

Campus Staff Hit Hard By Agnes

A preliminary survey of the faculty and staff of Capitol Campus revealed that nine families experienced personal and property loss as a result of the recent flood caused by Hurricane Agnes.

Dr. Mihailo Dordevic, Professor of Humanities and Literature, returned from a summer in Europe to find that more than \$15,000 damage was done to his home by the flood. Additionally, personal losses of furniture and other effects will probably double that figure. Among the more valuable items lost were complete sets of autographed, first editions of three famous authors and a fourteenth century icon which had survived the Turkish conquest of Serbia.

Dr. James G. McAree, Professor of Social Sciences and History at Capitol Campus, had been enlisting his colleagues for weekend work parties to clean up as much of the damage at Dordevic's home as is possible. Repairs have begun, but will take months to complete because all walls and floors must dry out completely before renovations can be made.

A quiet little stream known as Swatara Creek was transformed into a raging force by the June storm and washed the summer home of Dr. Thomas J. Knight off its foundation and swept it more than a half-mile downstream. When the waters receded and the home was found, its condition was such that the U.S. Corps of Engineers had to demolish and bury it. Not only did Dr. Knight suffer this loss estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000, but the basement of his Palmyra home was flooded due to a rise in the ground water level. The sewers backed up and all books, recreational room furniture and washing machine were lost.

Another faculty member was also affected by Dr. Knight's loss. Dr. David Langmeyer, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education, was living in Dr. Knight's summer home. He was out of town when Agnes hit and lost all his clothes, books and other belongings which were in the house.

Conferences Develop Skills Of State Leaders

Forty top State executives recently attended the first session of the 12-week Governor's Executive Leadership Conference for Pennsylvania State Executives which is being held at Capitol Campus.

The participants, who include four members of Governor Shapp's cabinet and numerous deputies, were welcomed to the initial session by Dr. Robert E. McDermott, Provost of Capitol Campus, and Secretary of Administration Ronald G. Lench.

The conference agenda has been developed to improve the leadership skills of State executives in such areas as decision making, communications, organizational development, employee motivation, external relationships and solving major management problems. It is jointly sponsored by Capitol Campus; the Governor's Office of Administration; and the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

A recently renovated kitchen was completely ruined in the home of Dr. Herbert S. Eisenstein, Associate Professor of Education. He reported that the newly installed kitchen cabinets and floor must be replaced as well as washer, dryer, recreational room furniture and various other belongings which were in the basement and first floor. He received some consolation as the book which he has been writing over the past year was left intact.

Little information is available about the damage incurred by Dr. Edgar F. Racey, Associate Professor of Humanities and English. He had recently purchased a home in Marietta, which was heavily flooded, but the extent of the loss is unknown.

More than \$4,000 in losses were incurred by Mrs. Mary Frances Heicher, secretary in the Provost's office. Thirty-one inches of water damaged most major pieces of furniture as well as the water softener, freezer and furniture. Although Mr. Heicher has been successful in repairing most major appliances, she reports that progress is slow in restoring their home to its pre-flood condition.

Supervisor of Capitol Campus engineering laboratory, Herman Conaway, lived in a mobile home located in the Lisa Lake area near Middletown prior to the flood. This was completely destroyed as well as everything in it.

The home of Charles Kope, maintenance worker, was hit by the flood also. The damage is so extensive that the Kope's were unable to return. All the first floor furnishings also were lost.

Capitol Campus is not only the place of employment, but also the new residence for the family of Elmer McLucas, a member of the janitorial staff. Their Roylton home was destroyed and he and his wife and five children were evacuated to the emergency center established on the campus. After living in the Meade Heights area for a number of weeks, the McLucas' were assigned one of the 74 mobile homes moved onto the temporary housing community located on campus.

The agendas for the sessions have been planned to include a great deal of active participation by the State executives. Although there will be brief lecture presentations, the classes will consist primarily of participant involvement in case study analysis and simulation exercises and small group discussion of "live" issues and problems facing the executives in management of their agencies.

Last week's session dealt with strategic factors in decision-making and was led by Dr. Raymond S. Klein, Associate Professor of Management, and Dr. Warren McIntire, Assistant Professor of Management. Both are members of the Capitol Campus faculty.

The conference is being coordinated by Ferrest L. Schaffer of the Governor's Office of Administration, Dr. Daniel M. Poore, Division Head, Administration and Business; and Dr. Lloyd Woodruff, Associate Professor of Public Administration.

Enrollment Climbs

University Park, Pa. — Classes at The Pennsylvania State University began on Monday with an enrollment of nearly 49,000 resident-credit students at all campuses, the total representing a gain of 2,700 over the resident-credit total of a year ago, Warren R. Haffner, director of the Division of Admissions, Records and Scheduling, said.

Approximately 29,000 of the total will be registered at the University Park Campus, where registration a year ago totalled 28,111.

Freshmen admitted this year will total about 11,830, with 1,555 of the total having already started their college work at the Summer, Spring or Winter Term, earlier in the year.

Of the 10,275 freshmen admitted for the Fall Term, 2,900 are scheduled for University Park and 7,375 for the Commonwealth Campuses across the State, this figure including 1,750 entering associate degree programs and 5,625 entering baccalaureate degree programs at the branch campuses.

At University Park, more than 6,500 students reported on Sunday and Monday, September 17 and 18, the total including the 2,900 freshmen, 3,400 transferring from Commonwealth Campuses, and 225 transferring with advanced standing from other colleges or universities. The Fall Term enrollment at University Park also will include 600 former students who have been re-admitted to the University.

Capitol Campus greeted nearly 1,750 undergraduates as the fall term began. The ratio between resident and commuting students is near 50 per cent.

500 graduate students working for master's degrees in public administration, elementary education, engineering science, american studies, humanities and regional planning also began classes.

Health Service Evening Courses

The first in a series of three courses in the health administration field will be offered at Capitol Campus in September, 1972.

Dr. Daniel M. Poore, head of the Division of Administration and Business, announced that an evening course in Health Administration, the first in the series, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the upper division school. It is open for admission to both graduate and undergraduate students and will be an elective in the Bachelor of Business as well as the Master of Administration program.

Other courses to be offered are Health Systems (winter term) and Economics of Health Management (spring term). A practicum also will be conducted for full-time students in cooperation with local health-related agencies.

Development of this study concentration is the result of a year's research conducted by Dr. Raymond Klein and other Capitol Campus faculty members which reflected a substantial demand for health administration-related courses.

Student Receives Jordan Scholarship



Elaine Parker receives scholarship at Orientation Picnic.

Mrs. Elaine Parker, a senior at Capitol Campus, has been awarded the Jimmy Jordan Scholarship by the Campus' Faculty Women's Club. Mrs. Stanley N. Miller made the presentation at the reception given for new students on September 17.

The \$500 grant was given in honor of the late Dr. James Jordan, a Capitol Campus faculty member who accidentally drowned in August, 1971. The Committee on Loans and Grants, which is composed of faculty members, administrative staff and students, selected Mrs. Parker as a returning student who had demonstrated academic excellence and financial need. Mrs. Parker, a senior, has a 4.0 average and is a candidate for a Bachelor of Social Science degree.

Funds for the scholarship were raised by the 43 members of the Faculty Women's Club primarily through a bazaar and a benefit performance of "The Old Maid and the Thief". The club also provides five revolving tuition loans annually.

A graduate of Dover Area High School, Mrs. Parker was the recipient of a Penn State Alumni Scholarship in 1962 and was a student at University Park from 1962 to 1964.

After three terms at Harrisburg Area Community College, she enrolled last fall at Capitol Campus, an upper-level college and graduate center.

Mrs. Parker is active in numerous campus organizations and serves as Vice-President, Programs, for the local chapter of Delta Tau Kappa, the international social science honor society.



strong performance during the past months, his broad knowledge of the University and its personnel, and his long experience as an educator of high intellectual attainments uniquely qualify him for the post."

As Provost, Dr. Larson will serve as the chief academic officer of the University and as the principal deputy to President Oswald.

"He has the responsibility and

February to recommend individuals qualified to serve as Provost of the University. The student-faculty-administrative committee recommended "a small number of distinguished persons, including Dr. Larson," as being qualified for the post, President Oswald said. He recently expressed his thanks to members "for the thoughtful and effective manner" in which the committee carried out its assignment.

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