

F A C U L T Y B U L L E T I N
C A R N E G I E I N S T I T U T E O F T E C H N O L O G Y

1. COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: The Hon. Alanson B. Houghton has accepted the invitation of President Baker to give the Commencement address. Mr. Houghton was a member of the 66th and 67th Congresses; was appointed Ambassador to Germany in 1922; resigned in 1925; shortly afterward he was appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, which post he held until 1928. He is president of the Board of Religious Education of Western New York, a trustee of Hobart College and of St. Stephen's College.
2. THIRD COAL CONFERENCE: Work has been started on the Third International Conference on Bituminous Coal, which will be held here in November, 1931. The following prominent men of affairs have consented to serve as an Advisory Board: Mr. James A. Farrell, Mr. John Hays Hammond, Mr. Samuel Insull, Dr. Frank B. Jewett, Hon. A. W. Mellon, Mr. F. A. Merrick, Mr. Auguste G. Pratt, Mr. H. B. Rust, Mr. M. S. Slcan, Mr. Gerard Swope and Mr. Walter C. Teagle. The local committee consists of President Baker, Chairman; Dr. Alexander, Secretary; Professor Aston, Mr. J. D. Beatty, Professor Ely, Professor Estep, Dr. James, Mr. W. N. James, Director Jewett, Dr. Lowry, Director Mott, Professor Trinks, Dr. Watkins. President Baker will sail for Europe December 12th to organize the European participation in the Conference. He will visit Paris, London, a few other English cities, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Prague, Vienna, Milan and Zurich. He will return about the middle of February. During his absence Professor Ely will act as Vice Chairman of the Committee.
3. DECEMBER VOUCHERS: Salary vouchers for December will be ready on Wednesday, the 17th.
4. RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP IN P.A.A.: The following letter was received by President Baker from the Secretary of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association:
"At a meeting of the Membership Committee of this Association, on November 12, 1930, it was decided to admit to Resident Membership Bona Fide Faculty Members of Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh without the payment of any initiation fee--simply upon payment of Resident Membership Dues of \$80.00 per year, payable the first of each quarter. This arrangement is to continue until May 1st, 1931. Of course, each applicant will be subject to the approval of the Membership Committee, pursuant to the By-Laws of this Association."
5. NEW PRICE CONCESSIONS: The Faculty Welfare Committee has completed arrangements with the Firestone Service Stores, Inc., at Baum Boulevard and Negley Avenue, whereby all members of the Administration and Faculty will receive a discount of 10% and 5% off on gasoline, oils, greasing, washing, tires, batteries, etc. This discount is 3 1/5 cents off per gallon on 22 cent gasoline.
The Burton Electric Company, 612 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, has agreed to sell almost any electrical appliance at substantial reductions (radios, washers, irons, mangles, refrigerators, etc.). Telephone CHURCHILL 1700.
6. CHILDREN'S PARTY: If any children of the Faculty have not received invitations to the party next Saturday, please notify the Office of the President.

7. CARNEGIE INSTITUTE LECTURES:

- December 14 "Caves and Canyons of the Carlsbad Country" by Dr. Warren K. Moorhead
 " 18 "Reading into the Past of Central America" by Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley
 " 21 "On Horseback to the Glacial Age" by Dr. Walter L. Payne
 " 28 "The West Indies from Airplane and Windjammer" by Capt. James C. Sawders

8. THE FOSDICK SPEECH: The December number of the CARNEGIE MAGAZINE, out December 15th, will contain the speech of Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick which he delivered Carnegie Day. If extra copies of the magazine are desired, please notify the Office of the President.

9. WELFARE FUND: Payments outstanding on Welfare Fund pledges should be mailed direct to the Welfare Fund headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Checks should be made payable to the Welfare Fund of Pittsburgh, Inc.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted in the work of solicitation, and also those members of the faculty and administration who contributed to the cause. A total of \$1,824.50 was collected by our workers. This amount does not include contributions of directors of the various colleges and a number of executives who were approached by outside solicitors. The report follows:

<u>College</u>	<u>No. of Pledges</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Margaret Morrison Carnegie College	29	\$ 297.00
College of Industries	35	298.50
College of Engineering	45	370.00
College of Fine Arts	42	238.50
General Faculty	69	361.00
Office and miscellaneous	61	259.50
TOTAL	271	\$1,824.50

10. CALENDAR FOR 1931-32: The following are the more important dates fixed in the calendar for 1931-32 (July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932):

1931

July 1 Wed. Surveying Course E-210 at Camp Ends
 July 22 Wed. Surveying Course E-204 at Camp Ends
 July 24 Fri. Summer Courses in Architecture End
 Aug. 7 Fri. Summer Session Ends
 Sept. 9 Wed. September Surveying on Campus (E-208) Begins
 Sept. 21-25 Mon.-Fri. College Entrance Examinations
 Sept. 21-25 Mon.-Fri. Interviews and Technical Tests (Day, College of Fine Arts)
 Sept. 23-26 Wed.-Sat. Reexaminations (Day Courses)
 Sept. 25, 26 Fri., Sat. Advanced Standing Rated (Day Courses)
 Sept. 28, 29 Mon., Tue. Registration of Students in Upper Classes
 Sept. 30 Wed. First Semester Classes Begin (Day)
 Oct. 6-9 Tue.-Fri. Interviews & Registration (Night Courses)
 Oct. 12 Mon. First Term, Night Courses, Begins
 Nov. 25 Wed. Mid-Semester (Day)
 Dec. 18 Fri. to)
) Christmas Recess - No Classes
 Jan. 3 Sun. incl.)

10. CALENDAR FOR 1931-32: (Continued)

1932

Jan. 4 Mon. All Classes Resume
 Feb. 13 Sat. First Semester Ends (Day)
 Feb. 16,17 Tue., Wed. Registration for Second Semester
 Feb. 18 Thu. Second Semester Classes Begin
 Mar. 24 Thu. Easter Recess Begins
 Mar. 28 Mon. Night Classes Resume
 Mar. 29 Tue. Day Classes Resume
 June 11 Sat. Second Semester Ends
 June 14 Tue. Commencement
 June 20 Mon. Registration for Eight Weeks' Courses and for Courses in Arch-
 itecture, Summer Session
 June 21 Tue. Classes in Eight Weeks' Courses and in Architecture Begin
 June 24,25 Fri., Sat. Registration for Six Weeks' Courses for Teachers (Art,
 Music, Industrial Education)
 June 27 Mon. Courses for Teachers Begin

11. CALENDAR:

Wednesday, December 10)
 Thursday, " 11) 8:15 P.M. "La Princesse Lointaine" by Rostand.
 Friday, " 12) Produced by Mr. Boris Glagolin
 Saturday, " 13. 3:00 P.M. Children's Christmas Party
 8:15 P.M. "La Princesse Lointaine"
 Monday, " 15 8:15 P.M. "La Princesse Lointaine"
 Tuesday, " 16 12:30 P.M. Christmas Chapel
 8:15 P.M. "La Princesse Lointaine"
 December 18 to January 4, inc. Christmas vacation

12. A REQUEST: Will members of the Faculty who attend meetings of learned societies during the vacation please notify the Office of the President?

13. CHANGES IN PERSONNEL DIRECTORY:

Donohoe, Miss Lenonora A. 102
 South, David E. (m) 1328 Mill St., Wilkinsburg
 Part-time Instr., Architectural Drafting Atlantic 6800 I. 101
 Twiggs, Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Ruskin Apartments
 Mayflower 1500

14. FOR RENT: Attractive room, 5604 Beacon Street. Telephone HAZEL 5510.

15. NEW DUTIES FOR NIGHT INSTRUCTORS:

"My son, -----, who is attending night classes in -----
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights, has not been reporting home
 after the school period until between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 A.M.

Upon making inquiry I find that he along with other students have
 been staying at the school playing bridge, and as this is rather a late hour
 to retire in order to properly perform his daily duties, I would be glad if
 you will look into the matter and see that he leaves the school promptly
 after classes.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly, "

16. PERSONAL: Dr. Watkins will be Acting President during the absence of President Baker in Europe.

Messrs. Orbin, Morten and Sheers attended the meeting of College Business Administrators at Lafayette College December 4-6.

The Physical Review for November 1st contains an article on "Cataphoresis in Rotating Electric Fields" by Messrs. E. M. Pugh and C. W. Swartz, also "Hall Effect and the Magnetic Properties of Some Ferromagnetic Materials" by Mr. Pugh.

Mr. Robert Schmertz, of the Department of Architecture, received honorable mention in a recent contest for houses already built conducted by the Common Brick Manufacturers' Association of America in Cleveland. His submission was the residence of Mr. Robert N. Waddell.

Colonel Fairley spoke on "Preparedness" at the Community House of the First United Presbyterian Church, North Side, December 8th.

Professor Trinks has been elected to membership in the American Engineering Council, as the representative of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Donald R. Dohner, formerly a member of the Faculty, has been appointed director of art of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

Professor B. Iden Payne directed the production of "Love's Labour's Lost" for the University of Iowa, which was given December 2-4.

Professor Gustafson was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Jamestown, N.Y., Typothetae November 19th.

Mr. W. N. James spoke on "Russia" before the Industries Assembly December 9th.

Professor Everett Warner gave a talk on the International Exhibition before the Women's Club of Edgewood on November 19th.

Professor J. M. Daniels represented Theta Tau at the Professional Interfraternity Conference held in Cleveland during the Thanksgiving holidays, serving on the Scholarship Committee of that body.

Mr. Beatty gave a talk on the subject, "What Business Expects from the College Graduate", before the Engineering and Industries senior class on December 4. He will deliver another talk to the same group on December 11 on the subject, "An Investment in Personal Appearance and Manners Will Always Pay Dividends in Salary and Advancement".

During the Christmas recess, Professor Olds, of the Department of Mathematics, will attend the meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Cleveland, Ohio. He will present a paper entitled "A Method of Classification for the Distributions Obtained in Small Samples."

Mr. Williamson, of the Department of Physics, is to speak on "Manual and Automatic Volume Control Systems for Broadcast Receivers" at the December meeting of the local chapter of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

16. PERSONAL: (CONTINUED)

Professor Everett Warner is exhibiting an oil painting and a group of six etchings in the current display of the National Academy of Design in New York. The painting is entitled "Steel, Steam and Speed."

John A. Whyte (Dad) died in his sleep last Sunday night in the home of Mr. Fred R. Williams, 541 Allenby St., Swissvale. He was in his eighty-first year. Funeral services were held today at Worthington, Pa., where his wife is buried. He was a mechanic in the College of Industries from 1907 to 1923, when he retired because of his age.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR!