

## FACULTY NOTES

Hobson Pittman, who will arrive on the campus this weekend to conduct his 15th summer program in painting, is the subject of an article appearing in the current issue of Commonwealth magazine.

Written by Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts, the article is titled "Pittman Teaches Painting."

Dr. Mary L. Dodds, formerly associate nutritionist in the School of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee, has joined the staff of the department of home economics at the College.

Five women have been named to the visiting staff of the department of home economics for the Summer Sessions. Dr. Grace M. Henderson, director, reported today.

They are:

Home Related Art—Anna M. Ballarion, Roslyn Heights School, Long Island, N. Y.; Home Management and Family Economics—Evelyn Benjamin, Simmons College and Frederica B. Carleton, Syracuse University; Clothing and Textiles—Doris Myers, Carnegie Institute of Technology; and Home Economics Education—Mary Russell, Oklahoma College for Women.

Mary B. Allgood, associate professor of home economics at the College, is serving as Home Service Director for the Central Ohio Light and Power Co., Finley, O., during the period June 10 to August 10. She will conduct a series of special demonstrations.

Clifford R. Adams, founder and director of the Annual Institute on Marriage and Home Adjustment at the College and regional consultant, American Institute of Family Relations, has made his first contribution to the Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year, working on the article, "Marriage and Divorce," for the 1947 edition, released May 19.

Dr. Frank M. Swartz, chief of the division of paleontology at the College, recently participated in a symposium held by the Pittsburgh Geological Society on the Trenton and sub-Trenton rocks and their oil and gas possibilities in the Eastern United States.

He discussed the Trenton and sub-Trenton rocks at the outcrop in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, presented stratigraphic charts to show the regional changes in these strata, and isopachous maps showing their general thickness variations. His paper will be published by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

K. J. DeJuhasz, professor of engineering research at the College, is author of an article that ap-

## Dean Steidle Warns Gifts May Hurt Living Standard

If America continues to give loans or gifts to foreign nations, she must lower her standard of living or face economic disaster.

This warning was made today by Dean Edward Steidle of the School of Mineral Industries at the College, in a letter to Senator



EDWARD STEIDLE

Edward Martin (R-Pa.), former governor of the State.

"We are just plain insolvent," Dean Steidle wrote. "In the face of record earnings and staggering taxation we can barely balance the books and can get nowhere in reducing our astronomical debt... we have given away and propose to give away even more billions of dollars or their equivalent in goods produced by American labor."

Dean Steidle urged that if America is giving away billions "to buy friends or support economies we feel friendly to us," it should say so openly instead of maintaining "the fiction of a loan."

He added that there is no security or collateral for the "loans." He said he approved the giving of surplus foodstuffs to help prevent starvation in other lands.

"My concern in this matter lies in my own province," wrote Dean Steidle. "In our highly industrialized economy nothing can be produced without the increased utilization of mineral products. Not even food from the farm."

These products, he said, are daily becoming harder to find, and the "bottom of the barrel" is approached a little closer each year. "Minerals are the foundation of the industrial machine that has produced a living standard that is the envy of the world. Our citizenry simply must become mineral-conscious."

Condemning some of the nation's policies as contrary to common sense, the spirit of thrift, and the best interests of posterity, Dean Steidle said:

"I cannot help feel that a return to the economics of Benjamin Franklin would be the greatest blessing that could happen to all of us."

pears in the March 1 and April 1 issues of "Automotive and Aviation Industries."

Titled, "The Pressure Duration Indicator for Testing Multi-Cylinder Engines," the articles describe a new instrument for engine testing which was developed at the College by DeJuhasz under Navy sponsorship.

Miss Lucile Anderson, assistant to the dean of women for nearly two years, has resigned her position to marry Mr. Martin Edwards of Bethlehem, Saturday. The couple will reside in Bethlehem.

The United States flag is older than the Union Jack, the flag of England, or the Tricolor, the flag of France.

## Flying Club Wins Trustees—2nd in Air Meet

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### Retirements

Three retirements were approved. Harry B. Northrup was retired as professor emeritus of mineral industries extension, effective July 31, after 16 years as director of extension services in the School of Mineral Industries.

Earl V. Dye, associate professor of economics, and a member of the faculty since 1923, will retire today. Alice M. Chubb, R.N., and superintendent of the College Infirmary since 1928, will retire August 31.

### Approve Research Project

The trustees also approved the renewal of an agreement with the American Petroleum Institute providing for fundamental research in the field of hydrocarbons of the lubricating type and in the origin of petroleum. The project, conducted in the School of Chemistry and Physics, was started before the war and continued during the war.

Members of the Board also voted to visit the campus October 3, 4, and 5 to observe the work of the several Schools, and also to consider the long-range problems of the institution.

Penn State's flying club took second place in the Safe Flying Techniques event at the eighth annual National Intercollegiate Air meet at the University of Michigan May 31.

It was the first time in the history of the school that an entry from Penn State competed in the meet, which has resumed its annual meeting after a six-year wartime lapse.

Fifteen schools entered the meet, which was held at the Willow Run Airport. The Penn State flying club was represented by Wyn Entis, Henry Myer, Don Brouse and Reginald Eppleton. The team flew to Ann Arbor in the club's two planes.

A gold loving cup was presented to the Penn State club at a banquet, at which Lt. Gen. James Doolittle was a guest speaker.

Membership in the club is \$20 and the monthly dues amount to \$10. There are 30 members, including 15 ex-GI's and several coeds.

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