

## New University Council to be Established in May

The creation of a wholly new University Council, designed to eliminate the present duplication of faculty-administrative committees and to provide a more effective means for the faculty to participate in policy discussions, was announced this month by the University administration.

Decision to establish the new unit was arrived at only after extensive consultation with all groups concerned, and after taking an individual poll of the Faculty Senate, which indicated decisive approval of the move.

To make way for the new body, other Councils will be dissolved, including the Educational Council and its subsidiary bodies. The Senate also has agreed to dissolve its standing committees, except for its Advisory Committee and its standby Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibilities.

So that the faculty will be assured of a strong voice in the new Council, the chairman of the Senate Advisory Committee will become ex officio chairman of the new Council's Steering Committee.

President Harnwell has announced that late in April members of the faculty will receive notices indicating the Council constituency to which they belong, and he is asking them to cast a ballot for their representative on the new Council. It is urged that the completed ballots be returned as promptly as possible after receipt.

The University Council will hold an organizational meeting in May to elect a Steering Committee, which in turn will name the standing committees of the new agency. It is hoped that these standing committees can organize during the summer so as to be ready to function in September.

Under the by-laws tentatively drawn up and awaiting approval, the University Council is to be composed of four groups:

- 1. About 40 faculty members, elected by mutually exclusive constituencies composed of one or more allied academic disciplines.
- 2. Up to 20 representatives-at-large of the faculties, who shall be those elected by the Senate as its Advisory Committee.
- 3. Six members selected by the Steering Committee of the Council from among fully affiliated Assistant Professors

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## Dr. Taylor Receives Bok Award For Arbitration Efforts

Dr. George W. Taylor, Professor of Industry and Chairman of the Department of Geography and Industry in the Wharton School, received his city's highest honor, the Philadelphia Award, at ceremonies in the Barclay Hotel the night of April 8.



The award, consisting of a gold medal and a check for \$10,000, was presented to him by Judge Gerald W. Flood, a Trustee of the University and trustee of the award foundation, as U. S. Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz looked on. Secretary Wirtz brought to the occasion the personal congratulations of President Kennedy.

Fresident Kennedy.
Founded by the late
Edward W. Bok in 1921,
and frequently given his
name, the Philadelphia
Award has been presented
on 40 occasions since 1921
to a person in the Philadelphia area "who shall

Dr. George W. Taylor delphia area "who shall have performed or brought to its culmination an act or contributed a service calculated to advance the best and largest interests of the community of which Philadelphia is the center."

Judge Flood, in making the presentation, hailed Dr. Taylor as author of the so-called Kaiser Agreement, considered a landmark in attempts to cope with the labor-management problems arising from automation. The award recipient served as chairman of an advisory committee which developed an unprecedented long-range profit-sharing plan for employees of Kaiser Steel Corp. last year.

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### The American Philosophical Society's Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the American Philosophical Society, held in Philadelphia April 18-20, devoted its attention to topics ranging from solid-state physics to Chinese law. Among those who delivered papers were six members of the University faculty, while Dr. Roy F. Nichols, Vice Provost, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and Professor of History, presided over the society's Friday morning session as its vice president.

Dr. Robert D. Dripps, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anesthesia, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Maintenance of Blood Pressure During General Anesthesia" at the opening session on Thursday afternoon. At the same session Dr. Derk Bodde, Professor of Chinese,

spoke on "The Origins of Chinese Law."

Two other members of the faculty took part in a symposium on "Cuneiform Studies and the History of Civilization" at the session over which Dr. Nichols presided. Dr. Samuel Noah Kramer, Clark Research Professor of Assyriology and Curator of Tablet Collections at the University Museum, spoke on "Cuneiform Studies and the History of Literature," while Dr. E. A. Speiser, Chairman of the Department of Oriental Studies, devoted his paper to "Cuneiform Law and the History of Civilization.

On Friday afternoon, Dr. Julius Halpern, Professor of Physics, delivered an illustrated paper on "Rare Decays of the Mu Meson," and Dr. Mark J. Dresden, Professor of Iranian Studies, lectured on "The Iranian Language Materials from Central Asia."

Feature event of the program, the R. A. F. Penrose, Jr., Memorial Lecture, was delivered by Rene Dubos, Professor and Member of the Rockefeller Institute, on the topic, "Science: Servant or Tyrant?" Henry Allen Moe, president of the society, presided.

#### ROOM RENTAL RATES CHANGED

Rooms in the upperclass men's dormitories on campus have been resurveyed so that some rental charges will be changed for the 1963-64 academic year, according to Gene D. Gisburne, Vice President for Student Affairs.

Rentals will continue to consist of seven rates ranging from \$250 to \$550 annually per student, Gisburne said. Rentals will not change for all rooms, however.

Preference in the selection of lower-priced rooms for September occupancy will be given to students with a demonstrated financial need.

#### TAYLOR . . .

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A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Taylor first won prominence as a labor arbitrator in 1929, when he helped work out a settlement for a long and bitterly-fought strike at the Aberle Hosiery Mill in the northeast section of this city. During the Second World War the late President Roosevelt named him vice chairman of the National War Labor Board, and in that capacity he worked out the widely acclaimed Little Steel formula which froze wartime wage increases at 15 per cent. He also served, beginning in 1950, as chairman of President Truman's Wage Stabilization Board.

### Keep an Eye Out for Those Fallout Shelter Markers!

Twenty-four University buildings have been approved as public shelters in accordance with Federal standards for fallout areas, according to John H. Keyes, Director of the Department of Buildings and Grounds.





Exterior sign designating

Keyes, who is also Chair-man of the University's Civil Defense Committee, said the approved buildings would provide 43,057 shelter spaces. Exterior signs will mark these buildings, and shelter areas within them will be designated by a decal. Marking of the approved buildings and shelter areas began March 20.

The approved buildings are: The Annenberg School of Communications, Bennett Hall, the Dental School, Dietrich Hall, Men's Dormitories, Faculty Club, Houston Hall,

campus buildings as shelters. Hutchinson Gymnasium, Irvine Auditorium, Law School, Law School classroom building, Van Pelt Library, Logan Hall, Medical Laboratories, Moore School of Electrical Engineering, University Museum, Physical Sciences Building, Richards Medical Research Building, Towne Engineering Building, J. William White House, School of Veterinary Medicine, Weightman Hall, Women's Residence, and Zoological Laboratories Building.

### Dr. Cohen Is Named Chairman Of Therapeutic Research

Dr. Seymour S. Cohen, Professor of Biochemistry in the School of Medicine, has been appointed Hartzell Professor and Chairman of the Department of Therapeutic Research, it was announced in March by Dr. Samuel Gurin, Dean of the School. Dr. Cohen succeeds Dr. Isaac Starr, who became emeritus last June. His appointment is effective next July 1.

A member of the medical faculty here since 1943, Dr. Cohen has won distinction for his original studies on the metabolism of bacteria and virus-infected cells. His research has contributed to today's understanding of the way a virus multiplies by replacing the invaded cell's own genetic material with viral genes which use the cell's metabolic machinery to make more virus.

Dr. Cohen's studies on problems of cellular division, and of those biochemical mechanisms in the cell that inhibit division and multiplication, are relevant to the search for

the cause of cancer.

In 1957 the American Cancer Society presented Dr. Cohen with one of two life-time grants for support of continuing research work in its field. He was given the title of American Cancer Society Charles Hayden Foundation Professor of Biochemistry, a title he will keep as well as that of Hartzell Professor.

#### COUNCIL . . .

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during the first six years of their faculty membership.

4. About 20 academic administrative officers, to be designated by the President. These will include the President, the Provost, the Vice Presidents for Engineering and Medical Affairs, and the Deans of the schools.

Representatives-at-large will be elected the first week of April each year, in accord with Senate procedures. After the first year, one-third of the representatives of the disciplinary fields will be elected each year. The Council will have the power to determine the constituencies to be represented, and to modify them at its discretion.

Two Assistant Professors are to be selected each year by the Council Steering Committee, each to serve for a term of three years and one month. In selecting them the Committee will give consideration to the over-all composition of the Council.

To establish rotation of membership, during the first year a full member of representatives from the disciplines will be elected to the Council. One-third of them will serve a term of one year and one month; the second one-third, terms of two years and one month, and the balance, terms of three years and a month. These groups are to be determined by lot. Officers of the Council will select the full six Assistant Professors the first year.

The President of the University is to be the Chairman of the new Council. Its two Vice Chairmen are to be the Provost and the Chairman of the University Senate. In the absence of the President the Provost will serve as Chairman, and in the absence of both, the Chairman of the Senate. The Secretary of the Corporation will serve as Secretary of the Council.

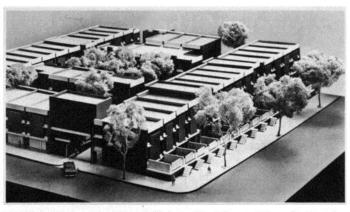
Stated meetings of the Council will be held at 4 P.M. the second Wednesday of each month during the spring and fall semesters. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman whenever asked by either Vice Chairman, by not less than 20 members of the Council, by any Faculty of the University, or at his own discretion.

The Steering Committee will hold meetings between those of the Council. Notices of all Council meetings, including a preliminary agenda, will be mailed to members at least five days in advance.

Standing committees of the Council are to be the Steering Committee, the Committee on Undergraduate Affairs, the Committee on Post-Baccalaureate Affairs, the Committee on Research, the Committee on Faculty Affairs, and such others as the Council may authorize. Each of these will consist of about 12 members, who may establish subcommittees with the approval of the Council. Up to three-fourths of the committee members, other than the Steering Committee, may be selected from outside the Council membership. Chairmen of the standing committees are to be selected from members of the Council.

Establishment of the University Council implements recommendations contained in a report submitted last December to the Educational Council by an ad hoc committee on faculty structure, of which Professor Wroe Alderson was Chairman.

Dr. Dan M. McGill, Executive Director of the Huebner Foundation, Research Director of the Pension Research Council, and Professor of Insurance, who becomes Chairman of the Senate in May, will be the Chairman of the Council Steering Committee.



Artist's conception of University Mews, town house development at 45th and Spruce sts., which faculty members are being given an opportunity to inspect in a series of private tours.

# Spruce Hill, University Mews To Offer Inspection Tours

Members of the faculty and administrative staff who are considering making their homes in the University City area will have two opportunities to inspect homes in the neighborhood.

The Spruce Hill Community Association is sponsoring a Tour of Homes on Sunday, May 12, from 2 to 5 P.M. Twenty or more residences open to guests of the Tour will offer an interesting blend of new and old in the area. They range in size from small apartments to full houses, and in style from Victorian to contemporary. Profits of the program will be used to help support the Mulberry Tree nursery school at 403 S. 41st St. Admission tags, for a donation of \$1.50 per person, may be had by writing to Spruce Hill House Tour, 4100 Pine St., Philadelphia 4, or telephoning EV 6-5505.

Under the sponsorship of the West Philadelphia Corporation, private inspection tours are being arranged for the University Mews town house development at 45th and Spruce Sts.

President Harnwell, in an invitation to the Deans of the University, has pointed out that these new town houses, the first new residential construction in University City in 37 years, give faculty members a wide selection of living accommodations. He noted that several faculty members already have purchased homes in the Mews.

An unique concept of city residence, University Mews combines charm and privacy with the casual informality of modern living. Private walled gardens encircle the entire community and provide maximum screening from street traffic. A landscaped and brick-paved common at the center is the communal heart of the Mews. Each of the 46 homes in the development has its own private garage or carport, with a convenient entrance directly into the foyer of the home.

#### VETS HERE FOR REFRESHER COURSES

Fifty-two veterinarians from 17 states spent four days on the campus during the week of April 8, to participate in five short specialty postgraduate courses given by the School of Veterinary Medicine.

# Faculty Committee is Named On International Exchanges

President Harnwell has announced the appointment of a Faculty Committee on International Exchanges, which is to concern itself with University matters in this area.

The committee has been asked to advise the administration regarding University participation in programs at foreign universities, establishment of orientation and training programs on campus, visits of foreigners to Pennsylvania, University participation in international conferences, exchange of information with foreign groups, and other general items which do not fall under the direct responsibility of the Office of Foreign Students.

The committee consists of Dr. Robert E. Spiller, Department of English, chairman; Dr. F. Hilary Conroy, Department of History; Dr. William T. Fontaine, Department of Philosophy; Dr. Lawrence Klein, Department of Economics; F. Haydn Morgan, Director of Project Research and Grants, and Dr. Alexander V. Riasanovsky, Depart-

ment of History.

According to Dr. Spiller, the committee recognizes that it should study ways and means by which the University could encourage and facilitate the development of the international role of the University, and is beginning its work by gathering information on how these matters are being handled at other universities.

## Johnson Foundation Receives Grant for New Laboratories

To help "bridge the gap" between biology and medicine, both figuratively and literally, the Johnson Foundation for Medical Physics at the School of Medicine has been granted \$171,000 by the National Science Foundation.

The money will be used to construct additional laboratory space for the Johnson Foundation. Part of the construction will involve a physical bridge linking a section of the Johnson Foundation, now located in the Alfred Newton Richards Medical Research Building, to the upper floors it will also occupy in the adjoining biology building now

going up on Hamilton Walk.

Established in 1929, the Johnson Foundation has won an international reputation for its development and use of unusual instruments for physical measurement and characterization of activity within living cells. It serves as the Medical School's Department of Biophysics and Physical Biochemistry, and is believed to be the first such department established in an American medical school. Dr. Britton Chance, Department Chairman, is also Director of the Foundation.

The N. S. F. grant, with matching funds now being sought from other sources, will make it possible to add a sixth floor to the biology building for the expansion of the Johnson Foundation quarters, which now occupy five bays on the fifth and sixth floors of the Medical Research Building. Half of the biology building's fifth floor also will be developed for the Johnson Foundation, a project initiated in the early stages of the building's planning, with support from a Rockefeller Foundation grant.

According to Dr. Chance, a number of separate lifescience disciplines, such as biology, cellular plant physiology, biochemistry, physical chemistry, and biophysics, have tended to "coalesce" at the graduate level into what is now referred to as Cellular, or Molecular, Biology. As a pioneer in this area, the Johnson Foundation has become a center for the application of physical techniques to problems of molecular biology. It attracts many visiting scientists in this field and has an active program of collaborative research with scientists in foreign countries.

The additional quarters in the biology building will provide needed space for visiting investigators as well as for the Foundation's own staff, Dr. Chance said, and also will help to further long-range plans for interaction in research

and teaching between biology and medicine.

#### CHORAL, ORCHESTRA CONCERT APRIL 29

The annual Spring Concert of the University Choral Society and the University Orchestra will be presented in the Houston Hall Auditorium on Monday, April 29, at 8:30 P.M. The public is invited.

David Rinald will conduct the Choral Society and Thomas Howell the University Orchestra. The program is

under the sponsorship of the Music Department.

## Engineers' Day is Observed With Tours and Demonstrations

Approximately 150 high school students and teachers, representing 50 schools in the Delaware Valley, attended the annual Engineers' Day program held on the University campus April 6. They toured the engineering schools, heard several University officials, and saw student projects demonstrated.

During the morning session the guests heard addresses by Dr. S. Reid Warren, Jr., Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Engineering Affairs; Dr. George E. Ruff, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and a civilian psychiatrist in the Project Mercury program, and Dean of Admissions William G. Owen.

After lunch in McClelland Hall, the visiting students were addressed by President Harnwell, Dr. Carl C. Chambers, Vice President for Engineering Affairs, and H. Nedwill Ramsey, president of the Philadelphia Electric

Co. and a Trustee of the University.

Projects by the University's engineering students were demonstrated for the high school students as the latter toured the Moore School of Electrical Engineering. Afterward they toured the School of Chemical Engineering, the Towne School of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, and the School of Metallurgical Engineering.

#### Placement Service Finds Jobs For 470 Teachers in 1961-62

The Educational Placement Division of the University Placement Service assisted 470 candidates in obtaining appointment as teachers and school administrators during the school year 1961-62, it reported late in March.

Of this number, 247 teachers obtained appointments in elementary and secondary teaching and school administration, and 221 accepted appointments in colleges and universities.

According to Marette Quick, Assistant Director of Placement, and Mrs. Violet Jenkins, Teacher Placement Counselor, who submitted the report, more than 13,000 vacancies were reported to the Service during 1961-62.

### ACLS Announces Changes In Research Fellowship Rules

Changes in the requirements governing applications for post-doctoral research fellowships offered by the American Council of Learned Societies were announced by the Council late last month.

Dr. Michael H. Jameson, Graduate Chairman and Professor of Classical Studies, explained that the changes were made to enable scholars and administrators to make their plans earlier, by advancing both the deadline for applications and the date for announcements of awards. As an ACLS associate, Dr. Jameson solicited the opinions of a large number of faculty members in the Humanities and Social Sciences on the matter. After receiving these reactions and those from other universities the ACLS announced the following plan:

The deadline for fellowship competitions will continue to come in October, and announcements will be made about the first of the year, but recipients of fellowships will be allowed to use their awards at any time during the following two academic years. Thus the deadline for the next fellowship competition will be October 15, 1963. The results will be announced about January 1, 1964.

Winners of fellowships will be allowed to use their awards at any time between July 1, 1964, and June 30, 1966. The six-month minimum and 12-month maximum periods of tenure will be continued, and applicants will be expected to specify at the time of application the exact period during which they intend to pursue their researches under ACLS fellowships.

ACLS is a federation of 31 national organizations concerned with the humanities: the languages and literatures, philosophies and religions, history, the arts, and associated techniques, as well as humanistic elements in the social sciences. It publishes a monthly newsletter and offers post-doctoral research fellowships of up to \$7500, grants-in-aid of research, and various special awards, such as summer study grants in Linguistics. The Council's address is 345 E. 46th St., New York 17, N. Y.

### Goddard, Professors Take Part In "Adam's Rib" Conference

Dr. David R. Goddard, Provost of the University, was the principal speaker and four members of the faculty took part in an after-luncheon panel discussion at the fifth annual Adam's Rib Conference held April 6 at the University Museum. The affair was sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Alumnae Club of Philadelphia.

Dr. Ada Haeseler Lewis, vice president of the Philadelphia Board of Education and an Associate Trustee of the University, presided and introduced Dr. Goddard as the luncheon speaker of the day's program.

Lisa Aversa Richette, Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia, served as moderator of the panel discussion devoted to the topic, "Social Growth: Molded or Measured?" Panel members were Dr. Arthur P. Whitaker, Chairman and Professor of History; Robert B. Mitchell, Professor of City Planning and Director of the Institute for Urban Studies; Dr. Marvin E. Wolfgang, Associate Professor of Sociology, and Dr. Anthony N. B. Garvan, Chairman and Professor of American Civilization.

## Among Other Things

CONGRATULATIONS: To Bruce Montgomery, Director of Musical Activities, whose musical play, "Spindrift," has won critical acclaim in the Philadelphia metropolitan press upon its presentation by the Pennsylvania Players early this month . . . And to Dr. George W. Taylor, whose receipt of the Philadelphia Award is reported elsewhere in this issue.

TRAVELERS AND SPEAKERS: This time, let's put speakers first . . . A highly successful series of five visiting lectures under the sponsorship of the English Department concluded in late March with the appearance on campus of *Dr. Daniel G. Hoffman*, Swarthmore College professor, poet and critic. He followed *Elizabeth Bowen*, the distinguished British short story writer and novelist, who spent the week of March 18-22 on campus. The lectures were arranged by *Dr. Allan G. Chester*, Department chairman, with the assistance of *Jerre Mangione*, Director of Freshman Composition.

Other distinguished visitors have included *Dr. Harlow Shapley*, emeritus professor of astronomy at Harvard, who gave the last of the season's Adolf and Felicia Leon Lectures at University Museum April 9 on "Exploring Space."

Dr. William E. Stephens, Professor of Physics, served as visiting lecturer at Lake Forest College, Illinois, April 10-11 . . . Dr. Arthur P. Whitaker, Chairman and Professor of History, participated in an Anglo-American Conference on Latin America at Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire, March 14-18, and gave a talk on Latin America at Chatham House, London, March 18. He is also participating in a conference on religion and social reform in Latin America at Notre Dame University April 22-24, and will lecture on revolutionary nationalism in Latin America at the University of Wisconsin April 26 . . . Dr. MacEdward Leach, Chairman of the Graduate Department of Folklore, attended the first Inter-American Congress on Folklore and Ethno-musicology at Cartagena, Colombia, February 22-28, where he read a paper on "Field Techniques of Collecting Folk Materials" . . . Dr. Philip George and Dr. Robert J. Rutman of the Chemistry Department recently participated as invited speakers in the Conference on Quantum Aspects of Polypeptides and Polynucleotides at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. . . . Dr. Hugh M. Shafer, Associate Professor of Education, presented a paper at the first convention of the National Society for Programmed Instruction in San Antonio, Tex., March 28, when he received a citation "in recognition of outstanding service" from the Society . . . At a two-day seminar on the causes of the Civil War, sponsored by the Institute of American History at Stanford University March 1-2, Dr. Roy F. Nichols, Vice-Provost and Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, read a paper on "The Breakup of the Democratic Party.'

Miss Helen S. Willard, Director of the School of Occupational Therapy in the School of Allied Medical Professions, is attending a workshop on graduate education in Occupational Therapy, held April 21-24 at Washington University, St. Louis. Cecil J. Burnett, Associate in Political Science, spoke March 23 on "The Lawyer and the State of Nature" at the convention of the American Law School Association at Dickinson College School of Law, Carlisle, Pa. . . . Dr. William T. \*Kelley, Associate Professor of Marketing,

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served on the faculty of the Advanced Advertising Management Course given March 10-15 by the Association of National Advertisers at the Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y. . . . Dr. Maurice A. Brull, Professor of Applied Mechanics, presented a paper on "Flexural Vibrations of Solid Propellent Rocket Motors" at the Conference on Shell Structures of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics at Palm Springs, Calif., April 1-3 . . . Dr. Otto Pollak, Professor of Sociology, attended the annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association in Washington March 8 and served as chairman of its session on "Cultural and Societal Factors in the Genesis of Emotional Disorders" . . . Leo Molinaro, Executive Director of the West Philadelphia Corporation, addressed the School of Social Work Alumni Association at its annual dinner in the University Museum March 15, on "University City from Blueprint to Community" . . . Three members of the Wharton School's Economics Department, Dr. Dorothy S. Brady, Dr. Richard A. Easterlin, and Dr. Eugene Smolensky, took part in a conference on quantitative research in economic history at Purdue University, Jan. 31-Feb. 2 ... On March 8, Dr. Norman Brown, Professor of Metallurgical Engineering, lectured on "Microstrain in Solids" at Columbia University . . . Doris M. Stenton, former reader in history at Reading University, England, concluded her series of Jayne Memorial Lectures at the University Museum on March 20 with a talk on "Courts of Justice and the Beginning of the Legal Profession" . . . Professors Dorothy S. Thomas and Everett S. Lee of the Sociology Department, Wharton School, attended the fifth annual research conference of the Community Mental Health Research Training Program of the Social Science Institute at Washington University, St. Louis, March 1-2 . . . The Ford Foundation has named Dr. Lawrence R. Klein, Professor of Economics, to conduct a Regional Faculty Research Seminar in Economics for the Middle Atlantic region, June 10-Aug. 2, on "Empirical Foundations of Economic Theory" . . . Dr. I. S. Ravdin, Vice President for Medical Affairs, was one of six medical educators who addressed the 15th annual Midwest Cancer Conference in Wichita, Kansas, March 29-30 . . . Dr. William W. Brickman, Professor in the Graduate School of Education, discussed "Thomas Woody, Educational Historian and International Educator," under the auspices of the Education Alumni Association in the auditorium of the Annenberg School of Communications on April 1 . . . On March 6, Dr. Wilfred Malenbaum, Professor of Economics, participated in a Foreign Policy Association discussion on "Great Decisions, 1963," on New York Radio Station WRVR.

Miss Eleanor J. Carlin, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, spent April 1-5 at Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., on a project involving writing training manuals for occupational and physical therapists in the U. S. Air Force . . . The Stringart Quartet, artists-in-residence at the University, gave its final concert of the season in the auditorium of the University Museum April 5, featuring Maurice Kaplow, violist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, as guest artist . . . On March 7, Dr. Norman Kaplan, Associate Professor of Sociology, addressed a Brookings Institution conference of Federal Government scientists at Williamsburg, Va., on "Scientists and Society" . . . Giovanni

Paisiello's chamber opera, "The Barber of Seville," was presented by the opera department of the Curtis Institute of Music in the auditorium of the Annenberg School on March 26 and 27 under the auspices of the University's Music Department.

APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS: Dr. Daniel Blain, Professor of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine, has been named director of psychiatric planning and development at Pennsylvania Hospital . . . Dr. Harold A. Wurzel, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pathology in the School of Medicine, has been appointed chief of the Blood Bank at Philadelphia General Hospital.

OUR AUTHORS: Dr. Richard J. Stonesifer, newly appointed Assistant to the Provost, Director of the College of General Studies and Summer School, and Professor of Communications, is the author of W. H. Davies: A Critical Biography, published March 25 by Jonathan Cape, London, as a companion volume to Sir Osbert Sitwell's collected edition of Davies' poetry . . . "Flags of Necessity, Flags of Convenience, or Runaway Ships?" an article by Dr. E. B. Shils, Associate Chairman and Associate Professor of Industry, appeared in the December issue of the Labor Law Journal...Dr. Theodore Hornberger, Professor of English, is on the editorial board of American Literature, research journal for specialists in that subject, whose March issue prints for the first time a newly discovered letter by Edgar Allen Poe and the first known letter of Walt Whitman that discusses literary matters . . . Dr. Vincent G. Dethier, Professor of Zoology, is the author of a recent book, To Know A Fly, published by Holden-Day, Inc., San Francisco . . .

# Scholar-Athletes to Address Varsity Club Dinner April 23

Undergraduate scholar-athletes will be featured on the program when the Pennsylvania Varsity Club holds its annual dinner in the University Museum on Tuesday, April 23.

Representatives of the various teams who will address the club briefly are John Wideman, on behalf of the basketball team; Lou Buck for soccer; Frank Shields for crew, John Clark for lacrosse, Pete McCarthy for football and Bob Murray for baseball.

H. Hunter Lott, Jr., president of the Varsity Club, will serve as toastmaster. The program also is to feature presentation of the Most Valuable Athlete Award and of the 1963 Varsity Club Alumni Awards.

During the dinner, Lott will introduce the captains of the teams of 25 years ago, and the new officers of the club.

A business meeting of the club prior to the dinner is to be held in the J. William White Field House.

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