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Trustees Name Dr. Goddard Provost to Succeed Dr. Eiseley

Dr. David R. Goddard, Director of the Division of Biology and Gustave C. Kuemmerle Professor of Botany, was elected Provost by the Trustees of the University at their regular meeting last Friday.



Dr. Goddard

In his new post as the University's chief academic administrator, Dr. Goddard will succeed Dr. Loren C. Eiseley, who resigned recently as Provost. Dr. Goddard, a native of California, came to the University of Pennsylvania in 1946 after having taught since 1935 at the University of Rochester, where he served successfully as Assistant Professor, Professor, and Chairman in the Department of Botany from 1938 to 1946. He was a National Research Council Fellow at the Rockefeller Institute for two years prior to going to Rochester.

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The new Provost received his bachelor's degree at the University of California in 1929, and continued his graduate work there, taking his master's in 1930 and the Ph.D. in 1933. He held Guggenheim Fellowships at the University of Chicago from 1941 to 1942 and at Cambridge University in 1950, and the Walker-Ames Fellowship at the University of Washington in 1955. Since the latter year he has been a Visiting Professor at the Rockefeller Institute. He is the co-author of a monograph, *Physical Chemistry of Cells and Tissues*, and has contributed numerous articles to scientific periodicals.

Dr. Goddard has been active in academic affairs on the Pennsylvania campus almost since his arrival. He was one of the organizers of the University Senate, served on its Advisory Committee for two terms, and is a former mem-

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DR. EISELEY TO BE APPOINTED TO NEW UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIP

A newly created professorial post will await Dr. Loren C. Eiseley upon his return to the Pennsylvania campus late next summer, President Harnwell announced last week.

The Trustees of the University, said the President, have established the first of a new series of chairs for members of its faculties. These will be designated as University Professorships, and faculty members will be appointed to them because of the breadth of their interests and of the distinction which they have attained in the fields of the arts and sciences.

Dr. Eiseley, as the first incumbent, will be known as University Professor of Anthropology and the History of Science, and will become head of a new department in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, to be styled Department of the Philosophy and History of Science.

The former Provost, who has resigned that post and taken a leave of absence to pursue advanced studies in California, was Chairman of the Department of Anthropology before his elevation to the University's chief aca-

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Gillen Is Elected Chairman Of University Trustees

Wilfred D. Gillen, president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, was elected Chairman of the Trustees of the University at their fall meeting here on Friday.

Mr. Gillen, a graduate of the Wharton School in the Class of 1923, is a life trustee of the University and had served previously as a term trustee from 1952 to 1959. As Chairman he succeeds Dr. Alfred H. Williams, a Life Trustee, who has completed five years' service as chairman.

A resident of Bryn Mawr, the new Chairman has been active in University affairs since his graduation. He has served at various times served as chairman of the Trustees' Finance Committee and of its Development and Public Relations Committee, as well as interim chairman of a

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demic office two years ago.

As he prepared to leave the campus last week, Dr. Eiseley indicated he would spend a full academic year at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, Calif., and return to the Pennsylvania campus in time to take up his new duties upon the opening of the 1962-63 academic year.

Dr. Eiseley is the distinguished author of such widely heralded books as *Darwin's Century*, *The Firmament of Time*, and *The Immense Journey*, which have won him awards in the field of literature as well as that of science.

New Semester Brings Many New Appointments

The beginning of the fall semester, 1961-62, has been marked by a substantial number of changes and additions in the staff and faculty of the University and its various schools and departments.

Beside the appointments of Chaplain Johnson and of Deans Dent, Owen and Longley, reported in *The Almanac* last month, and the naming of a new Provost last week, Pennsylvania has welcomed new members to the campus family in departments ranging from the President's office downward.

William L. Hires, a former member of the Administrative staff, has returned to become Administrative Assistant in the Office of the President, in place of Dean Owen. Currently a Major in the U. S. Army Reserve, Mr. Hires has been supervisor of special classes in the schools of Chester County, Pa., for the past several years.

In the College, which registered the greatest number of changes, Dean Otto Springer reported to the Faculty at its first meeting on October 3 that twenty-seven persons had been added to the various department faculties this semester. By departments, they are:

Anthropology—Anthony F. C. Wallace, Professor and Chairman.

Biology—Alan D. Adler, Assistant Professor; Alan N. Epstein, Assistant Professor; Alan Garen, Associate Professor, and Barbara Stay, Assistant Professor.

Chemistry—Garry Rechnitz, Assistant Professor, and Edward R. Thornton, Assistant Professor.

Classical Studies—Robert E. A. Palmer, Assistant Professor, and Wesley Smith, Assistant Professor.

Earth Sciences—John H. Moss, Professor.

English—Robert A. Pratt, Professor.

Mathematics—E. J. Akutowicz, Associate Professor; Hugh Gordon, Assistant Professor, and Cassius Ionescu-Tulcea, Associate Professor.

Music—Alvin H. Johnson, Associate Professor, and Harold S. Powers, Assistant Professor.

Philosophy—Robert J. Ackermann, Assistant Professor; Marvin Farber, Professor and Chairman; D. J. O'Connor, Visiting Professor of Philosophy and Education, and James F. Ross, Assistant Professor.

Physics—Sidney A. Bludman, Associate Professor, and Edmund G. Muirhead, Assistant Professor.

Psychology—Jacob Nachmias, Assistant Professor, and David Williams, Assistant Professor.

Romance Languages—Gerard J. Brault, Associate Pro-

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University Expands Graduate Exchange Program Abroad

Four graduate students representing three European universities are studying and teaching on the Pennsylvania campus this fall while three from this University are doing similar work abroad under a graduate exchange program of teaching fellowships initiated eight years ago.

The Universities of Bordeaux, France; Lausanne, Switzerland, and Freiburg, Germany are taking part in the program, sponsored jointly here by the American Civilization and Romance Language Departments. Graduate students from Pennsylvania now abroad are Roger Steiner, of Chester, Pa., a candidate for the Ph.D. in Romance Linguistics, at the University of Bordeaux; Miss Victoria Schanck, a graduate student in Romance Languages here, at the University of Lausanne, and Karl Gottesman, Assistant Instructor in German, who received his master's degree here last June and is now at the University of Freiburg.

European exchange students now teaching and studying on this campus are André Ladousse, of Mauleon, and Mlle. Solange Soubieille of Bordeaux, both graduate students at the University of Bordeaux; Dieter Loeffner, from the University of Freiburg, and Michel Dubois, from the University of Lausanne.

This is the first year that the Universities of Freiburg and Lausanne have taken part in such exchanges with Pennsylvania, which began with Bordeaux in 1953. Dr. William Roach, Chairman and Professor of Romance Languages, said in looking back over the program that "we have had very good results. Each of the students coming to us from Bordeaux has spoken excellent English. They also have had special courses in pedagogy and do an excellent job of teaching."

Dr. Robert E. Spiller, former Chairman of the American Civilization Department and now Professor of English, who helped initiate the teaching fellowships, declared that "an exchange of this kind, with the European universities, of young teachers who are also advanced students of each others' cultures, is perhaps as good a way as any of increasing mutual understanding and respect between nations in the years to come."

Two Professors, Staff Aide Move to New Assignments

Promotions for two members of the faculty were announced during the summer, while staff changes in the Office of Student Financial Aid were officially made known last week.

Dr. Richard H. Chamberlain, Professor of Radiology in the School of Medicine, was appointed Chairman of the Department of Radiology to succeed Dr. Eugene P. Pendergrass, who became emeritus on July 1.

Reinout P. Kroon, who has been Visiting Professor of Mechanical Engineering, was made the first incumbent of the newly established George Westinghouse Professorship of Mechanical Engineering, a gift of the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Dr. John M. Cleveland, who has been associated with the University since 1958, became one of two new assistants to Douglas R. Dickson, Director of Student Financial Aid. He and Edwin G. Scovel, a graduate of the University in 1957, will assist Mr. Dickson in the administration of the University's \$4,500,000 student aid program.

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ber of its Committee on Academic Tenure and Responsibilities. He was a member of the Executive Committee for the Educational Survey and Chairman of the Study of the Faculty. He is a former member of the Educational Policy Committee of the Educational Council.

He has served for eight years as Executive Officer of the Advisory Board of Physical and Biological Sciences; is a former member of the College Faculty Personnel Panel, and is a member of the Council of the Graduate School, the University Cancer Commission, the Committee on the Administration of the American Cancer Society Grant, and is Chairman of the General Honors Program Committee.

He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the National Academy of Sciences, and the Botanical Society of America, and a former President of the American Society of Plant Physiology, the Society of General Physiologists, and the Society for the Study of Growth and Development.

His wife, Dr. Katharine Evans Goddard, is an Associate in Pediatrics in the University School of Medicine.

Dr. Goddard, who will continue to hold the Kuemmerle professorship and to do some undergraduate teaching, took over his new duties immediately upon appointment, to permit Dr. Eiseley to begin his work in California as promptly as possible. Dr. Eiseley, who is nationally prominent as an author and lecturer in the field of anthropology and who has brought added prestige to the office of Provost during his tenure, agreed upon tendering his resignation to President Harnwell earlier this year to remain until his successor has been chosen.

Foundations Information Center is Established

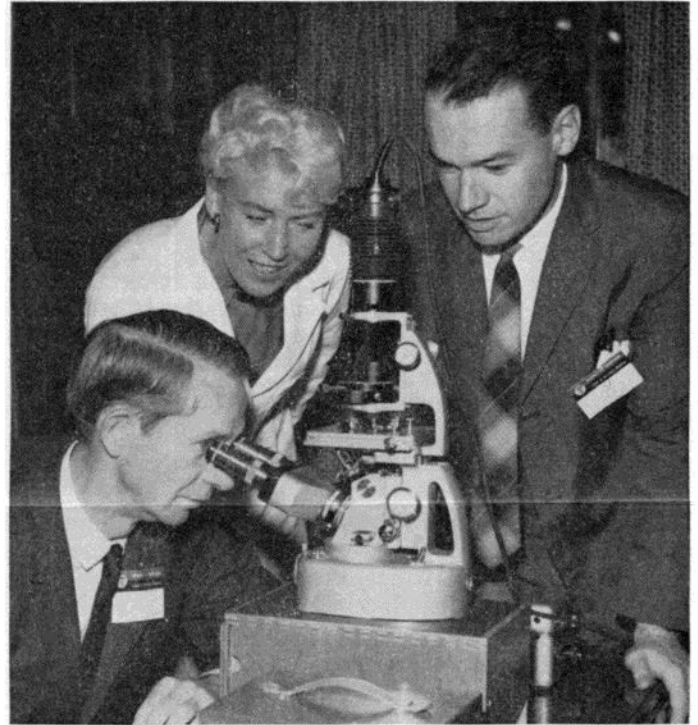
For the benefit of those faculty members seeking to initiate grants or loans in support of teaching and research projects, the Development Department of the University has established a Foundations Information Center in its office at 201 S. 34th St.

The new center is organized as a library where members of the campus community may find comprehensive information concerning philanthropic foundations. Collected here are the latest and most accurate data available about foundation personnel, assets, interests, methods of giving, and recent grants to this and other institutions.

The FIC office is separate from the Office of Project Research and Grants, which must approve and negotiate all applications for contractual grants, whether from the Government or from private foundations. All proposals for contracts or grants in support of teaching or research projects are processed through the Office of Project Research and Grants, and in consequence most faculty contact with foundations is through that office.

If, however, outright gifts and capital grants are sought, it is advisable that proposals to foundations or other outside groups be cleared through the Development Department, which can often be helpful by way of suggestion, information, and editorial assistance.

All those associated with the University who are seeking information about philanthropic foundations are welcome to visit the FIC office in Room 102 of the Development Building. The Director of the Center is Mrs. Linda Murnik at Extension 8185.



*Dr. R. B. L. Gwatkin, right, Associate in Veterinary Research, and Miss Jessie Roszell, a student at the School of Veterinary Medicine, show slides illustrating research techniques to George Estes, editor of *The Blood Horse*, Lexington, Ky., at the school's fourth annual Demonstration Conference on Diseases of Farm Animals, held at the school's New Bolton Center on September 26.*

Veterinary School Breaks Ground for New Buildings

President Harnwell and other University officials took part in ground-breaking ceremonies September 26 for two new buildings to be erected by the School of Veterinary Medicine at its New Bolton Center in Chester County.

The new units comprise a Hospital and Clinic for Large Animals, to cost \$500,000, and a Dormitory and Conference Center.

The ground-breaking ceremonies followed the school's third annual Demonstration Conference on Diseases of Farm Animals in Pennsylvania, at which Dr. I. S. Ravdin, Vice President for Medical Affairs, and Dr. Robert L. Tichehurst of Red Bank, N. J., president of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society, gave brief welcoming addresses.

Speakers at the ground-breaking included President Harnwell, Clark W. Davis of Wilmington, Del., chairman of the school's Committee for the Development of the Hospital and Clinic for Large Animals; Dr. Tichehurst, and the Rev. Stanley E. Johnson, University Chaplain.

Eniac Marks Birthday Here

Eniac, a brainchild of the University and already the grand-daddy of the entire electronic computer family, celebrated its fifteenth birthday on the campus last week.

The anniversary was marked at a dinner held Thursday night, October 12, at the University Museum, with Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of the National Academy of Sciences and of the Rockefeller Institute, as the principal speaker.

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Yarnall Heads New Office For Study Programs Abroad

Establishment of a new Office of Fellowship Information and Study Programs Abroad, under the direction of James B. Yarnall, was announced by President Harnwell last week.

The office will serve as an information and guidance center for the University's students who are interested in opportunities for advanced study, at educational institutions in this country or abroad.

Noting a steadily growing tendency for students to continue their formal education beyond the bachelor's degree, Dr. Harnwell said that as a result, "educational programs at the graduate level are being expanded in many universities, and the number of fellowships and other grants-in-aid for qualified graduate students is increasing at a rapid rate.

"It will be the responsibility of the new office on the campus," he added, "to acquire and to make available to students all essential information concerning these graduate programs, as well as the opportunities for financial aid which frequently are offered in connection with them."

Yarnall, who will head the new office, has served since 1955 as assistant to Dr. Carl C. Chambers, Vice President for Engineering Affairs. Earlier he was associated with the University's Office of Admissions.

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It was at the Moore School of Electrical Engineering here that Eniac was conceived, designed and built during World War II for the Army Ordnance Ballistic Research Laboratory at Aberdeen, Md. The device was demonstrated publicly in 1946 at dedication ceremonies on the Pennsylvania campus.

Before an audience including representatives of the computer industry, Government officials, University trustees, and leading scientists and educators, the industry's debt to the University for its pioneering work in developing the first large-scale, general-purpose, all-electronic computer was acknowledged by Dause L. Bibby, president of the Remington-Rand division of Sperry Rand Corp.

Two former members of the Moore School staff who were the principal inventors and developers of Eniac, J. Presper Eckert, Jr., now a vice president of Remington-Rand, and Dr. John W. Mauchly, president of Mauchly Associates, Inc., recalled the circumstances surrounding the birth of the original computer.

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joint committee of trustees, administrative officials and faculty concerned with the future development of the University.

Mr. Gillen was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Pennsylvania Military College in 1958, and his service to the University has twice been recognized by its graduates, with the Alumni Award of Merit in 1956 and the Founder's Medal and Citation of the University Alumni Clubs in 1959.

Dr. Williams served as Dean of the Wharton School and Professor of Industry before assuming the presidency of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the post from which he retired in 1958.

Campus Is Host to Teachers At 49th Schoolmen's Week

Teachers representing elementary and secondary schools throughout the Middle Atlantic States were guests of the University for four days last week during the 49th annual observance of Schoolmen's Week.

The program, which came to a close last Saturday, was made up of more than one hundred sessions devoted to discussion of virtually every phase of educational activity. Its general theme was "Education and the National Purpose."

The majority of the sessions were held on the campus or near it, and were open to the public. The initial session, devoted to "The Junior College in America Today," took place Wednesday morning in Houston Hall, with Dr. L. L. Jarvie, president of the New York City Community College of Applied Arts and Sciences, as the principal speaker.

The wide range of topics considered during the week included vocational and teacher education, world cultures, modern research in science, college entrance examinations, school-community relations, and school libraries.

Dr. Paul Weaver, president of Lake Erie College at Painesville, Ohio, delivered the address at the first of two general sessions devoted to the conference theme, at Irvine Auditorium on Thursday morning. The second, held at the same place on Friday, was addressed by Lawrence E. Dennis, associate director of the Peace Corps.

The University this year had the cooperation of fifty-three school districts in the Philadelphia area, Drexel Institute of Technology, and a number of educational organizations in planning and financing this year's conferences. The educational organizations included the Junior High School Vice Principals Association, the Philadelphia Principals Association, the Philadelphia Suburban Elementary Principals Association, the Philadelphia Teachers Association, and the Private Schools Teachers Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

CGS Gives Two Radio Courses

The University's College of General Studies is offering two radio courses in classical studies and in sociology during the current semester.

Presented on WHYF-FM, at 90.9 on the standard FM band, the courses are scheduled to run for 15 weeks. There will be no broadcasts on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, nor on Monday through Friday, December 25 through 29, nor on Monday through Wednesday, January 1 through 3. The last day of classes will be Friday, January 19. Final examinations will be on Saturday, January 20, on the campus.

Classical Studies 15-FM, entitled "Classical Literature in Translation," carrying three semester credits, is presented on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7 to 7:50 P.M., by Dr. Philip Lockhart, Assistant Professor of Classical Studies.

Sociology 6-FM, entitled "Race Relations," carrying two semester credits, is presented on Tuesday and Friday from 7 to 7:50 P.M. by Dr. Seymour Leventman, Assistant Professor of Sociology.

The Almanac in its September issue erred in giving the time of this semester's CGS television courses. The proper time is 6:30 to 7 A.M.

Benjamin Franklin Lecture Series to Open on Nov. 2

Five distinguished speakers, each an authority in his field, will take part in the University's annual Benjamin Franklin Lecture Series for 1961-62, beginning next month.

Devoted to examining "The State of the Nation: Retrospect and Prospect," the series this year is intended to assess the wisdom and effectiveness of America's policy-making, now and in the recent past, so that thinking men and women may have a sounder viewpoint from which to judge the events of tomorrow.

The lectures will be presented on Thursdays at 8 P.M. in the auditorium of the University Museum. Speakers, their topics, and the dates of their appearance, are:

Karl R. Bopp, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, who will discuss "The American Business Situation" on November 2.

Frank Stanton, President of the Columbia Broadcasting System, whose topic will be "Mass Communications and World Order," on December 7.

Earl J. McGrath, Professor of Higher Education and Executive Officer of the Institute of Higher Education at Columbia University, who will lecture on "Higher Education, Whence and Whither," on January 25.

Milton Katz, Professor of Law and Director of International Legal Studies at the Law School of Harvard University, who will talk on "Foreign Affairs" on February 15.

George W. Taylor, Professor of Industry at the Wharton School of this University and member of the President's Advisory Committee on Labor Management Relations, who is to describe "The Role of Labor Unions" on March 29.

British Philosopher Visiting

Dr. D. J. O'Connor, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Exeter, England, is on the campus for the current academic year as a Visiting Professor whose time is being shared by the Graduate School of Education and the Department of Philosophy.

He brings to the campus a background of experience in South African and English universities, and of distinguished contributions in the field of philosophy. Dr. O'Connor received his doctorate in ancient philosophy from Birkbeck College, University of London, and was a Commonwealth Fellow in Philosophy at the University of Chicago.

He has served as Professor of Philosophy at University Natal and University Witwatersrand, South Africa; at University College, North Staffordshire, and at the University of Liverpool before going to Exeter in 1957. During the summer of 1959 he was a visiting professor at Brandeis University.

Dr. O'Connor is the author of several books, including *An Introduction to Symbolic Logic* (with A. H. Basson); *John Locke*, and *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Education*, as well as numerous contributions to philosophical journals. He is currently editing and contributing to a volume of studies in the history of philosophy.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor are living near the campus, on 37th St. Mrs. O'Connor, an educator in her own right, lectures at a teacher-training college in Exeter.

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fessor; Robert E. Jones, Assistant Professor, and Paul M. Lloyd, Assistant Professor.

Slavic Languages—Gleb Zekulin, Visiting Assistant Professor.

Naval Science and Tactics—Captain Thomas M. Foster, Professor.

Wharton School Appointments

The Wharton School, which stood second in the list in the number of new faculty appointments this semester, reported these additions:

Gerard F. Adams, Assistant Professor of Economics, from the Graduate School of Business Administration, New York University.

Benjamin Barg, Assistant Professor of Economics, former Economic Affairs Officer in the Division of General Economic Research of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations.

Paul Davidson, Assistant Professor of Economics, former Assistant Director, Economics Division, Continental Oil Co.

Andrew F. Brimmer, Research Assistant Professor of Finance, from Michigan State University.

Robert Eilers, Assistant Professor of Insurance, a former Huebner Fellow at Wharton.

Cornelius Gillam, Visiting Professor of Business Law, from the University of Washington.

Gerald J. Karaska, Lecturer in Geography, from Vilanova University.

William R. Kintner, Professor of Political Science. Dr. Kintner has been at the University as Deputy Director of the Foreign Policy Research Institute.

James Longstreet, Lecturer in Finance, from the University of California at Berkeley.

Joseph Melone, Assistant Professor of Insurance, formerly a Huebner Fellow at Wharton.

Morris Mendelson, Associate Professor of Finance, from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Herbert R. Northrup, Professor of Industry, former Employee Relations Consultant with the General Electric Company.

Leonard Rico, Assistant Professor of Industry, a former Sloan Teaching Intern at M. I. T.

Philip Rieff, Professor of Sociology, from the University of California at Berkeley.

Philip C. Sagi, Associate Professor of Sociology, from Princeton University.

Arthur B. Shostak, Assistant Professor of Sociology, from Princeton University.

Benson Soffer, Associate Professor of Industry, from the University of Pittsburgh.

Henry Teune, Assistant Professor of Political Science, from Indiana University.

Engineering

Eight new appointees are now serving on the faculties of the Engineering School, according to Dr. Carl C. Chambers, Vice President for Engineering Affairs. They are:

Mitchell Litt, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, who completed his doctorate at the Columbia University School of Engineering in January.

Gordon L. Filbey, Jr., Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, from Johns Hopkins University.

Kenneth Wiskind, Instructor in Civil and Mechanical Engineering, from Johns Hopkins University.

Mark J. Beran, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering,

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Among Other Things

CONGRATULATIONS: To *Dr. Fred C. Ford*, Director of Personnel, on his election as President of the College and University Personnel Association at its recent national conference in Seattle . . . To *Dr. Roy F. Nichols*, Vice-Provost, who has been elected a Senator in the Phi Beta Kappa United Chapters for 1961-67 . . . To *Dr. Morris S. Viteles*, Professor of Psychology, upon his re-election to a second three-year term as President of the International Association of Applied Psychology, at its XIVth Congress in Copenhagen. He is the only American ever to hold the post . . . To *George Rochberg*, Chairman of the Music Department, whose recent composition, *Blake Songs*, for soprano and chamber ensemble, was given its world premiere October 6 by the International Society for Contemporary Music in New York City . . . And to *Miss E. Jane Carlin*, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy and Assistant Director of the Division of Physical Therapy in the School of Allied Medical Professions, upon her election as a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania.

GRANTS AWARDED: *Dr. Richard S. Dunn*, Assistant Professor of History, has been awarded a grant by the American Council of Learned Societies for a comparative study of the revolution of 1688-89 in England and the United States . . . The Rockefeller Foundation has made a grant to *Dr. Alvin Z. Rubenstein*, Assistant Professor of Political Science, for a study of Soviet Behavior in United Nations' Organizations, and from the same Foundation, *Dr. Philip E. Jacob* has received a grant for research on Value Influences in International Policy-Making.

OUR AUTHORS: *Dr. Lloyd W. Daly*, Professor of Classical Studies, reports the recent publication by Thomas Yoseloff of his *Aesop Without Morals*, a translation of the original Greek Aesopic fables plus a translation of the Life of Aesop, not hitherto available in English.

TRAVELERS: *Dr. Horace G. Richards*, of the Department of Earth Sciences, attended the 6th Congress of the Association on Quaternary Research in Warsaw, Poland, in September as delegate from the National Academy of Sciences and the Paleontological Society. On his way home he attended the Geophysical Symposium in Budapest as guest of the Eötvös University there . . . *Dr. Richard D. Lambert*, Associate Professor of South Asia Regional Studies, presented a paper on "Non-Economic Aspects of Economic Growth in Southern Asia" at the International Congress of Applied Psychology in Copenhagen in August . . . At a symposium of the same meeting in Copenhagen, *Dr. Julius Wishner*, Associate Professor of Psychology, delivered a paper on "Efficiency: Concept and Measurement." . . . The presidential address at the Congress was delivered by *Dr. Viteles*, who spoke on "Man, Mind and Machines: Psychological Aspects of Automation." . . . *Dr. William E. Arnold*, Dean of the Graduate School of Education, addressed two meetings of the National Conference of Professors of Educational Administration at the University of California in August . . . *Dr. Alan Rubin*, of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, attended the International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology meeting in Vienna, September 3-8, and the International Conference on Human Genetics at Rome, September 9-12, on travel grants awarded by the National Cancer Institute and the American Society of Human Genetics . . . *Dr. S. D. Goitein*, Professor of Arabic, lectured in Jerusalem at the

Third World Congress of Jewish Studies on "Jewish Community Life in the Light of the Cairo Geniza Documents," on "The Mentality of the Middle Class in Medieval Islam" at the Colloquium on Islamic Sociology at Brussels, and spent some time in Cambridge, England, where he deciphered and identified 252 hitherto unknown documents from the so-called Cairo Geniza, Arabic documents in Hebrew characters from the 11th and 12th Centuries . . . *Dr. George W. Taylor*, Professor of Industry, spoke at the 27th annual Midwest Conference on Industrial Relations in Chicago.

APPOINTMENTS: *Dr. Lester W. Burket*, Dean of the Dental School, has been named chairman of a new Committee on Dental-Medical Education of the American Heart Association . . . *Dr. Charles E. Wilde, Jr.*, also of the Dental School, has been made a member of the Training Grant Committee of the National Institute of Dental Research.

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from the staff of the Technical Operations Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Cornelius G. Durdaller, Lecturer in Metallurgical Engineering, from Carnegie Institute of Technology.

L. A. Girifalco, Associate Professor of Metallurgical Engineering, from the Lewis Research Center of the NASA.

Manfred Altman, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, from General Electric Co., Schenectady.

Geoffrey R. Belton, Assistant Professor of Metallurgical Engineering, from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Graduate School

In the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, five new appointees are serving in various departments. They are:

Andrew F. Brimmer, Assistant Professor, Department of South Asia Regional Studies.

Neil Leonard, Jr., Assistant Professor of American Civilization.

A. R. Mallick, Visiting Professor in the Department of South Asia Regional Studies.

Harold Powers, Assistant Professor of South Asia Regional Studies.

U. P. Shah, Research Professor of South Asia Regional Studies.

Other Schools

Miss Gertrude C. K. Leighton is serving as a Visiting Associate Research Professor in Law and Psychiatry in the School of Law.

Dr. Charlie N. Barron is a Visiting Professor of Pathology in Veterinary Biology at the School of Veterinary Medicine.

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