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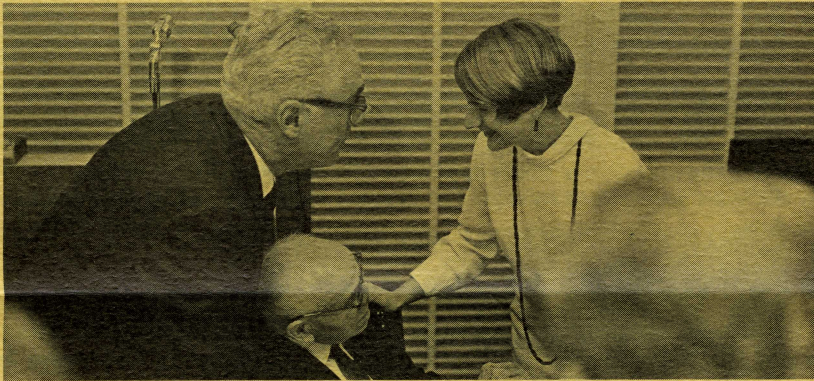


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CHARTER CLASS TO GRADUATE JUNE 9



"Thank you, Mr. Pitzer," from Printha Berry, class of '68, and Mr. Raymond J. Arbuthnot, trustee. (Story on page 2)

Dr. Glass Is Speaker Choice of 90 Seniors

Dr. Stephen L. Glass, a member of the original Pitzer College faculty and Assistant Professor of Classics, has been chosen Commencement speaker by the charter class of 90 seniors.

Graduation of Pitzer College's first full-sized class will take place on campus at 4 p.m., Sunday, June 9.

Mary Neal, who is coordinating plans for Commencement, said that the selection of Dr. Glass was based on both sentiment and respect.

"Each of us in the charter class has had some memorable experience with Dr. Glass — in Community Government, in the classroom, even on the softball field," she added. "He is a fine scholar, a great teacher, and a very warm human being."

The seniors have also asked W. R. Rodgers, writer-in-residence and an ordained minister, to give the invocation and benediction. Faculty members will provide special music.

Also honored will be four women who hold a very special place in the hearts of the seniors: Former Dean of the College Charlotte D. Elmott, writer Marya Mannes, former staff member Ann Willcox, and Esther Wagner, former Associate Professor of English.

The 90 seniors who will receive their B.A. degrees June 9 will join 30 alumnae from three previous years — 3 in 1965, 10 in 1966, and 17 in 1967 — to swell alumnae ranks to 120.

Parent-Educators Have Their Say On Their Day March 23

Two Pitzer parents involved in higher education, were guest speakers at the Spring Parents Day, Saturday, March 23 with more than 200 guests attending.

Held in McConnell Center, the program spotlighted Dr. Robert H. Alway, Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford School of Medicine, and father of Mary Alway, class of '69; and Dr. J. Paul Hare, Professor of Sociology, Haverford College, and father of Sharon Hare, class of '71. Dr. John W. Atherton welcomed parents and introduced the speakers.

In relating the social sciences to physical health, Dr. Alway said, "Medicine is usually considered a natural science, but actually it's a social science because its goal is social. Its primary goal is to help individuals adjust to their environment as members of society or to readjust to them when they've dropped out as a result of

disease or dis-ease. In combating disease, physicians use the methods of the natural sciences, but to a social end."

Continuing, Dr. Alway said, "Increasingly, we're recognizing that dis-ease is as handicapping as disease in terms of our having quality in life as well as quantity."

Dr. Hare, who had spent the previous three days visiting students, offices and classrooms on the campus, compared the growth and development of Pitzer to that of a human.

Following his visit in Claremont, Dr. Hare left for the Philippines where he will conduct an extensive education research program.

The program was preceded by a going-through-the-line luncheon, giving parents the opportunity of viewing facilities of the new dining center.

COLLEGE AWARDED 5-YEAR ACCREDITATION

Pitzer College was awarded the maximum five-year accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges after a team of educators assessed the College in a November visit.

The Association praised the progress of the College academically and particularly noted the dedication of faculty toward continual improvement of the curriculum.

Pitzer College earned an unprecedented three-year accreditation from the Association in 1964, its first year of instruction.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL TO LOOK AT PITZER'S PUBLIC IMAGE AT EVENT ON APRIL 17

More than 40 advisors to the President of Pitzer College have been invited to a conference on campus April 17 to discuss the college's public image and its future.

The group, called The President's Advisory Council, is comprised of men and women representing leadership in industry, the professions, and the cultural life of Greater Los Angeles and the nation.

President John W. Atherton will open the program at 3 p.m. with an explanation of the conference theme, "Pitzer College's Relations with the Community."

The entire group will then discuss Pitzer's search for students and its public image.

After a campus tour, a second discussion session will include these topics: How should Pitzer relate to its alumnae? Should we offer academic programs to adult groups in the community — parents, professional groups, etc.? Who is interested in helping Pitzer financially and how should we approach them?

Following a social hour, the Council members will dine in McConnell Center at 6:30 p.m.

Founder's Day

TRIBUTE TO MR. PITZER NETS COLLEGE \$26,300

The first \$100-a-plate dinner ever to be successfully held in the Pomona Valley honored Mr. Russell K. Pitzer appropriately on the College's Founder's Day January 31.

The event, which drew 250 in-person guests, netted the College \$26,300 and marked the inaugural of McConnell Dining Center.

Pioneers of the valley, leaders in civic affairs and long-time associates of Mr. Pitzer came to hear a program of tribute. Richard Armour, poet and Scripps professor, was master of ceremonies. Other speakers were Dr. Kenneth S. Pitzer, President of Rice University and son of the honored guest; Dr. Robert J. Bernard, founding chairman of the Pitzer College Board of Trustees; and John W. Atherton, President.

Chairman of the event was Raymond J. Arbuthnot, a Pitzer trustee.

Budget Blues

COLLEGE OFFICIALS REFUSE TO SEE RED

With the national money pinch hurting nearly every private college, Pitzer is having its pains.

While the only cure for lack of funds is funds, imaginative members of the college administration are taking a variety of ways to stretch their office allowances and anesthetize against the budget blues.

"I've taught the custodians how to do all kinds of things, like plumbing repairs," says one administrator. "Only in extreme cases do we call a plumber. We've saved many a dollar that way."

"I donate all my car expenses to the college, in addition to making official long distance calls on my home phone," says another.

"We are getting bids on all printing jobs, hunting for bargains, and instead of buying flowers from a florist for luncheons and dinners, we use greenery and blooms from our campus."

"I mend as much equipment as I can," states one woman administrator. "Sometimes I repair the calculators myself, with a paper clip. Instead of calling a repair man to pick up broken equipment, I take it to the shop, thereby saving a ten dollar 'house call.'"

"I have students keep an eye on the wastebaskets for any good paper that I can use for scratch pads."

"I'm getting a student sewing crew together to make about 80 hoods for Commencement. That will save us around \$800."

WHAT A MONTH WAS MARCH!

Or — Before, During and After the Ides

SMOG SERIES

Smog, Smog, Smog. Everyone talks about it. Nearly everyone has wept over it at some time. The Political Activities Committee has done something about it — brought speakers to the college who know something about its causes (cars and industries), how it can be controlled, and the forces which hinder its control. Four Smog Lectures, held in McConnell Center in March, were arranged by Dr. John R. Rodman, Assistant Professor of Political Studies, and a member of the Political Activities Committee.

IRISH LITERARY FESTIVAL

Pitzer College got the jump on St. Patrick's Day with an Irish Literary Festival from March 11 to March 15. Organized by Carl H. Hertel, Assistant Professor of Art, and William R. Rodgers, Writer-in-Residence, the festival featured five prominent Irish poets and literary figures. The only things which appeared to be missing were Irish Stew and an Irish Wake — the latter for obvious reasons. The Festival was supported by the National Council on the Arts.

A DAY IN CLAREMONT

With the college "wearin' the green" figuratively as well as literally, "Creating a Literary Festival" seemed a fitting topic for Pitzer's part in A Day In Claremont. Held in north living room of Mead Hall, it starred prominent writer and scholar, Conor Cruise O'Brien; his wife, Maire McEntee, poet and translator; and Pitzer's Writer-in-Residence, William R. Rodgers. All read some of their favorite Irish poetry. The supporting cast in the presentation included Mr. Hertel, Mr. Duvall, Instructor in English, and Susan Price, Leslie Dashew, and Nancy Ashbrook, all sophomores and members of the Academic and Cultural Events Committee which supported the Festival. Guests were selected members of the Board of Overseers of The Claremont Colleges.

DUBLIN'S FUN AND FOOD

The annual dinner of the Parents Association was held at Dublin's west-side-of-town restaurant March 6 under the guidance of Mrs. Draper Phillips, dinner chairman. Mrs. P. James Kirby of Pasadena, trustee of the college, spoke on "Educating for Wisdom," and Dr. John R. Rodman's topic was "The College and the Community."

THE FACULTY DOES MORE THAN TEACH

A lot is going on. In addition to teaching and taking part in community government activities, many Pitzer faculty are lecturing, writing, exhibiting and researching beyond the walls of the college.

Mr. Guy Carawan, Folklorist-in-Residence, and his wife have had two books published this year. *Ain't You Got A Right To The Tree Of Life* is a documentary of the lives, music and religion of the people of Johns Island, South Carolina, where the Carawans have been engaged in field work. Their second book, *Freedom Is A Constant Struggle*, contains songs of the civil rights movement.

Dr. Steven Matthyse, Assistant Professor of Religion, has received a National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar Fellowship. The grant will enable Dr. Matthyse to pursue independent study in philosophical theology for an eight-month period.

The art works of Mr. Carl H. Hertel, Associate Professor of Art, and his wife, Sue Lautmann Hertel, have recently been on exhibit at Hartnell College, Salinas. Mr. Hertel is also the recipient of a grant

from the Intercollegiate Research Committee to produce an experimental film.

"Gaspar Has Died. Long Live The Christ" is the title of an article by Miss Esperanza Gurza, Instructor of Romance Languages. The essay appears in *La Palabra y el Hombre*, published by the University of Vera Cruz in Mexico and is a critique of a novel by Roa Basto.

An article by Dr. Clyde Eriksen, Associate Professor of Zoology, recently appeared in *Crustaceana*, Vol. 14, part 1, 1968. Dr. Eriksen is a member of the joint science faculty.

Dr. Jacqueline Martin, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, delivered an address at the University of Puget Sound March 28. The title of the address was "The Obstinacy of Spring."

Dr. Robert S. Albert, Associate Professor of Psychology, has recently co-authored an article, "Separation Phenomena as a Basis for Resistance to Hospitalization," appearing in the *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. The article is based on a talk given at the First International Congress of Social Psychiatry in London in 1964.



All hands on deck for the lunch line.



Many-splendored words from Dr. Richard Armour, poet and author, at Founder's Day Dinner.



Oops, what's wrong with this picture?



*Nighttime elegance:
Lounge of McConnell*

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*"Go back for thirds?
Are you serious?
I couldn't eat another bite."*





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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tuesday, April 2 Board of Trustees meeting, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 3 Academy Lecture, "Possibilities for the Psychological Study of Religion," by Dr. Steven Matthyse, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 17 Conference with the President's Advisory Council, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 10 Parents Association Annual Meeting on Campus, 10 a.m.
- Sunday, June 9 Commencement, 4 p.m.

ACADEMY LECTURES

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Another "first" at Pitzer, a series of five public lectures sponsored by The Academy in March and April, enrolled an enthusiastic group of women from Pomona Valley, Pasadena and Los Angeles areas.

Stephen L. Glass, Assistant Professor of Classics at Pitzer, opened the series on March 6 with a lecture titled "Archaeology: A Floating Discipline."

He was followed by Dr. Ruth H. Munroe, Assistant Professor of Developmental Psychology, who spoke March 13 on "Behavior Differences in Men and Women"; Dr. George K. Park, Professor of Social Anthropology, March 20, "Meaning and Madness in Some Modern Life-Styles"; Mrs. Valerie Brussell Levy, Instructor in English, March 27, "The Use of Violence in Contemporary Drama"; and Dr. Steven Matthyse, Assistant Professor of Religion, April 3, "Possibilities for the Psychological Study of Religion."

Purpose of the Academy lecture series is to share the talent of a quality faculty with the community and to establish an intellectual interchange between "town" and "gown." Another series will be scheduled in early 1969.

Budget Blues . . .

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"My son and I wash the college car on week-ends instead of having it washed."

"We're buying used surplus desks and typewriters instead of new ones."

"I've cancelled a trip to Philadelphia to attend the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. It would have cost around \$500."

"I phone all over the place before buying anything."

"We're tightening our belt every way we can."

Student's View

PARENTS ANNUAL MEETING MAY 10 FEATURES COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Lynn Thompson, this year's Community Council Chairman and a graduating senior, will be the featured speaker at the Parents Association annual meeting on campus May 10.

Miss Thompson has been asked to summarize the issues, problems, and progress in Community Government during 1967-68. This will include dormitory regulations, including the "declared hours" proposal.

The Parents Association will also elect officers for 1968-69 from a slate presented by the nominating committee.

Mrs. Tully Warren, president for the past two years, will also announce that the Association has given \$2,000 to the College this year for landscaping the North Court of Holden Hall.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. followed by luncheon in McConnell Center.

TRUSTEE-STUDENT LUNCHEONS HELD

To improve communication and provide responsible interaction, a series of Friday luncheons were held in March, sponsored by Community Council for trustees and parents.

At the invitation of Lynn Thompson, council chairman, the small groups discussed how the various sectors of the College Community can accurately build Pitzer's image, understand each other better and aid in the growth and development of the College.

Because of their productive dialogue, similar luncheons will be scheduled in the future.