

Bombay Student At Work On Education

Combining a part-time job in the audio-visual aids library with work as a graduate assistant in ceramics at the Pennsylvania State College makes for a well-rounded educational program for Minocher D. Karkhanavala, of Bombay, India.

The 24-year-old Indian student came to this country to take graduate work in glass technology and also is very much interested in education in connection with research work in a college or university.

Women Present Hobson Painting For Simmons Lobb

A painting by Hobson Pittman, internationally known painter and visiting summer teacher at the College, presented for permanent display in Simmons Hall on the behalf of its women residents at a program in the main lobby of the building Sunday.

Mrs. Anne B. Searle, head hostess at Simmons Hall, will present the painting to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of Student Affairs, who will accept it on behalf of the College. After remarks by Pittman, a tea will be held. Mrs. Marion R. Trabue, wife of the dean of the School of Education, and Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston will pour.

Purchase of the gift was brought about by contributions from last fall's residents of Simmons Hall under the direction of Mrs. Searle. Supplementary contributions were made by past and present students of Pittman's summer art course. The selection of Pittman's painting was in recognition of his 20 successive years of summer teaching at the College.

Works by Pittman are included in collections in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whitney Museum of Art, Addison Gallery of Art, and the Phillips Memorial Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Awards include second prize in the American Exhibition of Painting of San Francisco of 1948 and third prize in the Carnegie International Art Show last year.

Pitt Annual Honors Former MI Dean

Dr. Elmer A. Holbrook, who served as dean of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, now the School of Mineral Industries, at the College from 1922 to 1927, has been honored by students at the University of Pittsburgh.

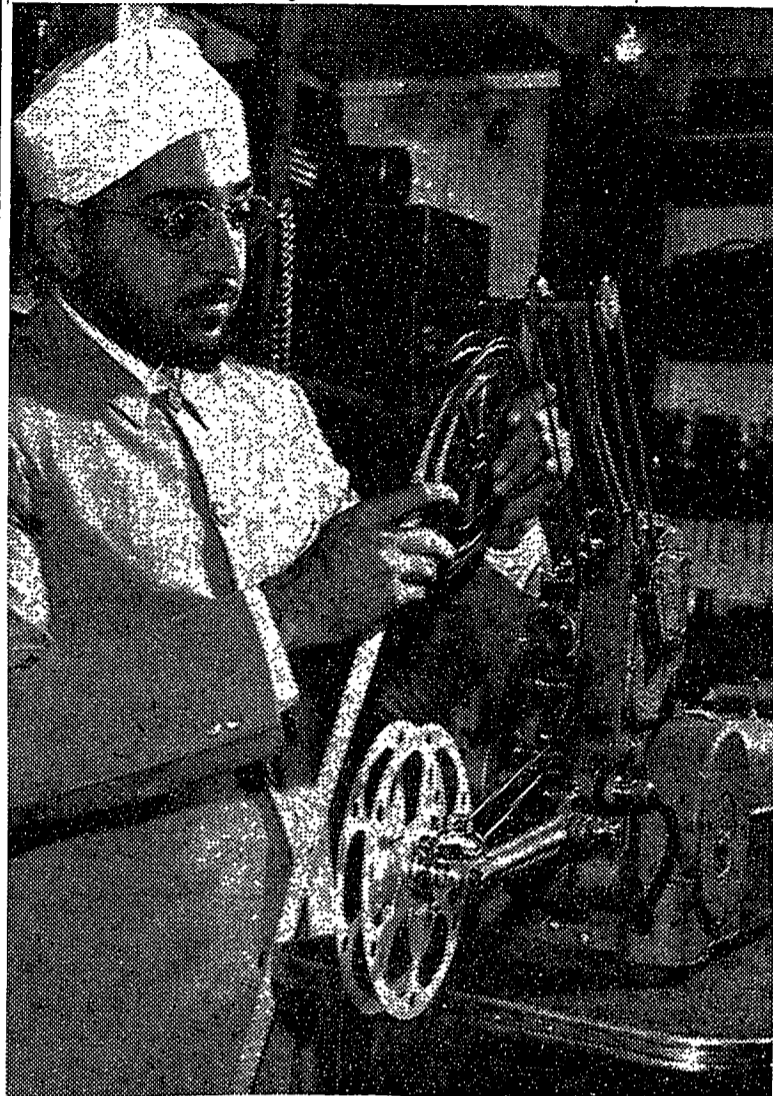
The 1951 Owl class annual at Pitt, is dedicated to Dr. Holbrook, who went to Pitt from Penn State and has served there since 1927 as dean of the School of Engineering and Mines.

"It is fitting that the Mid-Century Owl be dedicated to Dr. Elmer Allen Holbrook, former dean of the School of Engineering and Mines," the dedication states, "for it is at the half-century mark that Dr. Holbrook retires from active service with the University after 23 years as Dean."

Workshop Will Be Held To Discuss Fund-Raising

Fund raising will be the subject for a special workshop to be held at the Pennsylvania State College, August 13 to 31. Bernard P. Taylor, of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., will direct the Workshop and J. K. Lasser, noted tax expert, of New York, N. Y., will serve as professional consultant on tax problems as related to fund raising programs.

East-West Background



PROJECTING FILMS, a part-time job, also offers educational opportunities for Minocher D. Karkhanavala, 24, of Bombay, India, graduate student in glass technology at the Pennsylvania State College.

Describing his part-time job of projecting educational films to various groups at Penn State, Karkhanavala explains that the work not only helps him financially, "but it gives me opportunities to meet many people in the field of education and a chance to learn educational principles to apply in my future work."

Bombay Grad
After completing his work in chemistry at the University of Bombay, Karkhanavala enrolled for graduate work and received his master of science degree in organic chemistry. He then decided to continue work in glass technology at either German or American universities.

"Investigation convinced me that the prominent men in glass technology were at the New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred, N.Y., and at the Pennsylvania State College," Karkhanavala said.

Indian Scholarship
The Indian student was able to acquire an Indian educational scholarship for one year's study in this country and enrolled at the New York State College of Ceramics. After receiving his master of science degree in glass technology, he transferred to Penn State where he is completing work on his doctorate. He hopes to return to his native India to continue his work in education and research.

While his research and part-time job with audio-visual aids keep him busy, Karkhanavala manages to find some time for sports. He especially enjoys a fast game of ping-pong and also has taken quite a liking for the game of softball.

Reed Smith Will Go To Columbia

Reed M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Smith, of RD 5, Johnstown, and a graduate assistant at the Pennsylvania State College, has been admitted to Columbia University and will begin graduate work for his doctorate in September.

Smith was graduated from Westmont—Upper Yoder high school and in addition to completing his undergraduate work at Oberlin, has studied at Swarthmore College, American University, and Colby-Swarthmore. He expects to complete work for his master of arts degree at Penn State this summer.

Engaged in war relief work following World War II, Smith assisted in moving refugees from the bombed-out port city of St. Nazaire, France, and in village reconstruction work in Poland, spending the most of his time in an area south of Warsaw where the scorched-earth policy had wiped out an area 100 miles wide from Germany to Russia.

Dairy Conference Held

The Ninth Annual Dairy Fieldmen's Conference met last week at the College for its yearly discussions. Dr. H. S. Johnson presided at the conference which was held in room 10 Sparks Building.

Elementary School Principals To Join Supts. Conference

Superintendents and principals of elementary schools for the first time will join this year with other Pennsylvania educators for the 29th annual Superintendents' and Principals' conference at the College.

More than 500 county superintendents and heads of district schools will attend the sessions which will open on Tuesday, July 31, and continue until Thursday afternoon.

In connection with the conference, the 2nd annual Supervising Principals' conference also will be held at the Pennsylvania State College next week. The meetings will begin Sunday night, July 29, and continue through Wednesday afternoon, explains Dr. Thomas E. Carson, of North Allegheny Joint Schools, Pittsburgh, who is head of the supervising principals.

John M. Lumley, superintendent of schools in Sullivan county, is president of the county superintendents but in his absence, C. Nicely Hanner, vice-president, who is superintendent of schools in Armstrong county, will preside.

Singer To Appear In Artist Series

Next Thursday the Summer Artists Series will present Helen Jepson in "Opera Night."

Miss Jepson will portray three characters and will sing arias in the costume of each character. She will introduce three characters: Thais, Marguerite in "Faust," and Manon with a brief outline of the part they play in the opera.

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Paul R. Anderson, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, will address graduates at the Summer Sessions Commencement Exercises at the Pennsylvania State College on Saturday morning, August 11. More than 500 students will receive degrees.

Former Grad Is Appointed To Job For Sect. of Army

Dr. John R. Richards, executive assistant to the president of Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., has been appointed to a new position on the staff of the Secretary of the Army as Special Assistant for Education.

The appointment was made by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr., immediately following the signing by the President of the new Universal Military Training and Service Bill.

Dr. Richards, a native of Scranton and a 1930 graduate of the College, served on the faculty from 1930 until Oct. 3, 1936, when he resigned as director of arts and science extension to accept a position at Wayne University. His wife is the former Margrette E. Aungst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Aungst, of State College, and a 1935 graduate of the College.

It was explained in Washington that Dr. Richards' duties will include guidance at the Secretarial level for carrying out the Army's responsibilities in the field of education and information for personnel which have increased in importance with enactment of MT. It was further explained that the possibility that the Army may eventually train increasing numbers of young high school graduates makes a broadening program within the Army a necessity. Dr. Richards will be charged with coordination within and outside the Army on educational matters.

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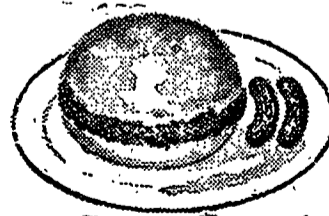
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