

# Director Herpel Leaves Campus



suburban Philadelphia, he ceased active classroom teaching, although he still holds faculty rank as associate professor of mathematics.

Herpel served as Director of the Ogontz Campus until assuming his post at Capitol in 1966. Even before Capitol Campus became a reality, Herpel had an office in the main building, even while the Air Force was still in operation here.

Under Herpel's direction, the campus has grown and thrived, establishing itself as a reputable institution of higher learning. He was paid tribute by those who have known and worked with him for many years. Vice-President Holdeman explained that he has "known Coleman for many years; we were both under-graduates at Penn State." Holdeman emphasized the dramatic growth of the University over the years, recognizing Herpel's integral role in providing for the expansion of a fine educational system.

Provost McDermott, fresh from an extended business trip to Germany, praised Herpel. He said he has also known Herpel for many years, but never had the opportunity to work with him. McDermott, who just assumed his post in early February, expressed sorrow at not having much time to work with the Director in the past few months.

Dr. F. Frederick Neubauer, representing the faculty, paid his tributes to Herpel. Dr. Heindel, Dean of Faculty, read a prepared plaudit to the "graduating" Herpel, and presented the statements to him in a cloth commemorative sheath.

Student body President Terry Wimmer also spoke kindly of Herpel, pointing to his "sincerity and honesty" as being extremely helpful whenever requested his aid. A recent case in point was his endorsement of holding the impromptu symposium of the mining of North Vietnamese harbors, as ordered by Pres. Richard Nixon.

Herpel was presented a portable T.V. set and a gift certificate in appreciation for his fine educational service. He stressed that he is "graduating, not retiring." His future plans are uncertain at the time, but he is planning to rest for a few months. "On the occasion of my second commencement, I thank all those who have paid tribute to me. I will miss Penn State," he said.

Director Coleman Herpel has "graduated" after over 40 years service in the Penn State University system.

A formal reception was staged by Capitol Campus last week in the Gallery Lounge honoring the man who has directed this upper-division of Penn State since its establishment in 1965. Herpel was saluted by his colleagues and by University Park Vice-President Holdeman on the occasion of his retirement.

Although he will not officially retire until July 1, Herpel has left the campus and is utilizing the vacation time which he had accumulated. George Dressler, the Finance Officer, reportedly will assume Herpel's post. Although Dressler will not be titled the campus director, he will serve as the administrator ranking highly with Provost Robert E. McDermott and Dean of Faculty Richard Heindel.

Herpel graduated from Penn State in 1932, receiving a bachelor of arts degree. He entered graduate study at Harvard University and earned a master of arts in mathematics in 1933. He continued his studies at Harvard until 1936 when he joined the Penn State faculty at the Hazelton Campus.

He became administrative head at Hazelton, combining active teaching and administrative duties until entering the navy in 1943. Herpel returned to Penn State in 1946 at the Altoona Campus, again serving in the dual capacity as teacher and administrator. When he left Altoona in 1955 to become Director of the University's Ogontz Campus in

# Political Campaign Grants Available

The Sophia and William Casey Foundation is offering Self-starter Challenge Grants to those who will be voting for the first time in a General Election this November.

The last General Election was November, 1968. Grants will be made to first-time voters who conceive and undertake to complete an original project in relation to this year's national election. The project may be based on research, public education, campaigning, and other programs. The Foundation's purpose is to encourage new voters to become active in American politics and to stimulate their imagination along lines of making the campaign issues meaningful, maintaining the credibility of the American political process and expanding public interest and understanding.

Assist. Dean of Faculty, Robert J. Brown has application forms for the grant in his office, suite 200. The application deadline is August 15, 1972. Brown believes this to be an interesting opportunity for some of Capitol's students.

The Casey Foundation has had five years of highly successful experience in offering Self-starter Challenge Grants to students who conceive a worthwhile summer project. An amazing array of projects — artistic, scientific, educational, social, and business — have been proposed to the Foundation. Over 200 grants have been allocated to successful projects.

The Casey Foundation expects to award at least \$10,000 in grants in the next few months.

# Alaska Traveling Exhibit

From June 5 to June 23, in the Gallery Lounge, an art exhibit will be staged.

"Artists of Alaska" is a traveling exhibition of 52 works by 21 artists, which will tour the "lower 48" states during 1971-73. A proper subtitle for this excellent exhibit might be "The Face of Alaska", as the subject matter ranges the entire length of our largest state.

Mount McKinley, the Portage Glacier, Matanuska Valley, Cordova Harbor, the ancient Russian churches and the buildings of the New Alaska are just a few of the landmarks featured in this show. There are Eskimos, totem poles, ice fishing, the midnight sun and midday glow, and the animals — caribou, owls, porcupines and fish — pictorially depicted in other works.

The flavor, excitement and, yes, the mystery, too, of the "Last Frontier" are all embodied in this vital exhibition.


The 21 artists in this show have exhibited widely throughout Alaska at the Anchorage Fine Arts Museum; Alaska State Museum in Juneau; Fairbanks Centennial; All Alaska Juried Shows and at other art center and open exhibitions. Most have also exhibited widely in West Coast exhibitions in Washington, Oregon and California.

# Origin — Destination Survey

The following survey will be used by the senior transportation students, to determine major origin locations used by all people traveling to the campus. Your assistance will be appreciated since useful information pertaining to travel to and from the campus can only be obtained through the cooperation of everyone. Please return question sheet as soon as possible to box at ROUND TABLE.

Check one (unless other information is called for).


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| 1. Affiliation  | Student, Jr. _____<br>Student, Sr. _____<br>Grad. _____<br>Faculty _____<br>Staff _____                       |
| 2. Where did you leave from this Thursday morning?                                    | Dorms _____<br>Meade Heights _____<br>University Apts. _____<br>Other (Specify nearest city or borough) _____ |
| 3. How did you travel to class or work this Thursday?                                 | Auto _____<br>Motorcycle _____<br>Bicycle _____<br>Walk _____<br>Public Trans. _____                          |
| 4. If you drove to the campus, where did you park?                                    | Rear Ad. Bldg. _____<br>Front (Upper Lot) _____<br>Lab. 606 _____<br>Wharton Ave. _____                       |
| 5. If you traveled by vehicle, were you a   | Passenger _____<br>Driver _____   |
| 6. If you live off campus which entrance did you use this Thursday?                   | Main Ent. (230) _____<br>Wharton Ave. _____<br>Back Entrance _____<br>(Olmsted Plaza/<br>Rosedale Ave.) _____ |
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# Fed. Aid to Church-Related Colleges?

Cleveland, Ohio (I.P.) -- How to maintain their traditional religious outlook and still qualify for direct federal aid, should it be made available, is a problem that church-related private colleges may be facing soon, believes Rev. Henry F. Birkenhauer, S.J., president of John Carroll University.

In his recently published "Report of the President," Father Birkenhauer says he feels that church-affiliated schools will be able to qualify for funds "as long as religion retains its 'third-dimensional' character." He said that a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in favor of four church-related colleges in Connecticut may open the door for direct federal support.

"Built into that decision is the

right of any institution of higher learning to qualify for direct federal aid provided that its educational function is not distorted by its religious commitment.

"In the words of Chief Justice Burger, 'institutions with admittedly religious functions but whose predominant education mission is to provide their students with a secular education' are entitled to federal aid.

"The dimension of religious experience rises at right angles in the learning process and, we believe, does not distort, confuse, or impair the search for truth but rather enhances the three-dimensional manifold of knowledge."

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