

Hunt, Ed Prof, Calls Teaching By TV Only a Backward Step

By ELAINE MIELE

The growing trend toward educational television is a backward step, according to Dr. Lyman C. Hunt, associate professor of education.

"Television cannot replace the teacher," he said. "TV can be used to extend and supplement the teacher's methods, but it alone is not sufficient."

Dr. Gerald M. Torkelson, associate professor of education, said television does have some benefit in schools, but he also believes that teachers in the classroom must add to a televised lesson.

Torkelson pointed out that one of the main problems is in "learning by looking." Children, and even older students, are used to learning by verbal instruction

alone and do not absorb visual aids readily, he said.

Both professors agree that television is an aid in demonstrations for large classes. In this way more students can get a close-up view of a process but they are restricted because they cannot ask questions.

Lyman said that parts of many courses can be presented by television lectures but this is a "narrow and limited conception of teaching." A teacher in the classroom can pace his lecture according to audience response. On television he has no way of knowing if the pupils are lost or if they understand the lesson.

Devices can be used to make a student pay attention, Dr. Torkelson said. Notebooks, outlines and quizzes on the lectures all aid student attention, he said.

Dr. Hunt has visited an educa-

tional television program in Hagerstown, Md., recently. The schools there use television extensively, he said. He thinks that especially in the elementary schools that direct contact in the classroom is necessary.

The pupil in a television class is only a "receiver" rather than a "responder," he said.

Cook to Speak Tonight At Econ Club Meeting

The Economics Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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