

Bell Drops PI Post; Coogan Named Head

James H. Coogan has been named director of the revamped Department of Public Information, replacing Louis H. Bell, who resigned the post on the advice of a physician.

Coogan, former assistant department director and head of sports publicity, is in charge of a broadened program designed to increase the informational aspects of the department.

Crystal Lab Given Grant Of \$245,023

The Air Research and Development Command of the Air Force has allocated \$245,023 to the University to support the Groth Institute for Chemical and Physical Crystallography for a two-year period.

The Institute, which is in the College of Chemistry and Physics, is under the direction of Dr. Ray Pepinsky, research professor of physics and head of the X-ray and Crystal Structures Laboratory.

Its purpose is to serve as the world center for revision of the encyclopedia of crystal chemistry and physics, "Chemical Crystallography," issued by the great German crystal chemist, physicist and mineralogist, Professor Paul Heinrich Ritter von Groth, between 1906 and 1919.

The first revision of the encyclopedia is expected to take at least 10 years.

The first two years will be concerned almost entirely with data collation. The project has been made possible only by the availability of modern high speed data-handling machines. Work that formerly would have taken years now can be done in a few hours on present-day computers and other machines.

The undertaking is of international scope and is entailing the cooperation of crystallographers from all parts of the world.

At present, Pepinsky is in Europe on a Guggenheim Fellowship completing the organization of a European staff and doing research in crystallography. He is at the University of Zurich in Switzerland for six months.

'Show Biz'--

(Continued from page ten) to play in the plays. You just have to be good enough at tryouts to get the part you want.

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In order to accomplish this, the department has been relieved of the job of official publications. A new setup, called the Department of Publications, has been established under T. Rowland Slingluff, of Baltimore, Md., who also was named University editor.

Although relinquishing his public information job, Bell will remain an associate professor



Louis H. Bell Resigns PI Job

of journalism and executive director of the Penn State Press which he helped to found in 1956.

Bell, a University graduate, served as PI director since 1943. Mostly through his work in setting up an annual newspaper seminar on the campus, Bell was selected an honorary member of the Pennsylvania Society of Newspaper Editors.

Coogan, a University graduate and a former newspaperman, had served as Bell's assistant since 1943. In 1953, he was cited for "exemplary work" as assistant director and his "wise leadership" of sports.

He is also an honorary member of the PSNE.

Slingluff is a former member of the foreign section of the U.S. Department of State and has worked in London, Paris and Washington. He was a continental agent for a London art galleries and is author of the novel, "The Sea Between." He is a Stanford University graduate and has received his master's degree from the Sobourne in France.

Insurance Plan to Be Continued

The student insurance program, offered for the first time last spring, will be continued this year, with coverage from September, 1958, to September, 1959.

Enrollment forms and information on the program were mailed to parents of all students last month. The forms will be accepted until Sept. 17.

Information desks will be maintained in Waring Hall and on the main floor of the Hetzel Union Building Tuesday through Friday.

Several thousand dollars have been paid out in claims to insured students. The claims have included everything from ingrown toenails to appendectomies.

The insurance program, underwritten by the Continental Casualty Company, covers enrollees 24 hours a day at home, at school or while traveling, including during vacation periods. Students' wives, husbands and children also are eligible for benefits, at extra cost.

The program includes three plans. Plan I, which costs \$15.75, was most in demand last semester, with about 90 per cent of the insured students enrolling in it.

Plan II costs \$5. It was designed for students already covered by a base family plan. Plan III is similar to Plan I, except that it does not provide for coverage after the maximum full compensation of the basic plan has been paid. It costs \$12.75.

Former Ed Prof Rejoins Faculty

Dr. Andrew V. Kozak, who served as an instructor in education at the University in 1947-48, has been appointed associate professor of education.

A 1932 graduate of Susquehanna University, Kozak received his master of science degree from the University of West Virginia and his doctor of education degree from Penn State in 1952. He has completed post-doctoral work at The Johns Hopkins University.

Since 1956, he has been engaged in research and special projects for the Martin Co., Baltimore, Md.

Dean Named To Ag Board

Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the College of Agriculture, has been named to the first Board of Governors of the Agricultural Hall of Fame.

He was nominated at a June organizational meeting in Kansas City, which was attended by approximately 200 farm leaders, educators, clergymen and public officials.

The idea for a Hall of Fame to honor agricultural pioneers is reported to have been conceived a few months ago by Howard A. Cowden, president of the organization.

Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia are represented on the Board of Governors. Also nominated to the board were former President Harry S. Truman; former Secretaries of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, Henry A. Wallace and Charles F. Brannon and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

B. C. Prof Gets Poultry Post

Dr. Amp F. Hicks, Jr., assistant professor of poultry science at the University of British Columbia, has been appointed associate professor of poultry husbandry at the University.

A native of Paducah, Ky., Dr. Hicks was graduated in 1946 with a bachelor of science degree by the University of Kentucky. He received his master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of California with a major in genetics.

He has been at the University of British Columbia since 1952 where he has conducted research and published papers in the field of poultry genetics.

Hicks is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Genetics Society of Canada, Society of Sigma Xi and the Poultry Science Association.

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