

# 2 Profs Take Oaths Today

## Goddard, Henning Assume State Forestry, Ag Posts

The oath of office will be administered today in Harrisburg to two University professors who will serve in Governor-elect George M. Leader's cabinet.

Maurice K. Goddard, appointed Saturday to the office of Secretary of Forests and Waters, will join Dr. William L. Henning, who previously was named Secretary of Agriculture in Leader's cabinet, at the inauguration ceremonies.

Goddard, director of the School of Forestry and Dr. Henning, head of the animal husbandry department, have been granted leaves of absence, so they might accept their Cabinet posts without severing connections with the University.

Five other University faculty members, all of the political science department, are in the state capitol today to assist in the orderly and constructive change-over to the new administration.

The five are members of a special advisory committee appointed by Leader for this purpose. They are Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, assistant to the chairman of the committee, Dr. R. Wallace, Dr. M. Nelson McGear, Dr. Elton Atwater and Dr. Charles F. Lee-Decker.

Commenting on his appointment to the cabinet post, Goddard said he had not yet had time to formulate any concrete plans for carrying out his new duties. But he added:

"If sincerity, honesty and hard work will make a good job then I'll surely be trying."

Goddard said he had no inkling that he was under consideration for the forests and waters position and first talked with Leader last Thursday.

Following another telephone conversation with the governor-elect on Friday, Goddard said he was asked to accept the position.

Both Leader and Goddard issued statements when the appointment was announced on Saturday.

**Leader Gratified**  
Leader stated that he was gratified "that I have been able to appoint to this important position a man who has achieved such national prominence in his professional field. His appointment is a matter of importance to all citizens of this state and will be, I am certain, welcomed by conservationists and the broad groups of sportsmen and nature lovers throughout the Commonwealth."

"Mr. Goddard's professional experience and service are such that he is equipped to serve the

Commonwealth as practically no other person."

And Goddard issued this acknowledgment:

"I am honored by Governor Leader's action in selecting me for this position. I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve the Commonwealth.

"Our forests are a reservoir of tremendous timber wealth. In addition, they are important sources of wildlife and water. They are becoming increasingly important for recreation and they protect the soils on the important headwaters of our important watersheds.

"The opportunity to aid in the proper management of our forests and waters for our citizens is one that cannot go unchallenged by anyone."

Goddard has been director of the School of Forestry since 1952 and is president of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association and Chairman of the Council of Forestry Directors.

**Maine Graduate**  
Goddard received his B.S. degree in forestry from the University of Maine in 1935 and an M.S. degree from the University of California in 1938. He served as an instructor at the Mont Alto branch of the Forestry School from 1935 to 1937.

In 1937 he went to the University of California as a teaching assistant and remained there until the following year.

He returned to the University for four years as an assistant professor of forestry before entering the service in 1942.

In World War II he rose from



Maurice K. Goddard  
Appointed Secretary

the rank of second lieutenant to that of lieutenant colonel. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Following his discharge from the Army, Goddard was appointed head of the Mont Alto branch of the forestry school where he remained until 1952.

Goddard was born Sept. 13, 1912 in Lowell, Mass.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, Forest Products Research Society, American Forestry Association, Soil Conservation Society of the United States and the Isaak Walton League.

He formerly was chairman of the Allegheny Section, Society of American Foresters, and chairman of the civil service committee, Society of American Foresters.

### Budapest String Quartet To Appear Tonight

The Budapest String Quartet, sponsored by the State College Choral Society, will appear at 8 tonight at the State College High School Auditorium.

The program will be composed entirely of Beethoven string quartets for which the group is especially known. Included will be Opus 18, No. 5, Opus 95, and Opus 130.

Admission is by season ticket only.

### Today is Tuesday; Attend Friday's Classes

Today students will go to classes they would regularly attend on Fridays. Tomorrow morning Saturday morning classes will be held, and tomorrow afternoon Wednesday classes will be held as usual.

The classes will meet at the hours and place where they are regularly scheduled.

### 600 Copies Sold Of Pattee's Book

About 600 copies of Dr. Fred Louis Pattee's autobiography, "Penn State Yankee," have been sold in the first year since publication according to Kathryn O'Conner, secretary to the University librarian.

The University contributed \$2500 toward publication of the life story of its former teacher and chaplain but the sale of 550 copies has covered this expense.

When Dr. Pattee died in 1950 he left a 300 page manuscript containing many details of his 34 years at the University as head of the English department, writer of the Alma Mater, dramatics coach, and chaplain.

## Information Ready for NSA Tours

Information on European summer tours ranging in cost from \$600 to \$1075 has been received by Hugh Cline, National Student Association Travel Director.

Cline explained that the NSA-sponsored tours are subsidized by the State Department, making the cost generally lower than that of comparable commercial tours.

The tours last from 75 to 85 days and include visits to three or more foreign countries. The cost includes food, lodging, passage and special health and accident insurance, Cline said. He said the only expenses not covered by the NSA rates are tips and personal expenditures.

The majority of student travelers will be given passage on three student ships of the Holland-American lines, Cline said. The tentative sailing dates are June 24 and June 29, eastbound, and Aug. 25 and Sept. 1, westbound.

In addition, NSA will sponsor tours to Mexico and Canada, Cline said. The Mexican trip will last 15 days and cost \$195. The Canadian tour also will last 15 days and cost \$175.

The Mexican tour will visit Mexico City, Taxco, Acapulco, and Oaxaca. The Canadian tour, which will be made by steamer from Boston, will visit Montreal, Quebec, Bagotville, Tadoussac, Halifax, and Yarmouth.

Additional information may be secured by contacting Cline, Phi Gamma Delta.

### Langenberg to Talk To Metals Society

Frederick C. Langenberg will speak at a meeting of the Penn State Chapter of the American Society for Metals at 8:30 tonight in the Mineral Sciences Auditorium.

The meeting, first of three special sessions on steelmaking, will be followed by two more tomorrow.

Langenberg holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in metallurgy from Lehigh University, where he was graduated in 1951. At present he is a doctoral candidate in metallurgy on a Wierton Steel Company Fellowship at the University.

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