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PROFESSOR SCOTT RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD



Dr. Arthur F. Scott, professor of chemistry, has been named one of six outstanding teachers of chemistry in the United States by the Manufacturing Chemists Association.

Scott will receive a citation and a \$1,000 award under the Association's 1957 College Chemistry Teacher Awards Program. He is the only winner from the West.

NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS DISCLOSED

"Our experience this year indicates that in higher education we are already in a period of real teacher shortages," said President Richard H. Sullivan of Reed College, in commenting on new appointments to the Reed faculty for next year. "We have been making intensive searches throughout the country to fill our vacancies. In many fields of study the competition is very severe and the number of qualified personnel quite small. We have, nevertheless, been most fortunate in finally making appointments of real distinction."

Seven appointments, as announced by President Sullivan, include two women and five men as follows: Miss Luella Rebecca Pollock, librarian and assistant professor; Dr. Carol F. Creedon, assistant professor of psychology; Edward A. Allworth, instructor in Russian and humanities; Daniel F. Deegan, instructor in philosophy and religion; Dr. Gilbert F. Gwilliam, instructor in biology; Frederick D. Tabbutt, instructor in chemistry; and William W. Whallon, instructor in literature and humanities.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES EXPANDED

The Reed College Parents Association, in its annual meeting, elected the following officers: Mr. Larry Bome, President; Mrs. R. B. Shook, Vice-President; Mr. Harlan Flint, Treasurer; Dr. E. K. MacColl, Secretary.

Mr. Henry Alderman, immediate past president, was elected chairman of the Parents Development Committee and Dr. Jeff Minkler, a former president, was elected chairman of the Parents-of-Alumni Committee.

Mr. Bome and Dr. MacColl jointly announced that plans were underway calling for an expansion of the program of the Association and its committees. Parents of all Reed students and graduates, locally and nationally, will be contacted in an effort to enlist the active interest and support of all.

Organizationally, an executive committee is being formed which will be composed of the officers, committee chairmen, and one representative parent in each major city throughout the country. Parents interested in participating in this expanded program, which is designed to parallel the highly effective program of the Reed Alumni Association, are asked to contact Mr. Bome or Dr. MacColl.

REED RANKED FOURTH IN NATION

The Chicago Tribune has recently reported the results of an exhaustive study on the status and comparative ranking of colleges and universities throughout the United States. It is heartening that Reed once again, has been singled out for inclusion in the top ten co-educational colleges.

The ranking of the first five was as follows: Oberlin, Swarthmore, Carleton, Reed and Pomona. The first place winners in the other categories were as follows: Universities, Harvard; men's colleges, Haverford; women's colleges, Bryn Mawr; law schools, Harvard; engineering schools, M.I.T.

The Tribune referred to these institutions as the "Greatest Schools in the Nation" and indicated that outstanding educators joined in deciding the rating of the top ones. The article stated that, "It has been more than 20 years since an authoritative rating of American leading educational institutions, in the order of their eminence, was published." And, "because of the unprecedented public interest in higher education and the public's concern about the future of education in this country," the Tribune was presenting this report.

NEW FUND RAISING RECORD IN SIGHT

Year-end appeals to individuals, business firms, and philanthropic foundations are being made in an effort to raise an additional \$30,000 between now and June 30. The reason for this extra "drive" is to provide additional funds over those anticipated for the year so that a cushion can be provided against the heavy deficit budgeted for next year. The deficit referred to was undertaken to provide for special faculty salary increases and additional funds for student aid.

The regular fund-raising program is proceeding nicely and is well ahead of schedule. Comparative figures of total gifts and grants (exclusive of the \$285,000 from the Ford Foundation, are as follows:

1955 - \$157,233
1956 - \$184,432 (up 17%)
1957 - \$195,000* (up 5%)

*Assuming the extra \$30,000 can be raised.

All members of the Reed community and friends of the College should take pride in their accomplishment in attaining an increase of 17% in the first year of the development program and an additional 5% in its second year. This increase (a total of 22% over the base year) was made despite the fact that maximum effort was being spent on public relations (cultivation) rather than fund-raising (solicitation).

A sincere vote of thanks is extended the trustees, committee members, alumni and friends of the College who have given graciously of their time in soliciting and, indeed, given generously of their own funds in establishing this unusually fine fund-raising record. If you, as a supporter of Reed, have not yet made your contribution for the year, now is the time—just mail it today to the President's Office, Reed College, Portland 2, Oregon.

CO-CURRICULAR PRESENTATIONS IN THE ARTS

Reed firmly believes that institutions of higher education should be part of the intellectual ferment, cultural creativity, and ethical aspirations of their communities. It is not only through individual faculty members as citizens of the community, but also as institutions in society that colleges like Reed must provide a rallying point for the forces of thought and beauty in all their many forms. Indeed, artistic creativity and cultural leadership are responsibilities of colleges and universities—Reed takes this responsibility seriously.

Under the chairmanship of student Ruth Leeds, a joint committee broadly representative of all sectors of the Reed community planned and presented (May 10, 11, 12) the first Pacific Arts Festival. This event brought to the campus nationally distinguished personages in the arts including poets, writers, painters, dancers and musicians. The festival was attended by hundreds of people from as far north as Seattle and as far south as San Francisco.

One week later (May 17, 18, 19) under the brilliant direction of Professors Gladstone and Kahan

the annual Reed College operetta—this year it was "Iolanthe"—scored a smashing success. Stand-out performances were turned in by several of last year's stars including Warren Susman, Larry Ruben and June Burlingame. Nearly 100 members of the Reed community—students, faculty, alumni and friends—served in the cast or in the wings. Botsford Auditorium was well filled for all three performances.

"ORIENTATION TO REED" SCHEDULED FOR BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

On Saturday morning, June 8th members of the Board of Trustees, the Alumni Board and all Development Committees will convene at the Faculty Office Building Lounge. Representatives of the three groups and officers of the College will conduct an intensive orientation and training conference for all board and committee members.

The program is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Meeting, Board of Trustees
10:30 a.m. Coffee break
11:00 a.m. Orientation sessions
12:30 p.m. Luncheon at Commons

Parents of members of the graduating class are cordially invited to "sit in" on the orientation sessions. The sessions will be devoted to acquainting people with the philosophy and operation of the College, reviewing the accomplishments of the past year, discussing ways and means of improving the promotion and development efforts of individual board and committee members. Visual displays will be used to augment the verbal presentations and all participants will be encouraged to ask questions and offer suggestions.

There are nearly 150 people serving Reed on a voluntary capacity through membership on one of the boards or committees. Although the boards (Trustee and Alumni) are chiefly concerned with major policy matters and the committees (womens, parents, student-faculty, alumni, trustees, science and dormitory) are chiefly concerned with development, all are involved in interpreting the College to its various publics and, consequently, must be knowledgeable regarding the institution.

GRADUATING CLASS GARNERS RECORD NUMBER OF AWARDS

The class of 1957 has reaped a bountiful harvest of important awards. Scholarships, fellowships and assistantships have been won by 25 seniors (as this Bulletin goes to press) and more are anticipated. A detailed account of "who received what" will be made in the June issue of the Sallyport. A brief compilation of the awards now includes: one each Rockefeller Fellowship and Rhodes Scholarship; one each Princeton and Yale Fellowship; one each University of California and Yale Scholarships; two Fulbright Scholarships; two National Science Foundation Scholarships; six Woodrow Wilson Scholarships; nine Assistantships at various major universities.

SUMMER RECREATION PLANS

The Reed College Day Camp will begin its 21st year with its opening on June 17th and offer two sessions of three weeks each for boys and girls from 6 to 12 years of age. The full ninety acres of Reed College campus will serve as the Day Camp laboratory. Skilled leadership will provide for a diversified program daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday, which includes campcraft, hikes, nature, sports and swimming once each day. One overnight outing will be held for boys in each camp session. The two sessions of three weeks each are from June 17 to July 5 and July 8 to July 26. One session costs \$20 and two consecutive sessions cost \$35.

Swimming lessons offering intensive, individual instruction for boys and girls 5 years and over are available daily, Monday through Saturday for two consecutive weeks. Four two-week sessions are offered through August 10, providing class hours from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lessons begin Monday, June 17. The charge is \$15 for 11 lessons. Size of classes will be limited to six students per instructor. Beginners will receive special attention.

Registration forms are available from the Day Camp office, and should be used since registrations are not accepted by phone. The deadline for registration and full payment of fees for both day camp and swimming lessons is Friday, June 14, 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Women's Gymnasium at Reed College.

Beginning Monday, June 10 through Labor Day, (excluding Sunday), the Reed swimming pool is open to the public. The charge for "individual swims" is 50¢ per swim. Tickets will be sold at the pool daily.

The pool is available on Sunday for the exclusive use of Reed College faculty and Alumni Association members. The charge per swim is 35¢.

TOWN AND GOWN RELATIONSHIPS INTERPRETED

President Sullivan and other members of the campus community have been active in presenting the Reed Story to many important groups in Portland during the past few months. President Sullivan has recently given speeches before the Grant High School P.T.A., the Volunteers of America, the Oregon Library Association and the Western Regional Conference (at Stanford University). Dr. Burns, Mr. McGarrell and Miss Leeds recently addressed the Portland Lions Club and presented the story of Reed's contribution in the arts.

The Education Committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce was the guest of the College on May 15. President Sullivan briefly addressed the group. Dr. Burns and Professor Hamilton conducted the members on a tour of the campus.

During the past two months, several significant luncheons have been sponsored in Portland by trustees and friends of the College. To these luncheons were invited specially selected persons from business and professional groups representing the fields of lumbering, building, farming, manufacturing, law

medicine and utilities. The purpose of the luncheons was to bring these community leaders into contact with President Sullivan and other Reed representatives to hear at first hand a current and accurate interpretation of the College.

Mr. Sullivan is to be Commencement speaker at the University of Oregon Dental School June 13, 8 p.m.

A.E.C. AND REED JOIN FORCES

The Atomic Energy Commission (through the efforts of Dr. Scott) invited Reed to sponsor their traveling exhibit "Atoms for Peace" in concert with Portland General Electric and Pacific Power & Light Co.

The exhibit was held at the Civic Auditorium for one week, April 14 to 20, and it is estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 people (a sizable percentage represented science classes from the Portland schools) visited the display. In addition to the panels on the peaceful use of the atom, five large panels were exhibited which graphically displayed Reed's contribution to science. This display featured three panels on "contributions to the community" by faculty, students and alumni; another panel of quotations was titled "what important people are saying about us." The fifth panel stressed Reed's need for a new science building.

SUMMER SESSION OFFERINGS

June 10 has been selected as the date for announcing winners of the four Crown-Zellerbach scholarships open to teachers who are interested in obtaining the M.A. degree in Education. Four such scholarships, covering full tuition costs for the summer session, are offered to teachers in-service.

Graduate course offerings for this summer include the following: advanced educational psychology, seminar in behavioral science, philosophic viewpoints in modern education, educational seminar, forms of poetry, seminar in the history and philosophy of mathematics, public opinion and propaganda and the history of contemporary painting.

Undergraduate course offerings include a full academic year's course in first and second year German to be covered in the nine-week session. Other undergraduate courses in French, Russian, psychology and sociology will be offered subject to sufficient demand.

Summer work at the College begins on Monday, June 17. The undergraduate session is for a period of six weeks, the graduate session for seven weeks, and the intensive courses in foreign language cover a nine-week session.

Inquiries about the summer session should be addressed to James T. Hamilton, Reed College.

Guest Editor for this issue—Gerald P. Burns,
Vice President of Reed.

Calendar of Events

JUNE, 1957

8 MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Faculty Office Building Lounge, 9 a.m.

Orientation Sessions (for Development Committees, Trustees and Alumni Boards, Faculty Office Building Lounge, 11 a.m.
Luncheon (for participants in Orientation Sessions) in the Commons, 12:30 p.m.

ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER (Members of the 1957 graduation class and their parents are invited.) In the Commons, 6 p.m.

9 COMMENCEMENT - Cerf Amphitheatre or Botsford Auditorium - 3:30 p.m.
COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION, Faculty Office Building Lounge, 5 p.m.

16 through 19—NORTHWEST INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FIRST ANNUAL OREGON SCIENCE CONFERENCE (Sponsored by Reed College and Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and financed by Tektronix Incorporated.

17 through 28—REED COLLEGE CONFERENCE on the Teaching of Chemistry (Sponsored by the Division of Chemical Education of the American Chemical Society and Crown Zellerbach Foundation.)

23 through July 3—INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CONFERENCE (Sponsored by Reed College and financed by International Nickel.)



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