

Williamson Will Prepare For New Turnpike Post

Dr. Merritt A. Williamson, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, will attend capital meetings today and tomorrow as part of an "orientation program" for his new position as member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Scholarship Post Given To Leetch

George N. P. Leetch, director of the University Placement Service, has been appointed to the additional duty of co-ordinator of scholarships.

The program involves handling of more than 1800 scholarships valued at about \$325,000.

Effective March 1

The appointment was made by the Board of Trustees and will become effective March 1. At present, the position is held by Wilmer E. Kenworthy, who also serves as director of student affairs and administrative assistant to the president.

Leetch obtained his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina. In 1941 he received his master of education degree in psychology at the University and was named assistant in charge of the extension placement office. Later he was placed in charge of the personnel office.

Taught 10 Years

In 1943, he was selected to head the newly organized placement service. Prior to his appointment at the University, he taught English, history and mathematics and coached athletics for 10 years at the McDonough School in Pikesville, Md.

Leetch is a member of the American College Personnel Officers' Association, the Middle Atlantic Placement Officers Association, the Pittsburgh Personnel Association and of Psi Chi, psychology recognition society, and a panel member of the American Arbitration Association.

WDFM Will Form News Staff Tonight

A news staff for student radio station WDFM will be organized at a meeting at 7 tonight in 305 Sparks.

Students selected for the staff will gather and write news for the station's news programs, including a 15-minute newscast to be heard over both WDFM and WMAJ.

Previous experience in radio news is not necessary.

Trustees--

(Continued from page one) Iowa State Teachers College, and his M.A. degree from University of Minnesota. He has completed more than two years of graduate work toward a doctorate in political science at the State University of Iowa.

He was named provost of the University last year following the retirement of Dr. Adrian O. Morse.

Budget--

(Continued from page one) \$100,000 to be used in research in the humanities. Dr. Walker said the decision for use of this money would be left at the departmental level.

Leader's \$2 billion-plus request will be the biggest biennial budget in Pennsylvania's history and will reflect an increase of \$1 billion over the cost of state government just 10 years ago.

Ex-Editor Wins Award

John Troan, science editor of the Pittsburgh Press and former editor of The Daily Collegian, was honored for his work in the field of communication at the "Man of the Year" annual awards dinner given last month by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh.

Deike Will Head Board Of Trustees

George H. Deike of Pittsburgh, has been re-elected president of the University's Board of Trustees. Deike, who has been a trustee since 1925 and a member of the Executive Committee of the board since 1943, has headed the board since last February. He succeeded the late Judge James Milholland, of Pittsburgh.

Other Officers

Other officers re-elected for the coming year are:

Roger W. Rowland, New Castle, vice-president; Dr. Eric A. Walker, who, as president of the University, serves as secretary; C. S. Wyand, executive assistant to the president of the University, assistant secretary; and S. K. Hostetter, treasurer of the University, treasurer.

Trustees Re-elected

Trustees re-elected to the Executive Committee are:

Kenzie S. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg; Richardson Dilworth, Philadelphia; William D. Harkins, Philadelphia; J. L. Mauthe, Youngstown, Ohio; Walter W. Patchell, Philadelphia; George W. Slocum, Milton and Rowland. Dr. Walker and Deike serve as executive members of the Executive Committee.

Spring Enrollment--

(Continued from page one) cards at the scheduled time may obtain them after 1 p.m. Thursday in 4 Willard.

Temporary Cards Invalid

The temporary IBM card issued at registration will be invalid after Saturday.

A breakdown on figures reported at the close of registration Saturday and comparisons with the close of registration a year ago are: campus, 12,003 as compared with 11,580; centers (four-year program), 1,153 as compared with 1,321; centers (two-year program), 1,125 as compared with 810; and Mont Alto Forestry School, 98 as compared with 97.

Trustees Approve--

(Continued from page one) such as the Athletic Association uses, permitting them to attend each concert, recital or movie.

Of course, he added, not all students can get to see a performance in Rec Hall or Schwab at the same time. The same thing happens at athletic events, he added.

In order to book top artists, Dr. Christ-Janer suggested a committee be established of experts in the cultural field to bring to the campus "the best for the least money."

All long distance telephone calls from and to the University are handled through the Bell Telephone switchboards in Bellefonte.

Board of Trustees Approves 9 Leaves

Leaves of absence have been approved by the University Board of Trustees for nine faculty and staff members.

Dr. Harold K. Wilson, director of the division of intermediate registration, has been granted a leave from May 1 to Oct. 31 and will devote much of this time to writing a book on agronomy. He plans to do some traveling while assembling material.

Dr. Brice Harris, professor of English literature, has been granted a leave from Feb. 1 to June 30, to serve as an exchange professor at the University of Caragoza, Spain.

Davis to Write Text

Arthur F. Davis, professor of physical education, will be on leave from Feb. 1 to June 30 to conduct research in the field of public health education and prepare with a text with a teacher's manual in the field of college health education.

Dr. Sidney Siegel, associate professor of psychology, was granted a leave from Feb. 1 to June 30 to enable him to accept an invitation as a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University.

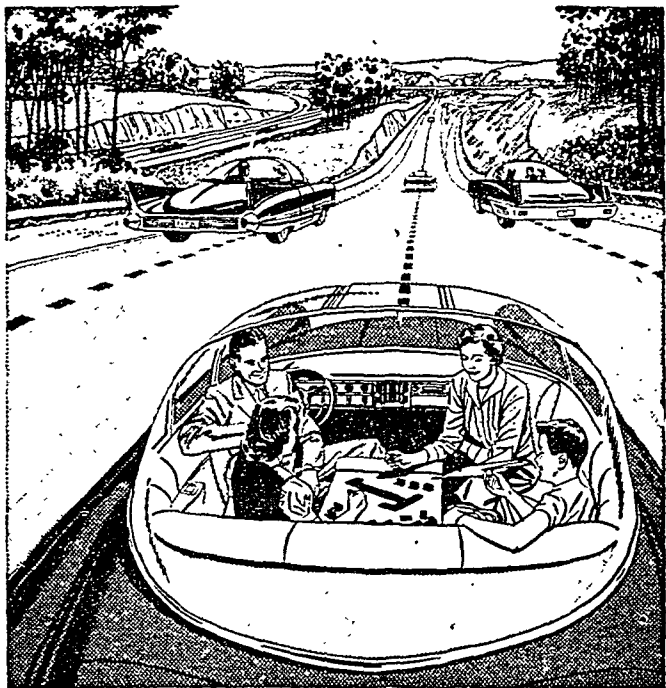
Eliza M. Corbin, associate professor of home economics extension, was granted a leave from Feb. 1 to Jan. 31, 1959, to spend two years on an International Cooperation Administration as-

signment in Saigon, Vietnam, while a leave for Miriam R. Long, extension home economist in Westmoreland county, was approved for the period March 1 to Aug. 31.

To Probe Farm Records

Charles H. Waha, agricultural agent in Mercer County, will be on leave from April 16 to Oct. 13 during which time he plans to make a study of farm record keeping practices, the organization of dairy artificial breeding cooperatives, and attend an extension summer school.

The trustees also approved an extension of the leave of absence of James F. Keim to June 30 and of Dr. Robert L. Cowan to Sept. 30. Keim, associate professor of agricultural extension, is on an International Cooperation Administration assignment in Italy, where he is assisting in the reorganization of the Italian agricultural extension program. Dr. Cowan, associate professor of animal nutrition, has a Fulbright fellowship for a year of study and research in agronomy.



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