

LeeDecker Named To State Post

Dr. Charles F. LeeDecker, executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government, has been named executive director of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, with headquarters in Harrisburg.

To enable him to accept the position immediately on a full-time basis, LeeDecker has been granted a leave of absence from April 1 to June 30, 1959.

The position is newly established by the association, which represents the 950 municipalities of the state. LeeDecker will be responsible to the executive committee of the association, now headed by Gus D. Houtman of Media.

His duties will include the development of research studies, the collection and dissemination of information of interest to boroughs, supervision of an active legislative program, maintaining contact between local and state officials and editing of the magazine of the association as well as other publications. He also will serve as ex-officio secretary.

LeeDecker succeeded Dr. Harold F. Alderfer as executive secretary of the Institute in 1956. He also is associate professor of political science.

LeeDecker, a graduate of the University, is serving his third term as a member and second term as president of the State College Borough Council.

Housing Buys Paintings From Four Students

Four paintings by students at the University have been purchased by the Department of Housing and have been hung in the South Residence halls.

Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, said that additional purchase prizes are planned for recognizing outstanding student work. The first four paintings received prizes of \$50 each.

The paintings were selected by the University Exhibition and Acquisitions Committee and Mueller.

The paintings purchased were: "Untitled," by Valerie Petersen, graduate student in arts from New York City; "Landscape," by Donald Garber, senior in applied art from Lititz; "Abstract Shapes," by Ada Woodward, junior in applied art from Cincinnati, Ohio, and "Field Forms," by Alison Faulkner, graduate student in art education from Lincoln, Neb.

Engineering President Speaks on Merger Plan

Elmer R. Queer, president of the American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, and director and professor of engineering research, addressed society members and alternates from 14 chapters yesterday in Washington, D.C.

Queer discussed premises for a proposed merger plan with the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers.



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BACK TO NORMAL after a week's "rest," traffic again fills Pollock Road. Returning students brought traffic jams above and beyond the call of regular noon and 5 p.m. tieups.

American Rocket Society Psych Prof Will Speak

The American Rocket Society will elect officers at 7 tonight in 111 Boucke.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dr. Albert H. Hastorf, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychology at Dartmouth College, will speak at 7:30 tonight in the Mineral Sciences Auditorium on "Psychology and Its Relations to Architecture."

WUS Drive To Be Held April 18-26

Joyce Basch, sophomore in arts and letters from Scranton, and Jacob Dentu, junior in electrical engineering from Ghana, Africa, will head the World University Service fund drive April 18 to 26.

WUS, which formerly received funds from the now defunct Campus Chest, will donate the proceeds to the African Medical Scholarships Trust Fund.

Miss Basch said no goal is being set for the campaign but she hopes that students will "give the buck instead of passing it."

Internationally, WUS is primarily concerned with supplying food, books, health centers, laboratory equipment and scholarships to the less fortunate students of Asia, the Middle and Far East, Africa and Europe.

Other members of the WUS committee are Robert Adams, Katherine Albro, Kay Bayless, Adam Crist, Daunna Doebler, Joan Donovan, Stephen Jennings, Louise Kalmenoff, Erika Mares, Sandra Douglass, Floyd Greer, Jane Sinclair, Willard Smith, Barbara Rittenhouse, Carol Frank, Tony Flanery, John Merz, Walter Davis, Lucy Sharp, Maury Movsovich and Constance Mason.

WSGA House to Meet

The Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives will meet at 12:30 p.m. today in 107 Boucke to discuss residence halls open houses and May Day.

Thirteen Attend Radio Meeting

Thirteen staff members of the Ordnance Research Laboratory attended the convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers, the largest technical meeting in the world, before the spring recess in New York City.

The Institute is made up of 27 professional groups which will present 55 technical programs.

Staff members attending are Walter L. Baker, Joseph M. Bringman, Francis P. Finlon, Robert J. E. Hemman, Wesley G. Houser, Harry G. Hunter, Louis J. Kush Jr., William J. Leiss, Edward S. Maloy, Norman B. Miller, Lawrence C. Pharo Jr., James D. Shaffer and Charles R. Smithley.

Prof Attends Conference

Dr. Winona L. Morgan, professor and head of the department of child development and family relationships in the College of Home Economics, is attending the Administrators' Conference at the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, Mich.

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