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Freshman Class of 1389 Goes Through Orientation

An entering class of 1389 freshmen took over the campus briefly during the first week of September for an orientation program which began with three days in camp at Green Lane, Montgomery County.

Faculty members assisted in the program by giving a series of twenty seminars beginning September 4, immediately upon the return of the newcomers from camp.

William G. Owen, Dean of Admissions, reported that the members of the Class of 1966 were selected from an original total of 5330 applicants. Of those accepted, 1032 are men, 357 are women. The breakdown by schools is as follows:

College of Arts and Sciences, 624; Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, 295; College for Women, 293; Engineering Schools, 117; School of Nursing, 37; Allied Medical Professions, 23.

The total applications this year, Owen reported, were approximately 500 fewer than for last year. He pointed out, however, that "in 1962 a larger proportion of the applicants completed their credentials, so that the number of incomplete applications was considerably lower. This represents a continuation of the trend toward fewer multiple applications, and indicates that seniors and their parents, as the result of informed counseling in the high schools, are taking a more realistic approach to the selection of a college."

The Dean of Admissions said the number of students with advanced standing—those who have earned sophomore and junior standing through work in other colleges—stands this year at 255, about the same as in previous years. The total size of the freshman class is slightly lower than the 1434 students who entered the University a year ago.

Members of the new class were formally welcomed, together with those of the classes immediately preceding them, at an all-University convocation held Friday, September 7, in Irvine Auditorium. President Harnwell presided and introduced Dean Jefferson B. Fordham, of the School of Law, as the principal speaker. Classes opened the following Monday, September 10.

University Receives Grants Of More than \$1,000,000

Grants totalling more than \$1,000,000 for a variety of projects were received by the University this summer from the U. S. Public Health Service and the Ford Foundation.

Three of the grants came from the USPHS and amounted to \$964,272. The largest of these was a \$491,424 allocation toward the construction and equipment of the new basic science building of the School of Veterinary Medicine, which is to be located on the south side of Spruce Street between 38th and 39th Streets.

A grant of \$400,000 was awarded by the Federal agency to help finance the new research facility being planned for the Department of Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences. This will be one of the units in the new Social Sciences Center.

The Department of Biochemistry of the School of Medicine received a grant of \$72,848 for renovation and construction of additional research facilities in the Medical Laboratories Building on Hamilton Walk.

The Ford Foundation made a grant of \$208,000 for a research and demonstration project on methods to improve relocation of elderly persons displaced by urban renewal and similar projects. The study will be undertaken by the Institute for Urban Studies and directed by Dr. Chester Rapkin, Professor of City Planning and a member of the Institute's research staff.

Emergency Medical Team Back After Month in Algiers

An emergency medical team from the University returned to the campus on Monday, September 10, after spending a month in staffing a native hospital in strife-torn Algiers.

The team, headed by Dr. George D. Ludwig, Associate Professor of Medicine, was made up of seven physicians and two technicians. During August it helped staff and develop medical services in Beni-Messous Hospital in the city of Algiers, under a program developed by MEDICO,

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Philadelphia Arts Festival Honors Three from University

Two faculty members and an associate trustee of the University were among the recipients of awards at the annual Philadelphia Arts Festival this summer, for having brought fame to the city through their contributions to the arts.

Louis I. Kahn, Professor of Architecture in the School of Fine Arts, received the award in architecture for his recent prize-winning achievements in that field, including the Alfred Newton Richards Medical Research Building on this campus and the Yale University Art Gallery.

Roy F. Larson, an Associate Trustee of Pennsylvania and president of the Philadelphia Art Commission, was similarly honored in the field of city planning for his work on Independence Mall and the Hospital Center.

Dr. Loren Eiseley, former Provost of the University and now Professor of Anthropology and Curator of Early Man, was honored in literature for such volumes as *The Firmament of Time*.

Other award recipients from outside the University were Zachary Solov in the dance, Tina Leser in fashions, Samuel Barber in music, Sol Schoenbach in music, Susan Starr in music; Charles Sheeler in painting, George Kelly in theatre, and Ethel Waters in theatre.

Site Clearance Begins For Education Building

Site clearance began during the summer months for the new quarters of the Graduate School of Education, on the south side of Walnut st. immediately west of 37th. Construction is expected to begin this semester.

The new building, a four-story structure of red brick with limestone trim, has been designed by its architects, Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larsen, to blend with the new Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library at 34th and Walnut sts. It will be one of four new structures, adjoining and facing upon a central court, which are to comprise the first unit of the University's Social Sciences Center.

Other buildings in the unit will be the Psychology Laboratory, to the west of the court; the School of Social Work, to the south along Locust st., and a building containing additional classrooms, student lounges, and faculty rooms for the Graduate School of Education and its neighbors. This building will be to the east of the court.

On the ground floor of the Education Building will be a Reading Clinic, Instructional Aids Laboratory, and the Counselor Education Center. The first floor will contain administrative offices, four classrooms, and the Department of Higher Education.

On the second floor will be the quarters of the Departments of Secondary Education, Elementary Education, Educational Psychology, and Vocational Teacher Education. The third floor will be devoted to offices for Foundations of Education, Educational Administration, and the Educational Service Bureau, as well as classrooms.

Because the site slopes toward Walnut st., all four floors will be visible in the northern facade of the building, while only three will appear on the side facing the inner court.

Publication of Wharton Study On Mutual Funds Stirs Furor

A 600-page study prepared by the Wharton School on the nation's mutual investment funds is currently causing vigorous debate in financial circles.

The report, authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission and submitted by that agency to a Congressional committee on August 28, was completed after nearly four years of study by a Wharton task force under the direction of Dr. Irwin Friend, Professor of Economics and Finance, at a cost of \$95,700.



Dr. Irwin Friend

Its analysis of mutual fund practices as a whole found that little of the savings which result from the funds' large-volume operations are passed on to share-holders; that the funds pay "relatively high" management fees, in return for which share-holders appear to have gotten little benefit, and that on the average, funds as a group have performed little better than the stock market as a whole. After the stock market "crash" which occurred during the past spring and early summer, it was noted that the value of mutual fund holdings had dropped

from a late-1961 high of \$22.8 billion to \$18.4 billions.

Dr. Friend, in support of the study, told a Washington news conference that it is simply a statistical fact that the funds, on the average, performed exactly the same as the stock market itself. He said he and his associates were only reporting "a fact of life," not indicting mutual funds.

However, Charles A. Schimpff, president of the Investment Company Institute, attacked the study as the work of a "group of academic theoreticians," and declared that it strikes, "not only at the structure and successful operation of the mutual-fund industry, but at American business in general."

Other spokesmen for the funds were expected to join Schimpff in defense of their practices at hearings before Congressional committees on changes suggested by the study in the present laws regulating the funds.

Six Get Lindback Awards

Lindback Foundation awards for distinguished teaching were presented to six members of the faculty during the past summer. They were made possible by funds received by the University from the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation. Recipients were:

Dr. Raymond T. Bye, Professor of Economics in the Wharton School; Dr. Robert D. Dripps, Professor and Chairman of the Anesthesiology Department, School of Medicine; Dr. Robert M. Kaye, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine; Dr. George D. Ludwig, Associate Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine; Dr. Carl F. Schmidt, Emeritus Professor of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, and Dr. Edwin B. Williams, Professor of Romance Languages, College of Arts and Science.

Dr. Gurin Becomes New Dean Of School of Medicine

Dr. Samuel Gurin, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry in the University School of Medicine, assumed his new duties July 1 as Dean of the School. He succeeded Dr. John McK. Mitchell, who had held the post since 1948.

A native of Winsted, Conn., who took his undergraduate and advanced work at Columbia University, Dr. Gurin has been on the faculty of the School of Medicine since 1937, and Department Chairman since 1955. His outstanding research record includes more than 100 published papers in the field of the chemical nature of vitamins, protein structure, and the biosynthesis of epinephrine and cholesterol.

His many memberships and scientific assignments include the Panel on Metabolism of the National Science Foundation; the Board of Scientific Counselors, and the Committee on Research Career Awards of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, and consultant to the Surgeon General. He is a member of several committees of the American Society of Biological Chemistry, and served five years on the editorial board of *Journal of Biochemistry*. In 1960 he served on the editorial board of *Metabolism*.

He was honored in 1961 by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Dr. and Mrs. Gurin have two grown sons, and reside at 401 S. 47th st.

President Harnwell, paying tribute to the retiring Dean, stated:

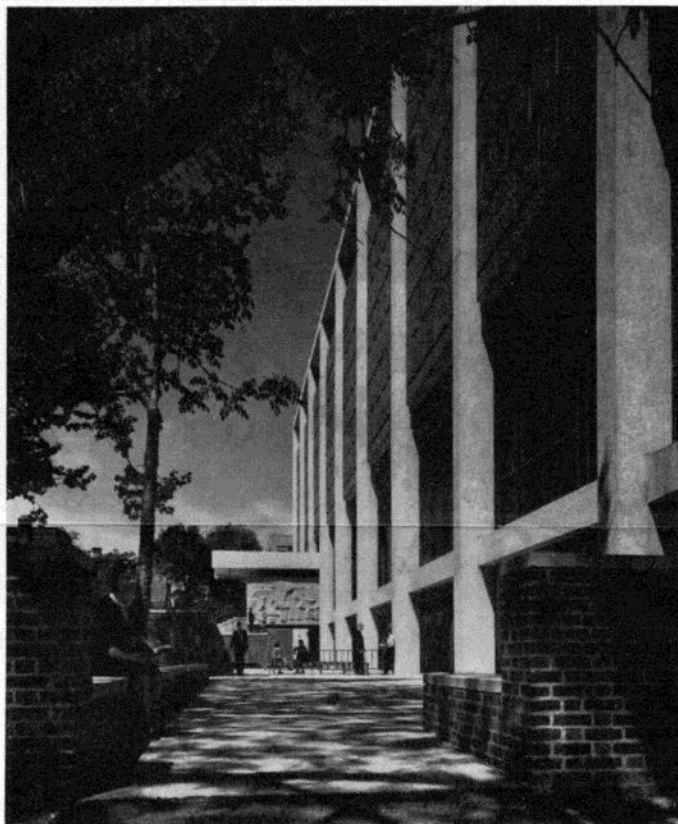
"Under Dr. Mitchell's able direction, the nation's first school of medicine has made great strides during the past fourteen years, maintaining and enhancing its position of leadership in American medical education. The School and the University are deeply indebted to him for the magnificent way in which he has guided this important segment of our University."

Dr. Harnwell also commented that Pennsylvania has been "extremely fortunate in being able to obtain a distinguished scientist and educator like Dr. Gurin to assume the position being relinquished by Dr. Mitchell. He brings a wealth of experience and the strongest possible identification with the School to this office."

Myers in Medical School Post

Walter R. Myers has been named Assistant for Alumni Affairs to the Dean of the University School of Medicine. He took office July 1.

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, where he has been director of development since 1958, Mr. Myers will direct the alumni annual giving programs of the School of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine. His duties also include promoting the Pennsylvania Plan to Develop Scientists in Medical Research. This is a program designed to prepare gifted young scholars for careers of research and teaching in the basic medical sciences.



The main entrance of the new Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library as seen from the east. The new structure, at 34th and Walnut Streets, will be dedicated October 22.

Peace Corps Trainees Finish Work Here, Leave for Ceylon

Thirty-eight volunteers for the Peace Corps left by air for Ceylon on September 4 after completing a 12-week training program on the Pennsylvania campus.

The young men and women received certificates at ceremonies on campus August 24, following a dinner in Houston Hall. They were addressed by Phillips Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; G. S. Malalasekera, permanent Ceylonese delegate to the United Nations, and President Harnwell.

Members of the delegation from this campus, who are to teach mathematics, science, health, and physical education in junior high, senior high, and teacher-training schools, underwent intensive training here in Ceylonese and American culture and institutions, world affairs, physical education, and technical work in their specialties. They also studied either Singhalese or Tamil, the major Ceylonese languages.

The training program was conducted, under a \$118,127 contract from the Peace Corps, by a staff composed of members of the University faculty under the general direction of Dr. John F. Melby, Director of the Office of Foreign Students.

Law School Study Urges New State Judicial System

A complete revision of Pennsylvania's judicial system by a constitutional convention is urged in a study of the system completed recently at the Law School of the University.

The study was made by Sidney Schulman, a Philadelphia attorney, under the auspices of the Law School's Institute of Legal Research. The author reported that the State's present judicial system suffered from structural deficiencies in organization of the courts; an outmoded minor court system; lack of efficient supervision over non-judicial aspects of court business; inefficient use of judicial personnel; a system of selecting judges which depends on partisan politics and makes judges dependent upon political leaders; an antiquated system of discipline over judges, and lack of an integrated bar with a powerful state bar association.

To correct these faults, the judicial article of the State Constitution should be "scrapped and rewritten," declared Schulman, an alumnus of the Law School who is secretary and chief consultant of the procedural rules committee of the State Supreme Court. His study was made possible by a grant from the Thomas Skelton Harrison Foundation.

Fels Institute Awards Plaques

Plaques were awarded to 33 officials representing 11 local and state government agencies, while 205 others received certificates, at the 25th anniversary dinner of the Fels Institute of Local and State Government on September 4.

The ceremonies, marking Commencement for the Institute's newest graduating class, took place in Houston Hall. Among the speakers were Wilfred D. Gillen, president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Lewis M. Stevens, chairman of the board of the Fels Fund, and Mayor James H. J. Tate of Philadelphia. They were introduced by Judge Gerald F. Flood, chairman of the administrative board of the Fels Institute.

MEDICAL TEAM

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a service of CARE. The team took over from another sent by the University of Chicago, and was replaced by another American unit before flying home.

The program, designed to help Algeria re-establish its basic medical services, was undertaken by MEDICO at the request of the Algerian Provisional Government. It became necessary when the exodus of many French doctors, nurses, and technicians left the country's French-built hospitals short-staffed.

Members of the team, in addition to Dr. Ludwig, were Dr. William Blakemore, newly appointed Chairman of the Department of Surgery in the Graduate School of Medicine; Dr. Lewis L. Coriell, Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the School of Medicine; Dr. Elsa Kertesz, Instructor in Ophthalmology there; Dr. Moreye Nusbaum, Instructor in Surgery in the Graduate School of Medicine; Dr. Janet Parker, fellow in radiology at Temple University Hospital; Dr. Philip H. Sechzer, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology in the School of Medicine; Miss Yolanda Acinapura, X-ray technician, and Miss Dorothy Senesky, laboratory technician, both of University Hospital.

Ten New Members Join Faculty of the College

The College of Arts and Sciences began the fall semester last week with 10 new members on its faculty, according to Dean Otto Springer.

The newcomers, whose appointments became effective July 1, are Dr. Richard Brilliant, Assistant Professor of the History of Art; Dr. Alan Cassels, Assistant Professor of History; Dr. Neville E. Collinge, Visiting Associate Professor of Linguistics and Classical Studies; Dr. Oscar Goldman, Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Leo M. Hurvich, Professor of Psychology.

Also, Dr. Igor Kopytoff, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; Dr. André Malecot, Professor of Romance Languages; Dr. J. Robert Schrieffer, Professor of Physics; Dr. Birgitta Steene, Assistant Professor of Scandinavian, and Dr. André von Gronicka, Professor of German Literature.

Dr. Brilliant, a graduate of Harvard University Law School in 1954, holds bachelor's master's, and doctoral degrees from Yale University.

Dr. Cassels took his doctorate last year at the University of Michigan after earning bachelor's and master's degrees at Exeter College, Oxford. Since 1959 he has taught history at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Collinge has been a lecturer in classics since 1947 at the University of Durham, England. His education at Cambridge was interrupted by World War II, during which he served in North Africa, Italy, and Austria. In 1944 he was awarded the Military Cross.

A graduate of City College of New York, Dr. Goldman has spent the last two years at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. He was chairman of the mathematics department at Brandeis University from 1955 to 1960, and taught previously at Harvard. He took his advanced degrees at Princeton.

Holder of three degrees from Harvard, Dr. Hurvich taught in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration from 1940 to 1947. Since 1957 he has been professor and chairman of the psychology department at New York University.

Dr. Kopytoff received his early education in Shanghai, China. He received a bachelor's degree at Northwestern University in 1955, his master's at Pennsylvania in 1958, and his doctorate at Northwestern in 1960.

Since receiving his doctorate here in 1952, Dr. Malecot has taught at Haverford College and at the University of California, Riverside. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Delaware and took his master's at Middlebury College in 1947.

After graduating from M.I.T. in 1953, Dr. Schrieffer did his advanced work at the University of Illinois. He has been a National Science Foundation Fellow at the University of Birmingham, England, and has taught at the Universities of Copenhagen, Chicago, and Illinois.

Dr. Steene is a graduate of the University of Uppsala, Sweden. After studying at the Sorbonne and the Universities of Kansas and Stockholm, she received master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Washington. She has taught there and at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Von Gronicka earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Rochester, and a doctorate at Columbia University. He taught at the Universities of Kansas and Chicago before returning to Columbia as an assistant professor in 1944. He was promoted to professor there in 1959.

Seven New Members Added To Wharton School Faculty

The Wharton School of Finance and Commerce began its fall term last week with seven new members on its faculty, according to Dean Willis J. Winn.

The newcomers are Dr. Giuseppe M. Ferrero di Roccafererra, Associate Professor of Industry; Dr. Alan W. Heston, Assistant Professor of Economics; Dr. Surinder K. Mehta, Assistant Professor of Sociology; Dr. Ronald Miller, Assistant Professor of Regional Science; Dr. Helen Raffel, Assistant Professor of Economics; Dr. James E. Walter, Professor of Economics, and Dr. J. K. Zawodny, Associate Professor of Political Science.

Dr. di Roccafererra received his bachelor's and graduate degrees from the University of Turin and taught there before coming to this country, where he has taught at New York University and the University of Florida. For five years he owned a Milan, Italy, firm, which specialized in organization of offices and data processing applications.

Dr. Heston has taught at Yale University and was a visiting lecturer at the University of Bombay, India. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon in 1955, his master's in 1957 from the University of Washington, and his doctorate at Yale in 1961.

Dr. Mehta, an assistant professor of sociology at Brown University, was a Carnegie Teaching Fellow in 1956-57 at the University of Chicago, where he received his doctorate in 1959. He took his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Miller was graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in 1955 from Harvard University. He was a Fulbright scholar in 1955-56 at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Munich. Dr. Miller received a master's degree from the University of Washington and a doctorate from Princeton University.

Dr. Raffel, who speaks six foreign languages, holds doctorates in chemistry from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and in economics from Columbia University. Her bachelor of science degree was awarded magna cum laude by Brooklyn College. She taught at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and at Ohio State University. During 1954-55 she taught chemistry in the Indonesian language at a school for Indonesian army officers.

Dr. Walter, an associate professor of economics at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, has also taught at the University of California at Berkeley, Duke University, and Carnegie Institute of Technology. He holds a bachelor's degree from Duke and advanced degrees from Harvard and California.

Dr. Zawodny, who was a second lieutenant in the Polish underground from 1940 to 1944, received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the State University of Iowa and a doctorate from Stanford University. He has taught at Stanford, San Francisco State College, and Princeton, and comes here from the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford.

Scholarship Grants Set Record at \$3,220,554

Scholarships distributed by the University during the 1961-62 academic year totalled a record-breaking \$3,220,554.

The Office of Student Financial Aid, which disclosed

Alumni Gazette, Annual Giving Take Honors at Banff

The University's alumni magazine, *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, won honors and recognition in five categories of performance from the American Alumni Council at its annual meeting this summer in Banff.

It received a Grand Award as one of the ten top alumni magazines in the country; third prize nationally for its reporting of news of the alumni; honorable mention both for its handling of news of the faculty and its handling of photographs, and special recognition for the high quality of writing in a feature story on the Pennsylvania Student.

In other competition sponsored by the Council, the University placed third for the quality of its individual Annual Giving Appeal to Alumni. In Annual Giving it won a prize of \$1000 from the United States Steel Foundation for the greatest improvement in Annual Giving among the private universities. The prize money was placed in Annual Giving, to help swell the total for the year to \$1,130,000—\$30,000 over the goal.

School of Education Adds Four to Faculty

The University's Graduate School of Education welcomed four new faculty members to its staff this fall.

They are Dr. William W. Brickman as Professor of Educational History and Comparative Education; Dr. Eleanor S. Boll of the Department of Sociology, who joined the GSE staff as Assistant Professor of Education; Miss Helen Burchell and Mr. Robert Richardson, Lecturers in Education.

Dr. Brickman has been a faculty member of New York University since 1940 except for wartime service with the U. S. Army, and since 1953 has been editor of the education periodical, *School and Society*.

Dr. Boll will direct the William T. Carter Foundation for Child Development, operating under the administrative supervision of the School.

Miss Burchell and Mr. Richardson recently received their doctorates: she from Columbia University Teachers College and he from the Graduate School of Education of the University of Colorado.

the figure in its annual report, said total financial aid, including loans and employment arranged through the office, also reached a record total of \$4,134,459. Student loans amounted to \$834,705, and employment resulted in aid totalling \$79,200, according to Douglas R. Dickson, Director of the office.

"The tremendous increase in loan usage among students," Dickson pointed out, "has resulted in great savings to the University over the past five years. That increase enabled students to meet rising costs without dropping out of school to work or without relying entirely on free scholarship gifts."

The substantial income from the Haney Memorial Scholarships, established by bequest of the late John Louis Haney, became fully available during the past academic year, and constituted the largest single source, aside from budgeted general income, of awards to freshmen entering the University this month.

Among Other Things

CONGRATULATIONS: To *Dr. Britton Chance*, Director of the Johnson Foundation and Chairman of the Department of Biophysics, on receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Caroline Medical Faculty in Stockholm, Sweden, this summer . . . To *Robert H. Dyson, Jr.*, Assistant Curator of the University Museum, upon being named Chevalier in the French Ordre des Arts et des Lettres . . . To *J. Roy Carroll, Jr.*, Architecture '26, former president of the General Alumni Society and presently Chairman of the Advisory Board for Fine Arts, who was elected First Vice-President of the American Institute of Architects at its recent convention in Dallas . . . And to *Dr. I. S. Ravdin*, Vice-President for Medical Affairs, on receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at Bucknell University's annual Commencement. . .

APPOINTMENTS: *C. Canby Balderston*, vice-chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and former Dean of the Wharton School, has been named a trustee of the Marketing Science Institute, a new non-profit organization devoted to basic research in marketing . . . *Dr. J. G. Brainerd*, Director of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, has been appointed an alternate delegate of the Institute of Radio Engineers to the Joint Standards Committee of the IRE and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. . .

AUTHORS: *Dr. Theophilus E. M. Boll*, Associate Professor of English, prepared the introduction to the edition of Stephen Hudson's *Richard, Myrtle and I*, published recently by the University of Pennsylvania Press. *Dr. Boll* also contributed an article to Volume 106, No. 4, of the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*, entitled, "May Sinclair and the Medico-Psychological Clinic of London." . . . *Dr. Serhij Krascheninnikow*, until recently a Research Associate in Zoology, is co-author of *Agar Diffusion Studies on the Specificity of Balantidium coli, B. caviae, and B. Wenrichi*, published recently in Oxford, England . . . *O. M. Salati*, Assistant Professor in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, published a paper entitled "Recent Development in Radio Frequency Interference" in the *IRE Transactions*, Volume RFI-4, No. 2 . . . *Dr. Charles C. Price*, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, and *Dr. Shigeru Oae*, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at the Radiation Center of Osaka Prefecture, Japan, are co-authors of a volume entitled *Sulfur Bonding*, published in July by Ronald Press. . . *Dr. Antolin Raventos*, Associate Professor of Radiology in the Graduate School of Medicine, is co-author with *Dr. W. B. Nalley* of Gainesville, Georgia, of a paper entitled "Radiotherapy with Liquid Radioisotopes," prepared for the Eighth International Cancer Congress in Moscow. . .

TRAVELERS AND SPEAKERS: *Dr. Erwin Parthe*, Assistant Professor of Metallurgical Engineering, lectured on "Space Filling of Crystal Structures" at the Los Alamos, N. M., Scientific Laboratory of the University of California recently . . . *Dr. Ralph M. Showers*, Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Moore School, attended meetings of the International Special Committee on Radio Interference in Brussels, Belgium, during May, as chairman of its subcommittee on measurements . . . *Dr. Adolf D. Klarmann*, Graduate Chairman of Germanic Languages and Litera-

ture, lectured in May at Rome, Naples, Palermo, Milan, Genoa, Turin, and Vienna under the auspices of the Goethe Houses and the local universities. From July 16 to July 27 he was Visiting Professor of German Literature at the University of California, Berkeley . . . *Dr. Mac-Edward Leach*, Professor of English, served on the faculty of the sixth quadrennial Folklore Institute of America at Indiana University, Bloomington, June 13 to August 10. . . . *Dr. Maurice A. Brull*, Professor of Applied Mechanics in the Towne School of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, attended the Fourth U. S. National Congress of Applied Mechanics at Berkeley, California, June 18 to 21. He presented a paper on "New Techniques of Solutions for Problems in the Theory of Orthotropic Plates." . . . *Dr. Alan Rubin*, of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine, lectured before the 16th British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Bristol, England, on July 18. On July 26 he presented a paper before the Eighth International Cancer Congress in Moscow . . . *Dr. Frederick Hartt*, Professor of the History of Art, was a member of the faculty of the Harvard Summer School of Arts and Sciences, July 2 to August 24 . . . *Dr. Fred C. Ford*, Director of Personnel and president of the College and University Personnel Association, presided at the group's 16th annual conference at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, August 5 to 8 . . . *Dr. Ralph C. Preston*, Professor of Education and Director of the Reading Clinic, was the principal speaker at the annual summer work conference of the Louisiana School Supervisors Association on the campus of the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, on August 6 . . . *Dr. Doris K. Wilsdorf*, Professor of Metallurgical Engineering, lectured on her new theory of the work-hardening of metals at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh; at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, and at the Greater Washington Science Colloquium during May.

Dean Jefferson B. Fordham of the Law School opened the general session of the 27th annual conference of the County Home Rule Congress of the National Association of County Officials of New York on July 10 with an address on "Local Autonomy." . . . *Dr. Stuart Mudd*, Emeritus Professor of Microbiology and *Dr. Emily H. Mudd*, Professor of Family Study in Psychiatry attended the meetings of the International Microbiological Society in Montreal on August 18 to 20, when *Dr. Stuart Mudd*, president of the society, presided and gave the presidential address to 2000 delegates from fifty countries. . . .

ON LEAVE: *Dr. Vincent H. Whitney*, Chairman of the Department of Sociology, is on leave of absence for the current academic year. He is serving as Senior Demographer with the Population Council, and will divide his time between New York and Asia.

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