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Educational Survey Is Highlight of President's Report

President Harnwell's annual report for 1959, made public November 24, revealed for the first time the full findings of the University's Educational Survey, which call for closer coordination among the undergraduate faculties, broadening of professional education, and greatly increased support of graduate research.

The 39-page report, entitled "Assaying A University," indicates that a number of the recommendations made in the self-evaluation survey already have been carried out, and that a number of others are under consideration.

Begun in 1954 on a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, the survey was directed by former Dean Joseph H. Willits of the Wharton School, with Dr. Malcolm G. Preston, Professor of Psychology, as co-director and with the assistance of more than 400 other faculty members and 126 outside consultants and advisers. Portions of its four-volume report have been published previously as separate entities; the President's report covers the entire work.

After outlining the ways in which responsibility for undergraduate education is divided, Dr. Harnwell's report stated that establishment of a joint baccalaureate faculty, to function through a commission on baccalaureate education, is under consideration as a means of overcoming the disadvantages of the present "fragmentation" of undergraduate training into eight separate faculties. "It is hoped," he added, "that the first step in this direction can soon be taken."

The study recommended that there should be a strong college at the center of the University, with a bold and imaginative liberal arts curriculum. It is hoped, the President said, that these matters can be facilitated by the joint efforts of the offices of the Provost and the Vice

President for Student Affairs, and that the concept of the baccalaureate faculty and the commission on baccalaureate education may also be conducive to this end.

The President also lent his support to the survey's recommendation that the present coordinate system of education for women be retained at the undergraduate level, as opposed to coeducation.

The survey report on the Wharton School emphasized that the mission of this school is to furnish a high quality of education for responsibility in government and in

business; that there should be a sharp break with the proprietary trade-school tendency which has characterized many undergraduate business schools, and that the training function should be made subsidiary to the broad educational opportunity. This may mean an increase in the proportion of liberal arts courses given students at Wharton, where a faculty committee is expected to report soon on its study of such changes.

The desirability of broadening the instructional base similarly in the School of Education, the Engineering Schools, and the School of

Allied Medical Professions, as recommended by the Educational Council, also was noted.

Of especial interest to faculty members as well as to students are these two paragraphs from Page 13 of Dr. Harnwell's report:

"The survey further suggested that the academic book-keeping of semester credits and examinations for the establishment of student standing should be revised or even abolished, thereby destroying the fiction that education and learning are identical with grades and credits. It urged that a more effective transition be achieved from the

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THE FOUR PILLARS

These are the four pillars upon which, the Survey finds, undergraduate education at the University should rest:

1. Two and one-half to three years of a high quality of liberal education for all baccalaureate candidates.
2. Emphasis in professional studies on the fundamentals and on those skills having wide applicability, rather than on technicianship.
3. Development of disciplined intellectual power rather than the acquisition and regurgitation of information.
4. Emphasis on the principle that the ability and ambition to continue education throughout life is equal in importance to the current acquisition of knowledge.

Senate Urges Continued Opposition to 'Loyalty Oath'

Continued opposition to the "loyalty oath" requirements for all recipients of financial aid under the National Defense Education Act was urged in the University Senate at its first meeting of the current academic year on November 9.

Dr. Noyes Leech of the Law School, Senate Chairman, recalled that last spring the Senate recommended that the University decline to participate in obtaining financial benefits under the statute while the disclaimer affidavit requirement remained in effect, while the Administration, with approval of the Trustees, took the position of urging its repeal but of participating in the loan program.

President Harnwell informed the members that the Association of American Universities intends to take a stronger stand in the matter than previously. The Senate's discussion of the question last month antedated the action of Yale and Harvard Universities in withdrawing from the NDEA program until the disclaimer requirement is removed.

The Senate also took note of the fact that the Trustees, at an earlier meeting in October, approved without dissent the statement on academic tenure and the draft of procedures relating to tenure which were approved by the Senate last year and submitted to the Trustees' Committee on Educational Policy last spring. The Trustees' action was reported in the November issue of *The Almanac*.

Dr. Leech stressed the importance of re-examining the Senate's role in the University. Great strides, he noted, have been made in such matters as faculty salaries, tuition exchanges, academic tenure and sabbatical leaves, but if the Senate remains principally introspective, advancing primarily faculty interests, this will not be a healthy growth. Therefore he urged the Senate to take a more active role in the resolution of those larger problems of educational policy which are the heart of a university's business.

President Harnwell reported to the Senate in some detail on the University's fiscal operations for the past year, with emphasis on outlays for physical plant.

Dr. Loren C. Eiseley was introduced, and expressed his desire to continue, in his new post as Provost, the policies inaugurated by his predecessor, Dr. Jonathan Rhoads.

Reminding members that an important function of the Senate has been to advise on appointments to academic administrative posts of University-wide significance, Dr. Leech then called for a report on the work of the committee appointed to advise on the appointment of the Provost. This was made by Dr. Malcolm Preston for President Harnwell.

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Dr. Boll Reports "Find" Of May Sinclair Scripts

May Sinclair, the versatile woman novelist whose work enthralled two generations of English and American readers in the early part of this century, may be "rediscovered" shortly for a new audience, through the work of a member of the English Department.

Dr. Theodore E. M. Boll, Associate Professor of English, spent the past summer, on a grant from the American Philosophical Society, in research in England into the life and work of the prolific author of such novels as *The Tree of Heaven*, *The Romantic*, and *Mary Olivier*.

As a result of Dr. Boll's efforts, the University Library has been made the repository of a vast amount of Miss Sinclair's manuscripts, typescripts, galleys, notes and other material essential for study of her work. The gift was presented by Harold Sinclair, the novelist's nephew and literary executor.

Sinclair and his wife made it possible for Dr. Boll to browse freely through the house near Aylesbury where Miss Sinclair died in 1946, and to interview Miss Florence Bartrop, now 73, who was the author's nurse-companion in her final years.

"I learned about May Sinclair's family," says Dr. Boll, "the routine of her daily life, her friends, her recreations, episodes of special importance, her only romance, the dinner at which Dorothy Richardson was a guest, the luncheon at which Ezra Pound whistled down to the kitchen for seconds; and I was shown the things that Florrie had been guarding since 1946." He worked for two full weeks merely sorting and organizing them, Dr. Boll reports, before approaching Harold Sinclair with the idea of sending them to the Library here.

Sunday Films at Museum

Sunday films scheduled for showing at the University Museum during the next month are:

December 13—"Fabiola," a lavish film portrayal of life in Rome during the reign of the Emperor Constantine.

December 20—"Christmas in the Roman Empire," the story in color slides of the development of Christmas celebrations under the Roman emperors.

January 10—"Il Ballo Delle Ingrate," a performance of Monteverdi's 17th Century opera under the direction of Ezio Serafino-Lupo.

Films are shown Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Admission is free.

SURVEY

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secondary school to college, and that emphasis be placed upon learning rather than teaching, with continuing attention devoted to composition, languages, and communication.

"It pointed to a placing of greater responsibility upon the students themselves for their education and for the organization of their activities, both curricular and extra-curricular."

Copies of the report, which deals in great detail with these and other matters of academic and administrative interest, are available in the University libraries and at the office of the Director of Public Relations in the Development Building.



President Harnwell, left, presents framed scroll and medal to George M. Humphrey, former Secretary of the Treasury, as symbols of the tenth annual Gold Medal Award made to Humphrey by the Wharton School Alumni Society at dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on November 18.

Humphrey Gets Wharton Award

A former Secretary of the Treasury, George M. Humphrey, was awarded the 1959 Gold Medal of Merit of the Wharton School Alumni Society at its annual dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on November 18.

President Harnwell made the presentation of the medal and accompanying framed scroll, which cited Humphrey "for distinguished service in the promotion of public understanding of business, for inspired performance in industry and government, and for his personal contribution to the progress of American business."

Humphrey, who is now chairman of the board of the National Steel Corporation, made the principal address of the evening after being honored. Orus J. Matthews, president of the society and a partner in the investment firm of Kidder, Peabody and Company, offered the opening remarks. Edward F. McGinley, a member of the society and a vice president of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, presided.

Faculty in Lecture Series

Five members of the faculty are taking part as speakers in the annual fall lecture series sponsored on the campus by the Philomathean Society.

Speakers in the series thus far have been Dr. William T. Fontaine, Assistant Professor of Philosophy; Philip N. Lockhart, Instructor in Classical Studies, and Dr. Landon C. Burns, Instructor in English. Dr. George Coddington, Assistant Professor of Political Science, is speaking December 10, and Dr. Elizabeth F. Flower, Associate Professor of Philosophy, on January 7.

University Contributes \$59,222 to United Fund

Members of the University community contributed generously of their time, effort, and money in the recently concluded United Fund campaign for Greater Philadelphia. The drive at Penn, including all of its divisions, raised more than any previous University effort.

All divisions of the University raised a total in cash and pledges of \$59,222.

Paul O'Leary, Alumni Director for the Wharton School Graduate Division, and Dr. Noyes E. Leech of the Law School, who served as campaign chairmen for the University exclusive of its hospitals, reported a total of \$35,041 raised, or 97 percent of its \$36,061 quota.

University Hospital whose campaign was conducted by Dr. Robert Preucel, Associate Professor of Obstetrics, contributed a total of \$16,300 toward a quota of \$17,500, or 93 percent. Dr. Preucel was assisted by Miss Marie C. Soreiro, as chairman for non-staff employees.

Dr. J. Allman Stewart of Graduate Hospital reported that contributions there amounted to \$7721, or 96 percent of a \$7990 quota.

Paul J. Cupp, a Trustee of the University, served as general chairman of this year's Greater Philadelphia campaign, while Donald T. Sheehan, the University's Director of Public Relations, served as the campaign's public relations chairman.

Advising Program Under Study

An intensive study of the advising program in the College is now in progress, and presumably will lead to certain modifications in it, Acting Dean Otto Springer announced in mid-November.

The program has been the object of some criticism by the student body—criticism which has been intensified since the Wharton School initiated its own system of advisors recently.

In a prepared statement issued November 16, Dr. Springer called particular attention to the distinction between academic advising and personal counsel, and pointed out that the 18 members of the Freshman-Sophomore Advisory Board and the major advisors are concerned only with the first of these.

"This assertion," he added, "does not carry the implication that an academic advisor is not to concern himself with any of the personal problems of a student that might injure the student's academic progress or that an advisor is not to be friendly and sympathetic towards the student at all times. But the assertion clearly does place the emphasis where it should be, upon the academic aspect of a student's life at the University. . . ."

The function of the freshman-sophomore advisors, as the Dean's office put it, is to see that students fill the group requirements as to courses in their first and second years. They also try to help students in their selection of a major subject, and in choosing courses which will best prepare them for that major. The responsibility of the major advisors is to make certain that the student will have passed all degree requirements by the end of his fourth year.

"To this end," Dean Springer concluded, "the officers of the College and the advisors try to work at all times, and in terms of these aims any future revisions in procedure will be directed."

Police Protection Increased For Entire Campus Area

Police protection for the entire University area, including the inner campus, was increased substantially beginning November 20, on orders of Police Commissioner Thomas J. Gibbons.

The action followed an exchange of letters between President Harnwell and the Commissioner, in which police arrangements for guarding the area were reviewed and re-evaluated.

Staff Inspectors Millard Meers and Joseph O'Neill, who mapped the changes on Gibbons' behalf, indicated that a manpower shortage of seven patrolmen in the University area of the 38th Police District would be remedied by January 1.

The orders drawn by Meers and O'Neill were put into effect by Deputy Police Commissioner Howard Leary; Inspector John F. Driscoll, commanding the West Philadelphia police division, and Captain John Quinn, commander of the 38th District. They involved the assignment of additional foot patrolmen, squad cars and motorcycle teams.

Officials of both the city and the University emphasized that while city police, for the first time in many years, would be patrolling campus walks under the new arrangement, this was entirely for the protection and not for the supervision of the students.

As a result of the changes, the number of red patrol cars covering the area in each of the three eight-hour police shifts has been increased to six; these are reinforced by two emergency wagons, plus a third when needed; by two unmarked cars carrying plainclothes police; two sergeant's cars, and a prowlsquad car of the Highway Patrol, covering the sector periodically.

The mobile force has been "beefed up" further by the assignment of three two-man motorcycle teams, operating on two tours, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. and from 3 P.M. to 11 P.M. Their tours will overlap from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M., the period of peak activity in the area.

Four new foot beats for patrolmen, in addition to the two previously in operation, also have been instituted. Two will be manned by Foot Traffic patrolmen assigned to fixed traffic posts at 34th and Walnut and at 34th and Spruce sts. These men will cover the nearby campus when not handling traffic, as they must during the rush hours. The other new foot beats, on Market st. from 38th to 41st sts. and on 40th st. from Market st. to Baltimore ave., have been assigned to men newly graduated from the Police Academy.

Foot patrolmen assigned as in the past to the areas bounded by 36th, 40th, Market and Locust sts. and by 36th, 40th, Locust st. and Woodland ave. are under instructions to pay close attention to back streets and poorly lighted sections.

As a measure of cooperation with the police in their efforts to reduce crime in the area to a minimum, Donald K. Angell, Vice President and Assistant to the President of the University, urged all members of the campus community to employ every precaution against robbery and violence. He asked that the doors of parked automobiles be kept locked, and that rooms, apartments and houses be made secure when left unoccupied.

Student Counseling Service

The University Counseling Service, a new facility for students designed to offer vocational guidance, began its functions recently in Eisenlohr Hall, 3812 Walnut St.

Under the direction of John E. Free, a lecturer in the School of Education, the Service will provide complete testing facilities, without charge, to those who wish to discover their own vocational aptitudes. Mr. Free will be able to use the test results in helping to guide confused students in the choice of future careers.

University officials stressed the fact that the kind of counseling offered by the Service is entirely separate from academic advising, and from the functions of the Mental Health Clinic. Mr. Free added that the Service is "not intended as a substitute for faculty-student relationships but is designed for those who need counseling by professional people on a more specialized level than advice on subject matter, but are reluctant to seek psychiatric care."

Inception of the Counseling Service releases the Psychological Clinic from its responsibilities as a test center so that it can broaden its research functions.

Operating under the supervision of Gene D. Gisburne, Vice President for Student Affairs, the Service was set up on the basis of recommendations made by a committee on student counseling. Committee members were Robert H. Pitt, Dean of Admissions; George B. Peters, Dean of Men; Dr. Laura C. Bornholdt, Dean of Women; the Rev. Edward G. Harris, Chaplain of the University; Dr. John Stevens, consultant psychiatrist of the Student Health Service, and a representative of the Provost's office.

Dr. Nemir Is Elected Dean Of Graduate Medical School

Dr. Paul Nemir, Jr., Associate Professor of Surgery in the Graduate School of Medicine and Assistant Professor of Surgical Research in the School of Medicine, has been elected Dean of the Graduate School of Medicine.

Choice of the 39-year-old University of Texas graduate to succeed Dr. George B. Koelle as Dean was announced by President Harnwell on November 14. Dr. Koelle resigned to become Professor and Chairman of the Departments of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine.

A native of Navasota, Texas, Dr. Nemir served his internship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and followed with surgical training with the U. S. Army in the Pacific theater from April 1945 to February 1947. He was a fellow in the Harrison Department of Surgical Research at the University School of Medicine from February 1947 to July 1951, and from 1948 to 1951 was also resident in surgery at University Hospital and instructor in surgery at the School of Medicine.

He was appointed Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Medicine in 1955, assuming his duties in the Medical School at the same time. He is also attending surgeon for the University at the Veterans Administration Hospital here, and a consultant in vascular surgery at the U. S. Naval Hospital in this city.

Dr. Nemir, his wife, and their three small daughters live on Twyckenham Road in Bowling Green, Delaware County.

Gifts to the University Again Exceed \$10,000,000

Gifts and bequests totalling \$10,970,000 were received by the University during 1958-59, the third successive fiscal year in which benefactions exceeded the \$10,000,000 mark, according to President Harnwell.

Thirty-eight percent of the total received during the past year came from alumni and friends of the University; 36 percent from foundations; 14 percent from corporations, and 12 percent in bequests.

Contributions allocated to endowment totalled \$1,582,000. The sum of \$5,382,000 was contributed for building, equipment and other capital development, and \$4,006,000 for current operating and other purposes.

Gifts from alumni accounted for \$2,380,000, and from friends, \$1,776,000. The alumni gifts included contributions to the Alumni Annual Giving Program, which reached a new high in 1958-59 with 16,613 graduates giving a total of \$700,000. Bequests totalled \$1,323,000.

Exclusive of grants for contract research, corporate giving amounted to \$1,507,000 during 1958-59, and gifts from foundations, \$3,984,000.

The largest gift received, \$2,650,000, was contributed by the M. L. Annenberg Foundation and the Annenberg Fund, Inc., for the establishment and support of the Annenberg School of Communications. In 1956-57, gifts and bequests to the University totalled \$11,066,558. The following year they reached an all-time high of \$11,623,355.

SENATE

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Members of the committee appointed by Dr. Harnwell were Paul W. Bruton, Law; Reavis Cox, Wharton; Robert D. Dripps, Medicine; Samuel Gurin, Medicine; John P. Horlacher, Wharton; Noyes E. Leech, Law; Robert Maddin, Engineering; John L. Moore, Business Vice President; Henry W. Pemberton, Financial Vice President; Malcolm G. Preston, College; Matthias Shaaber, College; Merle W. Tate, Education, and William L. C. Wheaton, Fine Arts.

The committee considered 57 names, suggested by trustees, alumni and many other sources, and on June 27 submitted to Dr. Harnwell a list of 10 names from among which the final choice was made. Dr. Preston emphasized that the committee, although it had to work in very limited time, was assisted by the results of conferences with President Harnwell, Provost Rhoads, Dr. Alfred H. Williams, chairman of the Trustees, and Dr. Joseph H. Willits, Director of the Educational Survey.

On behalf of Gene D. Gisburne, Vice President for Student Affairs, Mary Elisabeth Coleman reported on the work of the ad hoc committee on selection of a Dean of Women. The committee as finally constituted included four members of the Senate, one representing the alumnae and one the University. Nominations were sought from the deans of the various schools of the University and from prominent people outside who are in a position to know women in the field.

Thirty-eight names were considered. Of these, the committee submitted nine to Vice President Gisburne. The appointment was made from the list submitted.

Officers of the Senate this year, in addition to Dr. Leech, are A. P. Whitaker, chairman-elect, and M. A. Brull, secretary.

Committee Offers Grants To Aid Faculty Research

Full-time members of the faculty are eligible for a substantial number of Special Summer Research Grants for 1960, it was announced recently by Vice Dean Eugene R. Nixon of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

The awards, offered by the Committee on the Advancement of Research, provide \$1000 each. Grantees are expected to devote the summer months exclusively to the project approved by the committee.

Applications for these grants should be made by letter to Dr. Nixon, secretary of the committee, at 103 Bennett Hall, before February 1, 1960. Announcement of the awards will be made by about March 1, but payments usually are not available until July 1. The latter should describe in detail the project which the applicant is proposing, its significance in his field of research, and his need for financial assistance. Exhibits of previous work and supporting letters may be presented with the application.

The committee also has available limited funds for the remainder of the 1959-60 academic year, for its regular grants-in-aid program. Grants-in-aid are for the support of faculty research in the forms of clerical or technical assistance, equipment, supplies, travel and other needs. Applications may be submitted at any time on forms available from the committee secretary.

The committee, Dr. Nixon stated, is eager to do all within its means to aid faculty research. In the past year, it has awarded 12 Special Summer Grants and 32 grants-in-aid, the latter ranging from \$30 to \$1000. These awards went to 14 Professors, 12 Associate Professors, 12 Assistant Professors, one Associate, four Instructors and one Staff member in 20 different departments of the College, the Wharton School, the Engineering and Medical Schools.

Dental School Fund Drive

A campaign for \$1,000,000 for modernization and renovation of the 45-year-old home of the School of Dentistry at 40th and Spruce sts. was launched November 16 with the announcement of a gift of \$50,000 from the Leon Levy Foundation.

The gift was announced at a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, attended by 130 faculty members and their wives.

Fels Fund Fellowships Available

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences has been invited by the Samuel S. Fels Fund to nominate five students for dissertation year fellowships for 1960-61. These awards are the most generous of all the predoctoral fellowships in the Graduate School. They cover tuition and fees and carry a stipend ranging up to \$4000.

Applicants must be from the Humanities or the Social Sciences and must have completed all the requirements for the Ph.D. degree except the dissertation. An approved dissertation project must, however, be presented.

Letters of application should be submitted to Dean Roy F. Nichols as soon as possible, and not later than February 1. The customary forms and deadlines for other Graduate School awards do not apply.

All applicants should consult Vice Dean Eugene R. Nixon in 103 Bennett Hall before submitting their letters.

Among Other Things

NAMES: Congratulations to *Robert L. MacDonald*, Director of the University's Placement Service, on his election as President of the Middle Atlantic Placement Officers Association at its meeting in October . . . Also to *Dr. James H. S. Bossard*, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and William T. Carter Professor of Child Development, who was the recipient of a Page One Award of the Newspaper Guild of Greater Philadelphia, at its annual Page One Ball in October . . . And to *Dr. Alfred N. Richards*, Professor Emeritus of Pharmacology and former Vice President for Medical Affairs, who received the Abraham Flexner Award of the Association of American Medical Colleges for "long and distinguished service to medical education" at the association's annual banquet on November 2.

OUR GADABOUTS: *Dr. Philip George*, Professor of Biophysical Chemistry, took part in the International Symposium on Hematin Enzymes at Canberra, Australia, August 31 - September 4, and on his way home lectured in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Melbourne, Australia; in Beirut, Lebanon; in Ibadan, Nigeria, and in London and Cambridge . . . *Dean Jefferson B. Fordham* of the Law School journeyed to Charleston, W. Va., on October 9 to speak on "The Legislative Institution and Process" before the League of Women Voters; to Lake Winnepeaukee, N. H., on October 15-16 to address the Association of General Counsel, and to Providence on October 21-23 to participate in Brown University's convocation on "Man's Contracting World in an Expanding Universe." . . . *Dr. Frank Kral*, Professor of Veterinary Medicine, conducted a two-day, one-man symposium on the skin diseases of animals for the benefit of Southern California veterinarians at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on November 1 and 2, presenting a total of 12 scientific papers and showing more than 800 colored slides . . . *Dr. Edward B. Shils*, Associate Professor of Industry, traveled twice to Missouri, on October 21-22 and again on November 6, to address educational groups in St. Louis and in Columbia on the need for college and post-high school technical training facilities in that area. He is chief consultant to the Committee on Higher Educational Needs of Metropolitan St. Louis . . .

OTHER HONORS: *Dr. J. P. Shalloo*, Associate Professor of Sociology, received a resolution of thanks from the American Correctional Association at its 89th annual Congress in Miami on September 3 "for his zealous efforts and notable achievements" as editor of the *American Journal of Correction* . . . *Dr. Dale T. Harroun*, Professor of Civil Engineering, has been appointed chairman of the district student chapter committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers . . .

DELEGATES: *Vice Provost Roy F. Nichols*, Associate Dean *W. Wallace Weaver*, and *Vice Dean Eugene R. Nixon* attended the eleventh annual conference of the Association of Graduate Schools in New York City October 27-28 as delegates of the University. Dr. Nichols served as chairman of the membership committee and as a member of the committee on policies in graduate education at the meeting, which included a joint session with the Association of American Universities.

CATCHING UP WITH THE NEWS: *Dr. Jean Straub*,

Assistant Professor and Personnel Officer of the School of Education, gave the address to faculty and students at the opening convocation of Lebanon Valley College in September . . . *Harold Taubin*, newly appointed Director of University Planning, has reported to President Harnwell. The Planning Department has been transferred from the office of the Business Vice President to that of the Vice President-Assistant to the President . . . *Dr. Charles Lee*, Associate Director of the Annenberg School, is the author of an article, "Literature: A Ream of Writers," in the Golden Anniversary issue of *Greater Philadelphia Magazine*, in which he names a number of University of Pennsylvania writers, among them *Christopher Davis*, *Dean Nichols*, *Provost Loren C. Eiseley*, *Gilbert Seldes*, *Dr. Albert C. Baugh*, *Vice Provost E. Sculley Bradley*, and *Dr. Robert E. Spiller* . . . Dr. Lee, formerly Editor of *The Almanac*, also is the author of a poem, "The River From the Bridge," which appeared in the November 14th issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* . . . *Richard F. Schwartz*, an Associate in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, is the co-author with Samuel Dash and Robert E. Knowlton of a book on wire-tapping, entitled *The Eavesdroppers* and published recently by Rutgers University Press . . . *Thomas A. Budd*, Vice Dean of the Wharton School, has been named by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a member of its evaluation team which is to visit the University of Rochester this week . . . *Acting Dean Otto Springer*, Chairman of the German Department, has accepted an invitation from Princeton University to teach a graduate seminar in Medieval German Philology there during the current semester . . . Dr. Springer is also serving as co-editor of a newly established periodical on German lexicology, *Zeitschrift für Deutsche Wortforschung* . . . *Dr. George A. Coddington, Jr.*, Assistant Professor of Political Science, is the author of an article, "High Cost of TV," which appeared in the November issue of *The Nation* . . . Another faculty author is *Dr. Wallace E. Davies*, Associate Professor of History, whose article, "The Truth About Pearl White," was published in the November issue of *Films in Review*.

SPEAKING OF SPEAKING: *Dr. William T. Kelley*, Associate Professor of Marketing, spoke on "Marketing Research and House Design" before the Marketing and Merchandising Conference of the National Association of Home Builders at Washington on November 17. . . . *Professor Clarence Morris* of the Law School faculty addressed the Law School alumni of Reading, Pa., on October 30, describing the first days in the academic life of today's new Law School student . . . *Professor John Honnold*, also of the Law School, spoke November 18 at a luncheon gathering of the school's alumni in Washington, D. C., on the latest developments in the institution's teaching philosophy. . . . *Dr. John McK. Mitchell*, Dean of the School of Medicine and president of the Association of American Medical Colleges, was the principal speaker at the association's 70th annual meeting in Chicago early in November.

ADD HONORS: We learned too late to give it higher billing, that *Dr. Joseph T. Freeman*, special lecturer in geriatrics in the Graduate School of Medicine, has been elected President-elect of the Gerontological Society, a national organization. He will assume the presidency in November, 1960, and will be in office during the White House Conference on Aging called for January, 1961.