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## Trustees Appoint Dr. Taylor First Harnwell Professor

Dr. George W. Taylor, Chairman of the Department of Industry, has been named the University's first Harnwell Professor, it was announced in January.

The Harnwell Chair was established last spring by the Trustees to honor President and Mrs. Gaylord P. Harnwell on the 10th anniversary of Dr. Harnwell's presidency.

Nationally known as a labor mediator, Dr. Taylor last December received a Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honor a President can bestow upon a civilian in peacetime, from President Johnson in ceremonies at the White House.

The Harnwell Professorship will make it possible for the recipient to relinquish his administrative responsibilities in the Wharton School and devote his full time and energy to his scholarly pursuits and public service.

Dr. Herbert R. Northrup, Professor of Industry, has been named Chairman of the department to succeed Dr. Taylor. Dr. Northrup came to the University in 1961 after serving as employee relations consultant for the General Electric Co. A graduate of Duke University in 1939, he took his doctorate at Harvard in 1942 and has since taught at Cornell and Columbia.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Taylor took his bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Pennsylvania, was an instructor here in 1925-25, and from 1925 to 1929 served as professor and head of the business administration department at Albright College.

He returned in 1929 to the Wharton School as a Research Associate in the Industrial Research Department, became Associate Professor of Industry in 1936, and Professor of Industry in 1944. He first gained national recognition in 1929 by helping to settle a critical strike over union recognition at the Aberle Hosiery Mill in this city. Since then his work as an arbitrator has been instrumental in settling more than 2,000 strikes.

From 1942 to March, 1945, Dr. Taylor was vice-chairman of the National War Labor Board, and from March to October, 1945, served as chairman. Thereafter he served as chairman of the advisory board of the Office of

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## University Council Names Three New Committees

Three new committees and the chairmen of two others were named by the University Council at its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 12.

Dr. Kenneth Setton, University Professor of History and Director of Libraries, has consented to serve as chairman of the Council's Honorary Degree Committee, and Dr. Lynn Case, Professor of History, as chairman of its standing committee on the Houston Hall Store. The names of their committee members will be listed upon completion.

To replace the old Committee on Advancement of Education, a unit of the Educational Council, University Council named a Committee on Faculty Grants and Awards, whose chairman is Caleb Foote, Professor of Law. Its members are Drs. Lloyd Daly, Philip George, Moshe Greenberg, and Seymour Leventman.

Dr. A. Leo Levin, Professor of Law, was appointed chairman of a new Committee on Undergraduate Publications. Its members are Drs. Robert Turner, Henry Hiz, Joanna Williams, and Henry Wells; Mrs. Jane Williams, and Messrs. Gene Gisburne, Donald K. Angell, Terry Rahmeier, Bourne Ruthrauff, Elliot J. Siegal, and Marc Rosenberg. The last four named are undergraduate members.

The Council appointed Dr. Charles Babcock, Vice Dean of the College, chairman of a joint faculty-student committee to study the feasibility of instituting the Honor System. Faculty members are Dr. Robert G. Cox, vice chairman; Drs. Dean F. Berry, Richard Brilliant, A. Leo Levin, Wesley Smith, S. Reid Warren, Charles M. Weber, and Miss Eleanor J. Carlin. Undergraduate members are Misses Sylvia Binder and Lenore Eiser and Messrs. Stephen Arons, Robert Boyce, John Haner, Barnet Meltzer, Melvyn Nathanson, and Steven Sklar.

A Press Committee is also being organized.

## New Ph.D. Gown Approved

The University Trustees at their February 14 meeting approved the establishment of a distinctive academic gown to be worn in the future by holders of the Doctor of Philosophy degree from this University.

The body of the gown will combine the University colors  
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## Three Novelists to be Guests Of English Dept. This Spring

Three well-known novelists and short-story writers will visit the campus this semester under the auspices of the Department of English, according to Dr. Allan G. Chester, Department Chairman.

First of the three will be Elizabeth Janeway, novelist, short-story writer and critic, who will be at the University from February 24th through February 28. Her best-known novel is *The Walsh Girls*. Her latest, *The Accident*, will be published in May. She is a frequent contributor to the *New York Times Book Review*.

Philip Roth, short-story writer, frequent contributor to the *New Yorker*, and novelist, will be on campus March 3-6. He was a recent winner of the National Book Award for his book, *Goodbye Columbus*.

May Sarton, novelist, poet, teacher of literature and creative writing, will be the English Department's guest March 30 through April 3. She is the author of six novels, including *The Small Room*.

The department's Visiting Authors Program began in 1961, and has included such outstanding writers as Elizabeth Bowen, William Golding, Louise Bogan, Kay Boyle and Kenneth Burke. Last semester's visiting authors were Archibald MacLeish, the poet and Denis Donoghue, Irish critic.

## University Professorships Go To Klein, Schwartz, Speiser

President Harnwell has announced the appointment of three faculty members as University Professors.

They are Dr. Lawrence R. Klein, University Professor of Economics; Louis B. Schwartz, University Professor of Law, and Dr. Ephraim A. Speiser, University Professor of Oriental Studies.

University Professorships were established at Pennsylvania in 1961 to honor those faculty members who are particularly distinguished in scholarship and whose contributions to knowledge have been made in more than one discipline, rather than in a narrow field of specialization.

Previously named to similar posts were Dr. Loren C. Eiseley, noted anthropologist and University Professor of Anthropology and the History of Science, and Dr. Kenneth M. Setton, University Professor of History and Director of Libraries.

## Seven Faculty Members Attend Orientalist Congress in India

Seven members of the University faculty were among the delegation of 50 chosen by the American Council of Learned Societies to represent the United States at the XXVIth International Congress of Orientalists, held January 4-10 in New Delhi, India.

Chairman of the full U. S. delegation was Dr. W. Norman Brown, Chairman of South Asia Regional Studies at Pennsylvania. Other members of the group from this campus were Dr. Derk Bodde, Professor of Chinese Studies; Dr. Mark J. Dresden, Professor of Iranian Studies; Dr. S. D. Goitein, Professor of Arabic; Dr. Samuel N. Kramer, Clark Research Professor of Assyriology and Curator of the

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## School of Education Lectures

Dr. Melvin M. Tumin, professor of sociology and anthropology at Princeton University, will be the second speaker in the Graduate School of Education's 50th Anniversary Lecture Series, according to Dr. Morris S. Viteles, Acting Dean.

Dr. Tumin will speak on "Quality and Inequality in Education" on Tuesday, March 24, at 8 P.M. in the auditorium of the Annenberg School of Communications. Members of the University family and the public are invited.

The guest speaker is noted for his many studies of inter-group relationships in this country, Latin America, and Western Europe. Last year he presented a paper on social stratification and social mobility at the United Nations Conference in Geneva on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Less Developed Areas.

The initial lecture in the 50th Anniversary Series was given February 10 by Dr. Urie Bronfenbrenner, Cornell University expert on Soviet education.

## Mrs. Harnwell Gives Collection of Autographs to Library

Mrs. Gaylord P. Harnwell, wife of the President, has given the Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library a one-volume collection of historical autographs and letters.

The material, consisting mainly of 18th and 19th Century American signatures, was collected by Mrs. Harnwell's grandmother, the late Ellen Wheeler Harnwell of Bridgeport, Conn.

Among famous signatures in the collection are those of John James Audubon, American ornithologist; Aaron Burr, third vice president of the United States; Stephen A. Douglas, American politician from Illinois; Oliver Wendell Holmes, American physician and author; Victor Hugo, French dramatist and novelist; Edwin Markham, American poet; Melancthon, German scholar and religious reformer; Rembrandt Peale, American painter; Baron Friedrich von Steuben, Prussian-born general who fought with the American colonists during the Revolutionary War, and Noah Webster, American lexicographer.

The collection will be housed in the Rare Book Division of the Library.

## TAYLOR

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War Mobilization and Reconversion, consultant to the Hoover Commission on Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, and president of the Industrial Relations Research Board.

President Truman named him chairman of the National Wage Stabilization Board during the Korean War. President Eisenhower appointed him chairman of the board of inquiry for the 1959 steel strike. President Kennedy made him a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy, and he continues in that position under President Johnson.

Dr. Taylor was chairman of the committee which drafted the Kaiser Plan, considered a landmark in solutions to the problem of industrial automation. In April, 1963, he received the 40th Philadelphia Award at the hands of U. S. Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz.

## Dr. Murray Named Presidential Aide for Federal Relations

Dr. Donald S. Murray, Comptroller of the University since 1961, has been named Assistant to the President for Federal Relations, President Harnwell announced early this month.

In his new post, Dr. Murray will keep the University informed of new Federal programs and policies, especially those pertaining to support for educational facilities and research programs. The Office of Project Research and Grants will come under his jurisdiction.

William J. Murdock, Assistant Comptroller and Director of Accounting in the Comptroller's office, has been named Acting Comptroller. Mr. Murdock, a 1941 graduate of the University and a Certified Public Accountant, served as Comptroller of the Diagnostic Clinic at University Hospital from 1953 to 1955. He became Assistant Comptroller of the University in 1955.

Dr. Murray received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics in 1937, an M.A. in 1940 and the doctorate in 1944, all at Pennsylvania. He currently holds the faculty rank of Professor of Economic and Social Statistics in the Wharton School.

From 1943 to 1949 he was Assistant Comptroller, becoming Manager of Sponsored Research in 1949. From 1954 to 1961 he was Director of the Office of Project Research and Grants. He is a member of numerous professional organizations and is the author of several articles in technical and scientific journals.

## Dean Springer Lists Terms For Support of Travel Expense

Dean Otto Springer of the College has announced new provisions which henceforth are to govern the University's financial subvention of travel undertaken by fully-affiliated members of the College faculty, for the purpose of attending meetings of learned societies.

The financial subvention will cover three-quarters of travel expenses to any point within the continental United States, or to any point elsewhere, except that the travel allowance is not to exceed three-quarters of the round-trip fare between Philadelphia and the West Coast.

Travel expenses are understood to include railroad coach fare, for rail travel of less than four hours duration; air coach fare or first-class rail fare when rail travel of more than four hours is involved. Those who drive should be allowed mileage at the current Federal Government rate of 10 cents a mile.

This allowance is to be available to every fully-affiliated member of the College faculty once in each academic year, provided he is reading a paper; serving as president, secretary, or treasurer of a learned society or as a member of its editorial board, or serving as chairman or secretary in charge of a section responsible for organization of a program or round-table discussion.

Allowance can be made only for transportation. Those of the rank of Assistant Professor or above are expected to meet the first \$20 of their expense. Forms are available to obtain exemption of tax on plane tickets or first-class rail tickets. These should be obtained at the Dean's office before purchase of tickets.

## ORIENTALISTS *(Continued from Page 2)*

Tablet Collection at the University Museum; Dr. Stella Kramrisch, Professor of South Asia Regional Studies, and Dr. Harold S. Powers, Assistant Professor of Music.

Dr. Brown was one of six participants in the plenary symposium of the Congress on "The Role of Oriental Studies in the Humanities," and also spoke at the opening and closing plenary sessions. In the regional sections, members of the Pennsylvania group presented the following papers:

"The Theories of Creation in the Rgveda," Dr. Brown; "Sexual Sympathetic Magic in Han China," Dr. Bodde; "Arabic Documents on the Trade Between India and the Mediterranean Countries in the 11th and 12th Centuries," Dr. Goitein; "The Sacred Marriage," Dr. Kramer; "Early Sculpture of Nepal," Dr. Kramrisch, and "The Twenty-two Srutis of the Natya Shastra," Dr. Powers. The next, or XXVIIth Congress of Orientalists will be held in the United States in 1966.

## Undergraduate Tuition Rises

Tuition in the undergraduate schools of the University will be increased by \$120 in September, President Harnwell announced in January.

The rise will bring the total tuition to \$1750 annually from the present level of \$1630, which includes a \$180 general fee. Tuition in the graduate and professional schools will not be affected.

Summer session tuition will be increased by \$10 per course unit, beginning in May. The \$90 charge per course unit thus will be increased to \$100.

Since 1961-62, when the tuition and fee for undergraduates was set at \$1600 annually, the only modification has been a \$30 additional charge in the general fee, for health insurance coverage, Dr. Harnwell pointed out in announcing the changes.

"Despite the most careful budget efforts," he added, "increased costs during the current three-year period have made it not only necessary but imperative that the tuition schedule be revised. Only after all possible sources of additional income had been considered, and the necessary expenditures for the coming academic year had been carefully reviewed, were the changes in tuition made.

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of red and blue while the sleeves will be marked with the blue Ph.D. bars.

Provost David R. Goddard, in recommending the change to the Trustees, pointed out that "the inauguration of this costume would enable our ever-increasing body of doctors to be clearly identified not only as doctors of philosophy, but also as members of the University of Pennsylvania community where e'er they may be 'throughout the civilized world.'

"This gown, representing the highest academic achievement, would also serve most appropriately and likewise more appropriately than any other costume, as the one to be worn by the President of the University and his administrative associates at convocations here and elsewhere. The University sends emissaries on many academic missions and it would be likewise fitting, wherever possible, for them to be garbed in this ceremonial symbol of the University's highest educational achievement."



## Among Other Things

**APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS:** *Dr. R. Jean Brownlee*, Dean of the College for Women, has been elected to the board of trustees of Hood College, Frederick, Md. . . . *Dr. Manfred Altman*, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, was appointed recently to serve on the Presidential Planning Committee on Direct Energy Conversion . . . *Eleanor J. Carlin*, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy in the School of Allied Medical Professions, was elected recently to membership in the American Association of Military Surgeons, and to the state professional advisory committee of the United Cerebral Palsy Fund.

*President Harnwell* is one of a commission of seven prominent Philadelphians appointed by Governor Scranton recently to submit nominations for five vacant judgeships in the city's Common Pleas and County courts. Chairman of the Commission is *Bernard G. Segal*, a Term Trustee of the University, while a third member is *Judge Gerald F. Flood*, of the State Superior Court, a Life Trustee.

*Dr. Thomas M. Watts*, Assistant Professor of Political Science, has been selected as a National Convention Faculty Fellow to attend the Republican convention in San Francisco, beginning July 13.

**OUR AUTHORS:** An article by *Dr. John F. Melby*, professor of Political Science and former Director of Foreign Students, appeared in the winter issue of *Orbis*, under the title, "Are Foreign Students an Instrument of Foreign Policy?" . . . *Dr. Robert J. Nelson*, Professor of Romance Languages, is the author of a new volume, *Corneille: His Heroes and Their Worlds*, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press. *Dr. Nelson* is also general editor of "Confrontations," a series of critical and scholarly pieces on topics in French literature, published by Prentice-Hall . . . *Dr. Robert Tauber*, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Graduate School of Medicine, is the author of *Keys to Successful Surgery*, newly published by Frederic Ungar, New York.

Faculty members contributing to *Frontiers of Management Psychology*, a symposium to be published by Harper & Row in April, include *Drs. Otto Pollak*, Sociology; *William Gomberg*, Industry; *James C. Diggory*, Psychology; *Arthur Shostak*, Sociology; *Dean Berry*, Industrial Relations; *James McNulty*, Industry, and *George Fisk*, Marketing. *Dr. Fisk* is editor of the symposium, which represents an attempt to acquaint business executives with the current thinking of people actively engaged in research.

A new anthology, edited and with notes by *Dr. William H. Marshall*, Associate Professor of English, was published February 5 by the Washington Square Press under the title, *The Major English Romantic Poets*.

**TRAVELERS AND SPEAKERS:** *Dr. Marvin Farber*, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, delivered the presidential address on "The Philosophical Interest in Existence," at the 60th annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association in Washington, D. C., December 28 . . . At the Cleveland meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences on December 30, *Dr. Saul Gorn*, Associate Professor of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, presented a non-technical abstract entitled, "The Computer and Information Sciences as a Separate Discipline."

A paper on "E. M. Forster and the Contraceptive Establish-

ment" was presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Languages Association in Chicago in December by *Dr. Herbert Howarth*, Associate Professor of English . . . *Dr. David Detweiler*, Chairman of Veterinary Medical Sciences and Professor of Physiology in the School of Veterinary Medicine, was guest lecturer January 10 at the Royal Veterinary College of the University of London, England. He spoke on comparative studies of the pathology of the cardiovascular system . . . *Dr. Robin M. Hochstrasser*, Associate Professor of Chemistry, was an invited lecturer in November at a conference on "Theory of Molecular Excitons" at the DuPont Experimental Station in Wilmington, Del. *Dr. Hochstrasser* also lectured at a symposium on "Molecular Mechanisms in Photobiology" at Wakulla Springs, Fla., February 15-21.

*John E. Diamesis*, Associate in Electrical Engineering at the Moore School, spoke on "Model Methods of Identification" at the Princeton University bimonthly control theory seminar on January 13 . . . *Dean Ruth E. Smalley* and 14 faculty members of the School of Social Work attended the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Toronto January 27-February 1. Members who served as chairmen, presented papers, or served on committees were *Dean Smalley* and *Drs. Rosa Wessel, Renee Berg, Joseph Soffen, Margaret Bishop, Harold Lewis, Marian Lantz*, and *Eleanor Ryder*.

*Professor Elias Burstein* of the Department of Physics recently attended the Far Infrared Physics Symposium at Riverside, Calif., and served as moderator of a panel on "Far Infrared Physics of the Future" . . . *Dr. William Brickman*, Professor of Education, will speak March 9 on "The Jewish Day School in the American Setting" at the Graduate School of Education of Yeshiva University, New York City . . . *Dean Smalley* of the School of Social Work attended the Grants Review committee meeting of the Research Utilization Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health, January 15-18, and the meeting of the Commission on Practice of the National Association of Social Workers, January 3-4, in New York City . . . *Dr. Enos E. Witmer*, Assistant Professor of Physics, read a paper on "Electron-Rest Mass as the Natural Unit of Mass for Nuclei and Elementary Particles" at the annual meeting of the American Physical Society in New York City, January 22-25 . . . At a recent conference on solid-state physics held recently in Bristol, England, *Dr. Donald N. Langenberg*, Assistant Professor of Physics, gave a paper entitled "Cyclotron Resonance in Gold."

Outstanding students who qualify for the honor will henceforth be eligible to receive the degrees of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude*, the University Trustees have ruled.

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