

## Foreign Scientists Named To Staff Of Research Lab

Two European scientists, leaders in the field of ionospheric research, have been named to the staff of the Ionosphere Research Laboratory, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the College, announced today.

Dr. Rune Bo-Erik Lindquist, associate professor in the research laboratory of electronics, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, has been named associate professor of engineering research. He is a graduate of the Chalmers University of Technology and comes to Penn State through an exchange program under which Dr. John M. Kelso, associate professor of engineering research at the College, will go to Sweden.

Dr. Marcel Nicolet, head of the department of radiation of Royal Meteorological Institute in Brussels, Belgium, has been named visiting professor of engineering research and will arrive at the College in the Fall to conduct special research work. He is a graduate of the University of Liege and the University of Belgium and has conducted research for the Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium and the Lichtklimatisches Observatorium Arosa in Switzerland. He assumed his present position in 1939. He also serves as a consultant to the Naval Ordnance Test Station in Pasadena, Calif., and as a consultant to Ohio State University.

The Board of Trustees on Saturday also approved the resignation of John E. Coolidge, Jr., associate professor of engineering research in the Engineering Experiment Station, who has accepted a position with the Borg-Warner Central Research Laboratory. His resignation becomes effective June 30.

Dr. C. I. Noll, assistant to the dean in the school of Chemistry and Physics, was named assistant dean of the school.

## Dean's List Cites Twenty Students

The dean's list for the School of Physical Education for the previous spring semester has been announced by Dean C. P. Schott. The twenty students who were named to the list are:

William D. Barber, Thomas B. Dehass, Nancy Yearick Farmer, Emo J. Gavazi, Walter W. Gruda, Dorothy J. Hemphill, Robert J. Hickok, Robert Kenyon, Louis Lamie, and Margaret Lamaster. Evelyn Laning, Richard R. Mays, Margaret Anne Powell, Stewart C. Scheetz, Jacqueline Schoch, Glen C. Seifreid, William Slabonik, Stephen Talarovich, Louis Van Vactor, and Ruth Wehofer.

## Student Remains In Critical Condition

No change was reported in the condition of George Higbee, 20, of State College, who was critically injured in a motorcycle accident June 23 in State College. Officials at the Centre County hospital in Bellefonte said that he is still unconscious. Higbee is a third semester student in aeronautical engineering at the College.



VITAMIN RESEARCH, utilizing test animals, is one of the fields developed by Dr. R. Adams Dutcher during his 30 years at the College.

## Agriculture Professor Retires Emeritus

Dr. R. Adams Dutcher, for 30 years professor and head of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry at the Pennsylvania State College, retired on June 30 with emeritus rank and already he is planning for busy days ahead.

Consulting work, which Dr. Dutcher has been conducting since long before his appointment at Penn State in 1921, will occupy some of his time and he also plans to do some popular writing on technical subjects. In January, he'll make a lecture tour for the American Chemical Society through the South. His subject will be: "Milestone in Vitamin Research."

Internationally known for his work on vitamins, foods, and nutrition, when Dr. Dutcher came to Penn State from the University of Minnesota, his first job was to establish a program in vitamin research.

Dr. Dutcher recalls that in 1921, the present department of agricultural and biological chemistry was known as the department of chemical agriculture. One of his first requests as department head was that the name be changed since he believed the work should include not only agricultural chemistry, but also biological chemistry.

"Our aim was to train chemists," Dr. Dutcher explains, and he immediately established more rigid standards for his students, particularly in mathematics, physics, physical chemistry, languages, and organic and biochemistry.

Today the department is recognized as among the best in the country and so far as is known, is the only department of agricultural biochemistry in the United States to have been accredited by the American Chemical Society.

## Walker Named ASEE Director

Dr. Eric A. Walker, who will become dean of the School of Engineering at the College on September 1, has been named a director of the American Society for Engineering Education, effective July 1.

His appointment was announced at the annual dinner of the research group held last night at Michigan State College by Dr. Gerald A. Rosselot, director of the Engineering Experiment Station at Georgia Institute of Technology, and chairman of the Engineering College Research Council.

Dr. Walker, who is director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory and professor and head of the department of electrical engineering at the College, is on leave to serve as executive secretary of the Research and Development Board in Washington.

## Vesper Speaker

Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, general secretary, board of Christian education of the Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker at the Vesper Service held in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

## Agriculture Has New Curricula

Two new four-year curricula in the School of Agriculture have been approved and will enroll their first students this fall, President Milton S. Eisenhower has announced.

The curricula, which will bring the total number offered by the College to 59, are Agricultural Journalism and General Agriculture.

Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, vice-dean in charge of resident instruction in the School of Agriculture, explains that the curriculum in agricultural journalism will prepare students desiring to enter the field of farm publications as well as those in agricultural extension who work constantly with public relations matters.

The curriculum in general agriculture is intended for the student who desires a less specialized four-year program than that offered by the present curricula in the School. The curriculum includes basic work in practically all phases of agriculture as well as electives in other fields.

## Buckhout Addition

Contracts totaling \$891,430 for construction of an addition to the Buckhout laboratory at the College were awarded by the General State Authority last week.

The four-story addition will double the capacity of the present biology laboratory.

## Need A Job? Here's Help

Persons interested in either securing part time employment during the summer or in finding someone to do odd jobs can probably find the answer to their problems by contacting the student employment office in Old Main.

Student employment, supervised by Allan Reece, is located in 112 Old Main, and is open during regular office hours to help any students who wish either part or full-time employment during the summer.

Students who are interested may call at the office and leave their summer schedules. If prospective employers call the office, the student will be notified.

## Wesley Foundation Party Friday Night

The Wesley Foundation will hold a party Friday night at 8 p.m. on East College avenue. There will be dancing, games, and refreshments.

On Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m., there will be a student class directed by Dr. Russell Dickerson, and in the afternoon a picnic will be held at 2:30 at Greenwood Park. All are to meet at the Foundation.

There will also be a supper and a vesper service at the park.

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