMBNAIL OF A NEW DEAN . . .

To introduce Mrs. Diana Lockard Malan, Dean of Students at Pitzer College:

A native of Glen Ridge, N.J.; B.A. in English, Smith College, 1946; worked for two years in Kentucky mountain country organizing recreation programs for children; on W. W. Norton Publishing Co. staff before going abroad to help in reconstructing post-war Europe; a member of Vietnamese Embassy staff in Washington before an assignment in Vietnam as supervisor of English program.

She has a master's degree in American History from Columbia University and is a doctoral candidate at Claremont Graduate School.

Before her appointment at Pitzer, she was director of Economic and Community Development for CARE and an intern in academic administration at The Claremont Colleges under the Phillips Foundation.

She was married in 1965 to Dr. Edward W. Malan, chairman of Pomona College's Physical Education Department for Men.

ALUMNAE SET THEIR ROLE AND GOAL

"Would I choose Pitzer again?" "If not, why?" "How has this college prepared me for my present life?" "How do I wish to be involved with Pitzer after graduation?"

These issues were among those raised May 20 at the first "non-organizational" luncheon meeting of Pitzer College alumnae which was attended by all but one alumna in the Southern California region. Invitations were extended to members of the senior class as well as representatives of the junior class.

The discussion, led by Dean Charlotte D. Elmott, focused primarily on broad issues of alumnae involvement.

The group endorsed suggestions that any former student be considered an alumna regardless of whether she has completed graduation requirements; that alumnae be informed of problems which the college faces as well as its accomplishments; that independent study projects and course audit privileges be offered alumnae.

"We should concentrate on the kind of communication which goes on between alumnae and Pitzer College," stated Harriet Crosby, junior. "Communication is a two-way street. We should also keep Pitzer informed — mention any interesting programs and people that we as alumnae come in contact with, perhaps in relation to seminar participation."

THEY'RE ELECTED

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT — Election returns are in. Replacements, as yet unbowed by the rigors of office, have arrived to take the wheels of Pitzer College Community Government. Winners of the spring election are Lynn Thompson, chairman of Community Council; members are Sarah Baker, Josephine Doubleday, Michelle Graham, Judith Hanes, Doug Hyde, Ann Lawson, Mr. William R. Ellis, Instructor in Sociology; Mr. Stephen L. Glass, Assistant Professor of Classics; Mrs. Valerie B. Levy, Instructor in English; and Mrs. Diana L. Malan, Dean of Students. Committee chairmen are: Student Services, Sue Brock; Electoral Board, Lindsey Brashear; Budget, Karen Waldron; Publications, Marilyn Lester; Orientation, Dorothy Gottberg; Social, Susan Putnam; Corridor Presidents, Nancy Mary.

Dr. Miles C. Everett, Assistant Professor of History, was re-elected Town Meeting Moderator. College Council members are Dr. Allen J. Greenberger, chairman; Mr. Carl H. Hertel, Associate Professor of Art; Mr. Robert F. Duvall, Instructor in English; Mr. John P. Evans, Assistant Professor of Humanities; Miss Mary Ann Callan, Assistant to the President; Dr. Arthur Feraru, Dean of the Faculty; Julie Graham, Tina Hehmeyer, Penny Kugler, and Carolyn Reznikoff.

TRUSTEES — Mrs. Harold R. Pauley of Los Angeles has been elected to the Pitzer College Board of Trustees.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION — At the May meeting of the Parents Association, Mrs. Tully E. Warren was re-elected President; Mrs. William P. Kennedy, Vice-president; Mrs. Edward Stainbrook, Recording Secretary; Mrs. James I. DeBaun, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Philip S. Goldkind, Treasurer. Chairmen are: Mrs. George T. Hall, Ways and Means; Mrs. Draper W. Phillips, Dinner; Mrs. Melvin I. Hull, Hospitality; Mrs. Robert P. Reed, Nominating; Mrs. Robert E. Cole, By-laws; Mrs. Walter J. Unruh, Publicity; Mrs. Frederick S. Kahn, Membership; Mrs. Joseph H. Cummins, Area Chairman Coordinator.

MASTERING A PLAN FOR PITZER'S FUTURE

To project Pitzer College's purposes, directions, and needs in the next five years, an all-day conference has been scheduled on campus September 19.

Participants will include representation from all segments of the community — trustees, administration, faculty, students, alumnae, parents, members of The Academy and The President's Council, and colleagues from the other Claremont Colleges.

To gain a consensus and agreement, the Conference program is being carefully designed under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Morthland, trustee, and chairman of the College Policy Committee.

The tentative schedule is: 9:30 a.m. — coffee, rolls and registration; 10-11:30 a.m. — section meetings on Student Affairs and Academic Affairs; 12-1 p.m. — General session with reports on section meetings; 1-2 p.m. — luncheon; 2:30-4:30 p.m. — section meetings on Budget and Fiscal Planning, Buildings and Grounds, and Development of Financial Resources; 6-7 p.m. — Social Hour; 7-8 p.m. — Dinner; 8 p.m. — General Session.

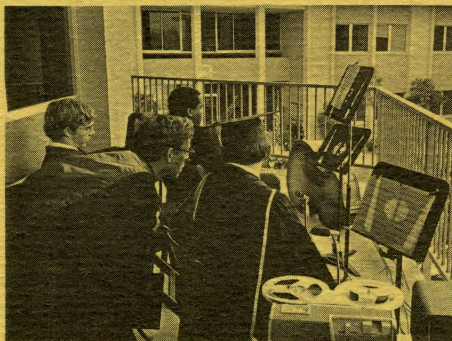
The following day at 10 a.m. the College Policy Committee will hold an open meeting to formulate the five-year plan for publication.

As is the Pitzer tradition, the plan will then be taken to Community and College Councils, the faculty, and finally to the Board of Trustees for discussion and acceptance.

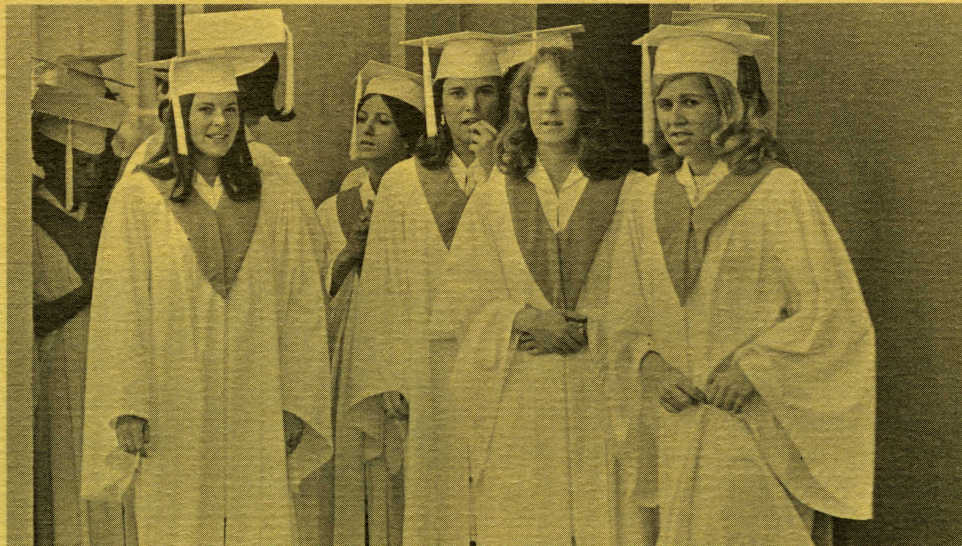
Campaign Notes

INCHING UP TO THE MIDPOINT

In April of 1965, Pitzer College launched a campaign to raise \$7,000,000. By the end of May 1967, approximately 2 years later, almost \$3,000,000 or 43% of the total had been raised. "We feel that this is an excellent record for a new college," President John W. Atherton stated. "We are most grateful for the continuing, generous support to Pitzer College."



"Musicians view from the terrace"



Anxious moments before "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5"



*Poet Rodgers lending
"resonance, grace and rhythm"
to Commencement*

Music ... Music ... Music

COMMENCEMENT

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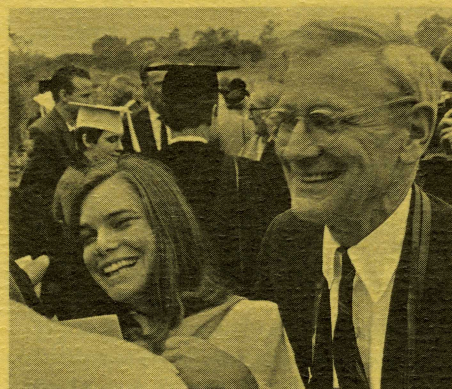
"I hope that this class will keep the music going in this growling world and that they go gaily.

"And perhaps here is the rather Presbyterian side of me, a word for parents who have to put up with the new music, and the demolishers and the new ideas. Well, I think young people should rebel just as naturally as they should breathe. If they don't, there's something wrong with them. So, as someone said once, if you see an old head on young shoulders, knock it off at once.

"And then a word to the demolishers and the rebels. You know, to demolish a thing well, you have to know how it has been set up. There's no blue-print for knocking down, no doctrine for demolition. So if you want to demolish, you had better start by understanding what you want to destroy or you might perish amongst the ruins."

Keeping the music in Commencement were Mr. Thomas S. Atherton, playing the guitar; Mr. Raymond C. Drummond, bass; Dr. Lewis J. Ellenhorn, saxophone; and Dr. Robert S. Albert, bongo drum.

A reception followed in Sanborn Lounge.



"Let us go gaily"



*A shake and a sheepskin — from Board Chairman
Odell S. McConnell to Janice Burton*



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS . . .

- Sunday, September 17 — College-sponsored Dinner for New Parents, 6 p.m., on campus.
- Tuesday, September 19 — Conference on Pitzer's Five-Year Plan, from 9:30 a.m. through dinner, on campus. (Invitational)
- Tuesday, October 3 — Board of Trustees meeting, 10 a.m., Scott Hall Board Room.
- Friday, October 6 — Parents Association general meeting, 10 a.m., on campus.
- Saturday, October 28 — Third Annual Parents Day on Campus, 10 a.m.

HOW PROFS SPEND SUMMER

A summer cruise to the Greek Isles, which will include mettle-testing mountain hikes and a tour of Athens, Delphi, and the Peloponnese, is being led by Mr. Stephen L. Glass, Assistant Professor of Classics.

The tour has been arranged by the Cultural Affairs Institute and will feature guest lecturer Professor H. D. Kitto, author of *The Greeks*, and *Form and Meaning in Drama*. The 15 students who are accompanying Mr. Glass will receive academic credit for the venture.

The baffling underwater habits of the Water Ouzel will be studied this summer by Dr. Richard Coles, Assistant Professor of Biology, under a Ford Foundation Grant. The little bird, which can survive under water for extended periods of time, and apparently without the necessary physiognomy for underwater survival, walks the river beds of Crested Butte, Colorado, in search of food.

Dr. Coles has constructed a simulated stream in the basement of Baxter Science Laboratory where he will transplant three dozen Ouzels from their native habitat. And his watch will begin.

WHO'S NEW . . .

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New faculty members are Dr. Barbara Beechler, Associate Professor of Mathematics; Mr. James B. Bogen, Assistant Professor of Philosophy; Mr. Harvey J. Botwin, Assistant Professor of Economics; Mr. Guy Carawan, Folklorist-in-residence; Mr. Gene Chu, Lecturer in Art; Dr. Clyde H. Eriksen, Associate Professor of Zoology; Mr. Paul Kardos, Jr., Instructor in French; Dr. Stanley Klein, Assistant Professor of Physics; Dr. Dorothea Kleist, Assistant Professor of German; Mrs. Constance W. Kovar, Assistant Professor of Psychology; Dr. C. Michael Mahon, Assistant Professor of English; Mr. Bert Meyers, Instructor in English; Miss Nancy Jane Moore, Instructor in English; Mrs. Helia Maria Reese, Lecturer in Spanish; Miss Ellin J. Ringler, Assistant Professor of English; Mr. Robert J. Sharer, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; Mr. David G. Wolter, Instructor in Psychology; Mr. Carl Uddo Zachrisson, Instructor in Political Studies.

PRIMUS INTER PARES

The Primus Inter Pares purse, now lined with \$972.76, is becoming even weightier as contributions from seniors, families and friends continue to come in. Established by the senior class of 1967, the fund was established to further Pitzer's commitment to "social, ideological, racial, economic, national, and religious diversity in its student body."

Mutual Rewards

PITZER ANNOUNCES LIFE-INCOME PLAN

Pitzer College, in cooperation with the Claremont Graduate School, now offers a life-income plan. A life-income contract, which may be purchased with cash, securities, or real property, provides several tax advantages; a donor is exempt from the payment of capital gains taxes; a substantial portion of the contract is considered a gift — tax deductible; estate settlement costs are minimized.

Under this agreement, the donor will receive an annual income for the remainder of his life. The annual income will be paid at a rate equal to the average net yield earned each year on pooled investment funds. Last year the rate of return was 5.4%.

Specific details for arranging a life-income contract may be discussed at any time with officers of the college.