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## Plans for the Humanities, Housing, Get Attention of Trustees

The University Trustees, at their fall meeting on October 2 and 3, gave attention to closely related programs designed to strengthen the area of the humanities at Pennsylvania and to expand further its physical facilities not only in this area but in those of housing, medicine, and scientific research. To implement coming phases of the University's integrated development program they created a new planning post in the President's office and named to it John C. Hetherston, former Secretary of the University.

Administrative officials of the University, led by President Harnwell and Provost David R. Goddard, spelled out for the Trustees the details of a physical development program, designed for completion by 1975, which will make the campus a "super-block," self-contained and extending almost without a break westward to 40th st.

Of the total cost of the project, the administrators reported, the General State Authority has been asked for \$47,173,500 in funds to cover the 1963-1969 construction period. The GSA currently has appropriated \$21,236,000 for either construction or design of University structures in progress and on the drawing boards. At the same time, the remainder of the money required will be sought from a variety of philanthropic sources.

As the tangible and visible portion of the Integrated Development Plan adopted by the University earlier this year, the physical development program takes in some 66 new structures or additions costing \$129,975,000, which the administration hopes will be in existence by 1970. These encompass buildings recently completed, under construction, in the planning stage, or simply established as a need, and are divided into three major classifications: academic facilities, non-academic and non-medical facilities, and medical facilities.

One of these projects, the Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library, built at a cost of \$5,195,000, was dedicated this month; another, the building of the Annenberg School of Communications, will be dedicated in November. Others completed since the Trustees' last meeting in May include the Ravdin Institute, costing \$8,034,000; an addition to

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## Six Changes are Announced In Administrative Posts

The appointment of John C. Hetherston to the newly created post of Assistant to the President for Coordinated University Planning this month topped a list of six changes in administrative personnel, approved by the Trustees at their first fall meeting. The changes were announced by President Harnwell October 2.

To succeed Hetherston as Secretary of the University, the Trustees named Stuart H. Carroll, formerly Director of Alumni Giving. Robert W. Safrin, assistant to the Dean of the Law School for alumni affairs and development, was named to Carroll's former post.

Miss Lillian G. Burns, who has been Assistant Secretary of the University since 1960, was named Hetherston's associate in his new post, in which he is to be responsible for the coordination of educational, physical, and financial planning for the University's future development.

The new Assistant Secretary will be Robert G. Lorndale who has been assistant to the Secretary since 1961. William L. Hires, who has been an administrative assistant in the office of the President, was named assistant to the Secretary.

## Concerning This Issue:

The major portion of the contents of this issue of *The Almanac* is devoted to the University's present plans for physical development, with the intention of making the Faculty and Staff better acquainted with the details of these plans. News of current events on campus will also be found, as usual, in this issue, although necessarily in condensed form.

## Function of GSA Described By Goddard and Sweeten

Dr. David R. Goddard, Provost of the University, told the Trustees of the University at their October meeting that Pennsylvania must provide superior conditions for research, study and teaching as well as high salaries in order to attract and retain a superior faculty.

Up-to-date classrooms and laboratories are therefore an essential part of the University's physical development program, the Provost pointed out. There is a close relationship, he added, between the scholarly productivity of a faculty and the quality of the facilities with which its members have to work.

An important factor in the University's efforts to provide these facilities as promptly as possible, said Dr. Goddard, has been the General State Authority, which is now providing part or all of the funds for a number of University building projects.

Initially, he conceded, some apprehension was felt by the University administration about an arrangement with a State agency which left this institution temporarily without title to the new buildings it was to occupy. Any such fears, however, have been proved groundless by experience, according to Dr. Goddard.

The University's relationships with GSA, in fact, have been highly successful, and the new Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library, built partly with the agency's funds, has demonstrated the practicality of combining State funds with gifts from friends as a means of financing new construction, said the Provost.

E. Craig Sweeten, Director of Development, gave the Trustees a brief history of the Authority since its creation in 1957, explaining that it is a virtually autonomous corporation, empowered to issue its own bonds, and that it serves as a device for stimulating State-aided construction projects for public purposes without adding to the public debt.

Upon completion of a new University structure, such as the Library, which has been built with GSA funds, Sweeten pointed out, the Authority retains title to the building and leases it to the University for a nominal sum, usually \$1 a year. The lease is negotiated through a conventional State department, such as the Department of Public Instruction, and the annual rental is charged against that department's budget, so that the actual cost of amortization is paid by State taxes.

In seeking GSA funds for new construction during each biennium, Sweeten pointed out, the University faces increasingly keen competition from other public agencies and educational institutions.

## Plans for Joint Medical Center Outlined at Trustees' Meeting

A Joint Medical Center "second to none," to be built at a cost of \$27,124,186, is envisioned as part of the University's physical development program, President Harnwell told the Trustees at their October meeting.

The Center, as described by the President and by Dr. I. S. Ravdin, Vice President for Medical Affairs, has been made possible by close cooperation between Children's Hospital, Philadelphia General Hospital, and University Hospital. How that cooperation will take effect was described by Dr. Samuel Gurin, Dean of the School of Medicine.

## Dr. Bradley to Take Leave Of Absence Next Semester

The Executive Board of the University Trustees has granted a leave of absence for the spring term of the current academic year to Dr. E. Sculley Bradley, Vice Provost and Professor of English.

Dr. Bradley will return to the campus in the fall of 1963 to devote his entire time to the teaching of English and to scholarly research.



Dr. E. Sculley Bradley

He requested leave in order to complete the task of editing a definitive text of the poetical works of Walt Whitman. The new edition will include 150 poems, uncollected until now, as well as *Leaves of Grass*.

The text will appear both in a "Reader's Edition," a single volume containing both the established text and critical annotation, scheduled for publication in the fall of 1963, and in a "Variorum Edition" of two volumes, comparing the established text with variant readings appearing in unpublished manuscripts.

The three volumes will form part of a 14-volume *Collected Writings of Walt Whitman*, of which Dr. Bradley and Dr. Gay W. Allen of New York University are co-editors.

Children's Hospital, which recently completed an agreement of affiliation with University Hospital, is to occupy a new group of buildings on grounds provided by Philadelphia General Hospital. Its facilities, combined with those of the Child Guidance Clinic, now also affiliated, and possibly with those of the Oakford Institute for Disturbed Children, which is seeking affiliation, will give the Joint Medical Center complete representation in the field of child care, so that it will have achieved, in Dr. Ravdin's words, "the first great step toward one medicine." When this aspect of physical integration becomes a reality, he pointed out, it will be possible to travel without a break through the various fields of medicine represented by departments and institutions extending from 34th to 39th st. south of Spruce—from medicine on the east, through biology and veterinary science, to dentistry on the west.

A considerable amount of ancillary construction will be necessary to make the Medical Center an effective operating unit, it was pointed out. This will include nurses' dormitories for each of the three participating hospitals, to cost a total of \$6,666,000; apartment buildings for physicians and other staff members and their families, to cost a total of \$12,017,786; facilities for nurses' education, to cost a total of \$2,997,400; laundry facilities to cost \$1,113,000, and parking facilities to cost \$4,320,000.

Current plans call for immediate construction of a PGH nurses' dormitory, to be completed in 1964-65. This will cost \$3,333,000 and house 525 nurses.

In addition to new housing, the Joint Medical Center will generate demand for new schools, shopping centers, parks and playgrounds, and parking facilities as increasing numbers of its staff take up residence in University City.



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the Law School, costing \$1,641,000; the Tandem Accelerator, \$410,000; renovations to the Dental School, \$536,000, and renovations to the Nurses' Residence halls, \$756,000.

These and three other buildings, the Veterinary School's Clinic Building at New Bolton, the new Biology Building, and the Interdisciplinary Cancer Research Facility, account for \$23,133,000 of the total project cost, and take into account all nine of the projects which were under construction when the Integrated Development Plan was published early in 1962.

Projects now in the planning stage account for another \$50,039,000 of the proposed outlays for physical plant. These include a laboratory for research on the structure of matter, to cost \$3,725,000; the Mayer Graduate Dormitory, to cost \$1,550,000; a cardiovascular clinical research unit, \$420,000; an addition to the Duhring Laboratory, \$160,000, and a parking garage, \$750,000, as well as five units being financed partly by the General State Authority. The latter are expansion of the Veterinary Research Center, now under way at a total cost of \$2,835,000, of which the GSA is supplying \$2,220,000; a Social Sciences Center to cost \$6,086,000, on which architectural and engineering specifications are nearing completion and toward which the GSA has allocated \$4,775,000 in construction funds; the new Daniel W. Dietrich Library for graduate work, to cost \$5,080,000, of which the GSA has appropriated \$4,330,000 in construction funds; a new Graduate School of Fine Arts, to cost \$2,775,000, of which the GSA has allocated \$2,450,000 for construction, and an addition to the Physical Sciences Building, to cost \$3,525,000, of which the GSA has allocated \$3,000,000 for construction. The Fine Arts School, Physical Sciences addition, and Dietrich Library are currently being designed.

The GSA has also appropriated design funds of \$175,000 toward a General Services Building; \$162,000 for an addition to medical teaching facilities, and \$123,500 for new physical education facilities.

Two major units designed to update the University's program in the humanities are high on the list of University needs. They are a Graduate Center for the Arts and Sciences and a classroom building for liberal arts. The overall cost of these two structures has been set, respectively, at \$3,775,000 and \$3,650,000.

Plans also call for a Management Science Center to cost \$3,000,000. This will occupy the block between 37th and 38th sts. south of Walnut, where site clearance for the Graduate School of Education has begun.

Additional construction plans call for a new chemistry laboratory to replace the Harrison Laboratory; renovations to the main Law School building and the Dental School; further additions to medical, physical education, and social science facilities; a new wing for the University Museum, and additions to the Veterinary School in West Philadelphia.

Ranking high among the projects which the University hopes to build with private funds as they are acquired will be six new undergraduate student houses for men, to cost \$18,000,000; four women's undergraduate student houses, to cost \$13,000,000; a new \$1,000,000 freshman commons, a \$6,000,000 Graduate Center for the Wharton School; \$1,500,000 worth of renovations at the Towne School, and renovations in College, Logan and Bennett Halls which at a cost of \$2,500,000 will transform them into a new liberal arts complex.



*The general reference area of the new Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library, on the main floor. A two-story open area rises above the periodical circulation desk. A combination lounge and reading section is shown in the foreground.*

## Van Pelt Library Dedicated In Ceremonies October 22

Governor David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania joined President Harnwell and other officials on Monday, October 22, in ceremonies formally dedicating the University's new Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library at 34th and Walnut sts.

While the Governor presented the principal address, others who played leading parts in the program included Henry Allen Moe, president of the Guggenheim Foundation; Dr. Kenneth M. Setton, Director of Libraries; the Rev. Stanley E. Johnson, Chaplain of the University; Dr. and Mrs. David Van Pelt, who donated the library in memory of their son; Wilfred D. Gillen, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Trustees, and Robert Dechert, a member of the Executive Board.

The dedication, which took place on the patio at the main entrance of the library, was preceded by a luncheon for the participants in the Upper Egyptian Gallery of the University Museum. An Open House for Friends of the Library was held prior to the dedication.

A brief concert by the University Band opened the dedication ceremonies at 1:45 P.M. Monday. Following the invocation by Chaplain Johnson, Dr. Harnwell introduced, in succession, Dr. Setton and Governor Lawrence. The latter spoke in his capacity as ex-officio President of the University Trustees and president of the

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## Pemberton Tells of Complexities Involved in Development Plan

The task of planning the University's physical development is complicated by its urban surroundings, the requirements of neighboring institutions, competing demands for funds, the need for proper timing, and many other considerations, the Trustees were told by Henry R. Pemberton, Business and Financial Vice President.

Pemberton cited as an example the Joint Medical Center now being planned by the University in cooperation with Philadelphia General Hospital and Children's Hospital.

"Here we're involved with three institutions, four architects, various legal firms, and the Mayor's office, just as a starter," said Pemberton. He went on to enumerate such matters as the question of priorities, land-use and development and the agencies concerned with it, the integration of the Center with the broader plans for University City, and the need to minimize disruption in the day-to-day routine of the present hospital facilities.

The solution in the case of the Joint Medical Center has been to engage a coordinator, he reported, but he went on to explain that its situation is merely an extension and enlargement of problems which arise repeatedly in the planning of other University projects and which call for the supervision of a central controller such as the University Director of Planning.

## Dean Fordham Cites Law School's Fund-Raising Experience

Dean Jefferson B. Fordham of the University's Law School described for the Trustees the difficulties and successes encountered by his department in constructing its new facilities with private funds.

Dean Fordham pointed out that the Law School is now two-thirds of the way through a building program, first projected in the mid-1950s, which is designed to make room ultimately for a student body of 575 and a faculty of 30.

The first phase of this development was the construction of a new dining hall and a dormitory for single male students. The second, just completed, was a classroom addition. Both were accomplished with funds raised by the University from private sources, largely the gifts of alumni and friends.

It had been the hope of the administration, said Fordham, to complete the third and final phase, consisting of renovations to the present main Law School building to provide seminar rooms and a larger library, also with private funds. But because funds for this phase have lagged, it has been found necessary to make the final project, to cost \$1,300,000, a part of the program of the General State Authority. Again, the Dean pointed out, the controlling factor has been the urgency of the need for seminar and library facilities as the Law School's enrollment expands.

## New Aides Named to Deans

Five new appointments were announced this month in the offices of the Dean of Men and the Dean of Admissions.

Mrs. Anne V. Blackburn, until recently assistant for alumni affairs to the Dean of the Graduate School of Education, was named Assistant Dean of Admissions, and

## Nation's First Graduate Folklore Department Established Here

The establishment of a new Graduate Department in Folklore at the University was announced this month by Dr. Roy F. Nichols, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. MacEdward Leach, Professor of English and president of the American Folklore Society, who until now has directed the courses in folklore within the English Department, will be the new Chairman of the Department. The staff for the time being will be limited to Dr. Leach and Dr. Tristram P. Coffin, who has assisted Dr. Leach in teaching folklore courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Under the new arrangement, graduate students will be able to pursue an extensive series of courses leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Folklore. They will be permitted also to take courses in Anthropology, Primitive Religions, Folk Religions, American Civilization, English Literature, Linguistics, and Oriental Studies.

At the present time, Dr. Leach told *The Almanac*, "we can't supply the demand for students with training in folklore." Positions are open to them, he pointed out, both in teaching and in museum work. The only programs now being offered in the field, other than at Pennsylvania, he said, are those at Indiana University and U.C.L.A., while this University is now alone in having a Graduate Department in Folklore.

Through an agreement with the American Civilization Department, students in Folklore will be able to study both in their major and the field of museum techniques, in preparation for helping to staff such museums, of comparatively recent origin, as those at Shelburne, Vt., Sturbridge, Mass., and Mystic, Conn. Students pursuing this line of preparation will minor in Museum Techniques and will spend part of their course and research time at the University Museum or the Smithsonian Institution.

Members of the advisory committee to the new Department are Dr. A. N. B. Garvan, Professor of American Civilization; Dr. Ward Goodenough, Associate Professor of Anthropology; Dr. William Roach, Professor and Chairman of Romance Languages; Dr. Alfred Senn, Professor of Germanic and Balto-Slavic Philology; Dr. Alvin Johnson, Associate Professor of Music, and Dr. Samuel Kramer, Clark Research Professor of Assyriology and Curator of the Tablet Collection at University Museum.

Courses offered by the Department include Problems in Contemporary Folklore Scholarship; Field Work in Folklore, and Independent Study and Research in the field, all new courses; Aspects of Primitive and Folk Literature, and Literary Aspects of Folklore, both British and American.

Paul R. Rubincam was appointed Assistant to the Dean. He is a graduate of the Wharton School in the class of 1960 and served last year as assistant basketball coach. The appointments were announced by William G. Owen, Dean of Admissions.

Robert T. Clappier, Director of Houston Hall, was appointed Assistant Dean of Men, under Dean Robert F. Longley. Clappier replaces Assistant Dean Ralph R. Thornton, who has resigned to return to graduate studies.

Frank Betts, Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid, replaces Clappier as Director of Houston Hall. His post in the financial aid office was taken by James Shada, Assistant to the Dean of Admissions. The latter appoint-



## Manley, Gisburne Stress Need For Added Student Housing

The urgent need for the construction of a substantial number of new undergraduate housing units between now and the target date of 1970 was stressed at the Trustees' meeting this month by Harold E. Manley, Business Manager of the University.

By 1970, Manley predicted, the University will have between 7600 and 7800 full-time undergraduates, of whom at least 70 percent will be resident students. The present enrollment in this category is 5800.

In the target year it is anticipated that 4200 dormitory spaces will be required, compared to the present 2200.

"If we are to realize our enrollment goal, we must add substantially to our present residential facilities. We cannot meet that goal without new dormitories," declared Manley. "The housing situation is serious."

Manley's plea for immediate action in this area was supported by Gene D. Gisburne, Vice President for Student Affairs, who told the Trustees that the present "wide and scattered" residential arrangements for students may be responsible for "unsatisfactory" experiences as undergraduates on the part of many Pennsylvania students.

At present, said Gisburne, a commuting student "may go to college here without ever meeting a non-commuter socially. As a result he has no real sense of belonging, and this is likely to have a strong impact on his subsequent loyalty to the University."

Gisburne called adequate housing directly related to the undergraduate's educational success, and declared that the University's proposed house plan, which calls for the construction of six new men's undergraduate residence halls and four more such halls for women, should change the whole pattern of student life.

The projected enrollment of 5400 male undergraduates by 1970, said Gisburne, is "unrealistic" unless new housing is provided for such an increase. During the 1961-62 academic year, he reported, University dormitories housed 1450 undergraduate men, 750 undergraduate women, and 166 graduates; the fraternities housed 725 undergraduate men, 150 undergraduate women, and 175 graduates. Another 950 undergraduate men and 2250 graduates, occupied non-University housing near the campus. Commuter students, those living at home, comprised 875 male undergraduates, 700 women undergraduates, and 1900 graduates.

For the immediate future, Manley told the Trustees, the University hopes to have the land cleared by next May for an undergraduate men's residence hall on the triangle formed by Woodland ave., Spruce and 38th sts. The unit will house 250 students and will cost \$3,250,000. An architect has been chosen to design it.

For undergraduate women, the Trustees were told, two additional residence halls housing 250 women each and costing a total of \$6,500,000 are planned to occupy the remainder of the lot bounded by 33d, 34th, Chestnut and Walnut sts. The University has a commitment to this effect with the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority. Manley stated that the proposed halls would be "entirely different in climate" from the present new women's dormitory at the northwest corner of 33d and Walnut sts.

Manley estimated that the University would be able to provide 2900 units of undergraduate men's housing by 1970, at a cost of about \$19,000,000.

## Drs. Nichols, Spiller Visit India to Organize Workshop

Three members of the faculty circled the globe during the past summer in the course of answering an invitation from the United States Educational Foundation for India to participate in organizing and conducting a Workshop in India. The three are Dr. Roy F. Nichols, Vice Provost, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and Professor of History; Dr. Jeannette P. Nichols, Graduate Chairman and Associate Professor of Economic History, and Dr. Robert E. Spiller, Professor of English.

They spent the three weeks from May 26 to June 16 at Mussoorie, India, meeting with 37 professors of American literature and American history from Indian universities. They joined in organizing a series of lectures, panels, seminars and colloquia in these fields. The best methods of teaching and research were discussed extensively.

Dr. Spiller approached India via Japan and then proceeded to Europe. The Nicholoses approached India via Egypt and then proceeded via Japan. They addressed University alumni groups in India, Hong Kong and Japan, and participated in an American history seminar at Doshisha University, Kyoto. A highlight of their trip was a visit to the University of Pennsylvania's affiliate in Japan, Kanazawa University.

## Madeira Steps Down as President Of Museum Board of Managers

Percy C. Madeira, Jr., President of the Board of Managers of the University Museum, has informed the Board that he will not be available for re-election when his present term expires next December 31. He has served as President of the Board for 21 years.

The Board, at its regular monthly meeting on October 9, accepted his decision with regret and unanimously elected Howard C. Petersen, President of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, former Assistant Secretary of War, and a member of the Board for 15 years, to succeed him. Mr. Petersen, who has served since 1961 as special assistant to President Kennedy on trade policy, will assume the Museum post on January 2.

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General State Authority, which supplied part of the library construction funds.

The chief participants in the ceremony joined President Harnwell in the official opening of the library by ringing the old Academy Bell, which tolled across the original campus from 1752 to 1802 as the Academy of Philadelphia grew into the University of Pennsylvania. The bell, which served also as a community fire alarm, is on display in the new Library as a symbol of the University's service to the community, the commonwealth, and the nation.

The new eight-story Van Pelt Library has a capacity of 1,500,000 volumes, and houses the Undergraduate Library, the Henry C. Lea Library of Medieval History, the Horace Howard Furness Library of Shakespeareana, and other collections of rare books. It is the first unit in the University's two-phase library development. The second unit, the Daniel W. Dietrich Library, will provide facilities for departmental library collections.

## Among Other Things

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To *Dr. William A. Lell*, Associate in Bronchoscopy and Esophagology, on the recent honor accorded him by the University for his completion of 25 years of teaching in the Graduate School of Medicine . . . To *Dr. Edward B. Shils*, Associate Chairman and Associate Professor of Industry, on his election as a trustee of the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science . . . To *Paul Martin*, Lecturer in Journalism and promotion director of the Philadelphia *Daily News*, on the tribute paid him recently by the Philadelphia Public Relations Association for his efforts in making the *News* the fastest-growing daily in the United States . . . And, belatedly, to *Dr. Frantisek Kral*, Professor of Veterinary Medicine, on receiving an honorary degree from the University of Munich in June. . . .

**TRAVELERS AND SPEAKERS:** Members of the University's faculty and staff in their professional pursuits literally have been circling the globe in recent months, as witness the travels of *Vice Provost* and *Dr. Nichols* and *Dr. Spiller*, described elsewhere in this issue. Other travelers: *P. Z. Ingerman*, Research Associate in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, delivered a paper in June on translation techniques at the Symposium on Symbolic Languages in Data Processing held at the Computation Center in Rome, Italy . . . *Dr. Robert Maddin*, Director; *Dr. Doris Wilsdorf*, and *Dr. Louis A. Girifalco*, Associate Professor, all of the Department of Metallurgical Engineering, delivered papers during September at the International Conference on Crystal Lattice Defects held in Kyoto, Japan . . . *Dr. Otis H. Green*, Professor of Romance Languages, addressed a plenary session of the First International Congress of Hispanists at Oxford, England, in September, on "España y la Tradición Occidental." *Dr. Gerard Cox Flynn*, Visiting Lecturer in the same department, read a paper on "La Bagatela de Ramón del Valle-Inclán." *Dr. Arnold G. Reichenberger*, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, also represented the University at the sessions . . . *Dr. Marian Lantz*, Associate Professor in the School of Social Work, attended the International Conference of Social Work held in Petropolis, Brazil, August 19-25 . . . *Dr. Richard Lodge*, Associate Professor in the same school, has returned from the Netherlands, where he served the United Nations Technical Assistance Program last year as a social work training expert . . . *Dr. Hsuan Yeh*, Director of the Towne School of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, and *Dr. George W. Sutton*, a Lecturer there, presented a paper before the International Symposium on Magnetoplasma-dynamic Electrical Power Generation held at King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, on September 6-8 . . . *Dr. Zvi Hashin*, Associate Professor of Applied Mechanics in the Towne School, presented a paper at the Symposium on Second Order Effects in Elasticity, Plasticity and Fluid Dynamics, held in Haifa, Israel, in April . . . He also presented a paper at the 4th U. S. National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics in Berkeley, Calif., in June. . . .

*Assistant Comptroller William J. Murdock* and *Gregory Bohosiewicz*, auditor in the Comptroller's Office, attended a special meeting September 26 at the University of Florida, Gainesville, with officials of the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation, to deal with problems of recording and reporting educational data . . . *Dr. Y. H. Ku*, Professor in the Moore School of Electrical

Engineering, attended the General Assembly Meeting of the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics at Aachen, Germany, on September 5. With *Dr. D. W. C. Shen*, Associate Professor in the Moore School, *Dr. Ku* presented a paper before the Second Conference on Nonlinear Vibrations held at Warsaw, Poland, on September 18 . . . *Curtis R. Reitz*, Associate Professor of Law, spoke on "Federal Habeas Corpus and State Prisoners" at the Third Circuit Judicial Conference in Atlantic City, September 6. *Dr. Frederick V. Brutcher, Jr.*, Associate Professor of Chemistry, presented a paper on "Conformational Effects in Substituted Cyclopentanes" at the Ninth Conference on Reaction Mechanisms, held at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y., September 5-8 . . . *Morton Lustig*, Assistant Supervisor of the Government Consulting Service of the Fels Institute of Local and State Government, was chairman of a two-day workshop on the Community Renewal Program held by the American Society of Planning Officials in Chicago, in September.

**OUR AUTHORS:** The latest work of *Dr. Loren C. Eiseley*, former Provost and Professor of Anthropology, is *The Mind as Nature*, published by Harper and Row and currently receiving critical acclaim . . . *Dr. Arthur P. Whitaker*, Chairman and Professor of History, is the author of a new volume, *Nationalism in Latin America: Past and Present*, published by the University of Florida Press. According to the author, it is an expansion of the American Civilization lectures he gave at the University of Florida in March, 1961 . . . A new addition to *Pamphlets on American Writers*, published by the University of Minnesota Press, is "Benjamin Franklin," by *Dr. Theodore Hornberger*, Professor of English . . . Two new books by *Dr. Gerald Weales*, Assistant Professor of English, were published in September. They are *American Drama Since World War II*, a tradebook issued by Harcourt-Brace & World, and *Edwardian Plays*, which he edited for Hill & Wang . . . *Dr. S. D. Goitein*, Professor of Arabic, has recently published a source book entitled *Jewish Education in Muslim Countries*, containing selections from over 180 unpublished manuscripts from the so-called Cairo Geniza, a hoard of medieval documents in Arabic language and Hebrew script . . . *Prairie Albion: An English Settlement in Pioneer Illinois*, is the title of a new book by *Dr. Charles Boewe*, Assistant Professor of English, to be published November 12 by the Southern Illinois University Press . . .

**CATCHING UP WITH THE NEWS:** We should have reported earlier that *Dr. Philip George*, Professor of Chemistry, and *Dr. Robert J. Nelson*, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, who are also Director and Associate Director, respectively, of the General Honors Program, participated in the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association for the Study and Education of the Mentally Gifted, in Sunbury, Pa., April 28.

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