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PIONEER INSURANCE EDUCATOR HONORED
AT DEDICATION OF HUEBNER HALL

Bryn Mawr, Pa., June 1--Dr. Solomon S. Huebner, University of Pennsylvania professor emeritus and co-founder of the C.L.U. and C.P.C.U. insurance education programs, was honored today during ceremonies dedicating Huebner Hall, new home of the American Center for Insurance Education.

In delivering the dedication address at the Bryn Mawr site, Dr. Gaylord P. Harnwell, president of the University of Pennsylvania, said: "The University looks with deep pride upon its identification with Dr. Huebner, pioneer insurance educator and president emeritus of the American College of Life Underwriters, whose service to the halls of learning and the halls of business has been equally distinguished."

The five professional insurance education organizations which comprise the American Center for Insurance Education are: American College of Life Underwriters; American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters; Insurance Institute of America; American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters; and Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters.

The American College of Life Underwriters awards the Chartered Life Underwriter (C.L.U.) designation to men and women in the life and health insurance business who pass a series of five examinations and meet the College's educational, experience and ethical requirements. The American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters awards the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (C.P.C.U.) designation to people in the property and casualty insurance business. C.L.U.s and C.P.C.U.s can then affiliate with their respective professional societies.

Dedication speaker Harnwell had this to say about the role of professional education: "We are reminded by Dr. John W. Gardner in the Report

of the President's Commission on National Goals that 'if we really believe in individual fulfillment, our concern for education will reach far beyond the formal system. We shall expect people to continue to learn and grow in and out of school, in every possible circumstance, and at every state of their lives.'

"In the life insurance profession, this need was discerned back in 1927, and in the ensuing years a high standard of professional development has evolved as the result of the Chartered Life Underwriter movement. In the property and casualty field, there has been a corresponding program of education in the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter movement."

Presiding at the dedication ceremony, which was attended by life and property insurance leaders and educators from all over the country, was Robert Dechert, member of the Philadelphia law firm of Barnes, Dechert, Price, Myers and Rhoads. The invocation was given by The Very Reverend John A. Klekotka, O.S.A., president of Villanova University. Dr. Katharine E. McBride, president of Bryn Mawr College, and Rocco A. Odorisio, commissioner of Radnor township, spoke briefly to welcome the American Center for Insurance Education to Bryn Mawr. Joseph H. Reese, Sr., C.L.U., Reese Consulting Services, spoke in his capacity as chairman of the Huebner Hall building committee.

The program concluded with the presentation of the new building key to Dr. Huebner by E. B. Mitchell, senior partner in the Philadelphia architectural firm of Mitchell and Giurgola which designed Huebner Hall.

Following tours of the new building, many guests gathered on the front lawn to watch special tree-planting ceremonies by the chairmen of the C.L.U. classes of 1933, 1935 and 1936.

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