

## Joe Kemp new maintenance manager



Student Activities director leaving to assume new post

By Joan H. Klein

Roberta McLeod Reeves, director of Student Activities since Jan. 28, 1975, has resigned her position effective March 31.

Roberta has been named associate director of the Armour J. Blackburn University Center at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

The center is a large complex encompassing restaurants, a rathskeller, auditoriums, ballrooms, a bowling alley, game and music rooms and a bookstore. It is the duty of the new associate director to administer the total function of the building, staff, programs, and activities.

"I have to make it the nerve center of the campus and an integral part of the community," she said.

While she is enthusiastic about her new assignment, it is not without regret that she is leaving her present post. "I love this campus and will miss the students," she said, "and I intend to keep an open network with Capitol Campus."

Mrs. Reeves is to report to Howard University on April 7.

Joe A. Kemp has been appointed as manager of physical plant maintenance and operations at Capitol Campus, according to Dr. Duane Smith, Associate Provost and Dean.

With fifteen years' experience in managing, supervising, and budgeting for operations and repair, Kemp says that he "will strive for a progressive program for plant improvements and developments."

Kemp has extensive experience in such diverse areas as community water and sewage systems, central heating plants, housing, storage facilities, hospitals, and athletic and community buildings.

Kemp has worked with plant engineers from major auto, construction equipment,

aircraft, and missile manufacturers for improved maintenance and repair of their plants. He has also developed programs for improved economic utilization of facilities located in St. Louis, Detroit, Columbus, and Chicago.

Construction, housing, logistics, and personnel management are also part of Kemp's experience and qualifications. He coordinated the

construction efforts of the Joint U.S. Military Services and of U.S. and foreign contractors in Korea.

Kemp's background includes Staff and Command positions in military management. He retired from the U.S. Army as a Colonel in the Corps of Engineers. A student at numerous military educational institutions, Kemp

holds a bachelor's degree in Military Studies from the University of Maryland.

Associate Provost Smith, commenting on Kemp's appointment, said, "The Campus is extremely fortunate to have Joe Kemp in this critical position. We look forward to benefiting from a long and fruitful relationship."



## P.S.U. clinic helps sick plants

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Whether it's a dorm room, office, living area, or den, many people tend to agree that plants add something extra to a room; that is unless the plant is sick or dying. If that is the case, the Pennsylvania State University Plant Disease Clinic is willing to offer its free services.

The clinic was started in 1971 by Lester P. Nichols, a professor of plant pathology, in conjunction with the Department of Plant Pathology and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service.

Since its start, the clinic has been quite busy receiving more than 75 specimens a

week. John D. Peplinski, who directs the laboratory procedures, comments on the clinical process: "We try to process diseased specimens as quickly as we can. Some examinations may take a week or 10 days, but we ask users of the clinic to allow up to two weeks to receive a reply to be on the safe side."

No disease can be detected without an adequate sample of the plant. Peplinski said specimens coming into the clinic should be sent in as part of a plant disease clinic kit.

The kit contains instructions for collecting and mailing diseased plant specimens and soil samples. Plant owners are asked to mail the clinic some diseased material and some healthy material for comparison. Plant specimens should be kept in plastic bags so they will not dry out during mailing.

Persons wishing to send a plant specimen to the clinic are asked to obtain a plant disease clinic kit. The kit contains instructions for collecting and mailing diseased plant specimens and soil samples.

Packets are available from all county extension offices and from the clinic at 218 Buckout Laboratory, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. Additional information can be obtained by phoning (814) 865-1847.

## New graduate service offered

PRINCETON, N.J. - A new service to help graduate schools examine the effectiveness of their doctoral programs is being offered jointly by the Graduate Record Examinations Board and the Council of Graduate Schools.

The Graduate Program Self-Assessment (GPSA) service uses questionnaires to gather judgments about a doctoral program from faculty members, students and alumni. Designed to serve as part of a school's overall evaluation effort, it provides information in 12 areas, including curriculum, quality of teaching, student commitment and motivation, and faculty work environment.

Questionnaires consist of about 60 statements concerning characteristics of the program, with agree-disagree or poor-to-excellent ratings as response options.

In addition to making judgments about a standard set of statements concerning each graduate program, respondents are asked to indicate their own personal characteristics, training and experience, and report recent academic or professional achievements. They are also asked to answer up to 10 questions prepared by the department itself to inquire about specific local concerns and program elements.

No names are requested on the questionnaires, and all information is confidential.

Questionnaires used in the GPSA service have been

adapted from similar questionnaires developed in the mid-1970s by Educational Testing Service (ETS) in cooperation with committees of graduate deans and faculty members. Those surveys were used by ETS to study quality of doctoral education for the Council of Graduate Schools under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

For additional information, write to Graduate Program Self-Assessment Service, Box 2878, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. 08541; or call (609) 921-9000, ext. 2072.



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