



University Names 4th Visiting Prof

Dr. Jeanne Hersch, professor of philosophy at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, will serve on the faculty here next semester as the University's fourth distinguished visiting professor.

She will serve as distinguished visiting professor along with Dr. Thomas D. Clark, professor and head of the Department of History at the University of Kentucky, and Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, who was chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers of former President Harry S. Truman.

Dr. Herbert Heaton, chairman of the Department of History at the University of Minnesota, is serving as distinguished professor of history this semester.

The visiting professorships are part of a plan by President Eric A. Walker to bring outstanding teachers and scholars to campus.

However, instead of having a distinguished visiting professor on the staff this fall, the Department of Philosophy conducted a series of lectures by distinguished philosophers.

The department was judged "distinguished" by a three-man panel recently. This was in keeping with a plan by Walker to have each department over the years undergo a critical appraisal by outsiders.

The distinguished Swiss professor is internationally known both as an interpreting scholar of the philosophy of Karl Jaspers and in her own rights as an original thinker in the existentialist tradition.

She was born in Geneva and studied at the University of Geneva, the University of Heidelberg, the Sorbonne and at the University of Friedberg.

Dr. Hersch has taught at the International School of Geneva and also in Chile and has been a tutor to the royal family of Thailand.

Walker Will Speak In Virginia Today

President Eric A. Walker will speak on "The Science Executive in Government" at the Brookings Institute Conference at Williamsburg, Va., today.

The title of Walker's speech is also the theme of the conference.

Walker will return to campus briefly tomorrow and then will go to Allentown to address a Lehigh County agricultural extension meeting.

On Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Walker will be hosts at a tea for international students from 3 to 5 p.m. in the president's mansion.



—Collegian Photo by Bob Steinberg

RETIRING DEAN HONORED . . . Barbara Barniker, right, narrates Leonides' "This Is Your Life" story for Dean Pearl O. Weston in a surprise party last night in Simmons lounge.

Dean of Women To Retire

'This Is Your Life' Stars Miss Weston

By KATIE DAVIS

Expecting to participate in a game of charades, Dean Pearl O. Weston was surprised with a bouquet of roses and told that she was the subject of "This Is Your Life" given by Leonides last night in honor of Dean Weston's last year at the University.

Barbara Barniker, activities chairman of Leonides, narrated the story of Dean Weston's life at a hostesses and house-mothers tea.

Lion Gets Out Long Undies



It will be sunny but cold today with temperatures rising from zero this morning to near 20 this afternoon. Fair and continued cold tonight with a low of 10 degrees. Thursday will be cloudy and not quite so cold with occasional snow likely by afternoon and a high of 28 degrees.

—Joel Myers, Collegian Forecaster

"You were born in Carnegie, Pa., and were the eldest of six children," said Miss Barniker. "After moving to Cleveland, Ohio, you returned to Carnegie and graduated from Carnegie High School."

Dean Weston was graduated from the University in 1929 and took her first teaching job in East Carnegie. She returned to college and received her master's degree in 1931 and her doctorate in 1935 from Duquesne University.

"Dean Weston has always had a great interest in religion," Miss Barniker said, "and even holds a preacher's license in the city of Pittsburgh."

In 1943 she came to the University as assistant dean of women and in 1947 she was made dean of women, the story revealed.

Since being at the University she has been the past national president of Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic honorary, an advisor to Mortarboard, a mem-

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Khrushchev Boasts Superior Missiles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev was reported yesterday to have told Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D.-Minn.), that Russia has an intercontinental ballistic missile capable of firing a warhead 8,694 miles.

Achievement of such a range would surpass the best U.S. ICBM effort so far—the Atlas which the Air Force hurled 6325 miles on Nov. 28. It also would put almost all the United States within reach of Soviet weapons.

Humphrey told reporters he passed on to Eisenhower a confidential message from the Soviet Premier dealing with Russian nuclear explosions of a very substantial size.

The Khrushchev "secret" dealing with nuclear explosions, according to varied sources, was that Russia has developed a compact five-megaton nuclear bomb. A megaton is the equivalent of one million tons of TNT. Bombs of that force are usually of the hydrogen type.

On the surface that report did not appear too significant compared to U.S. achievements.

Newsweek's version of Humphrey's eight-hour Kremlin talk said Khrushchev told him:

"You are lucky we are fighting you economically and not by military means. We now have more A- and H-bombs than we will ever need. We are ready to stop production of new weapons and to dismantle some of those we have."

Military officials point out that the range of ballistic missiles has been one of the lesser problems. What is important in reliability, they emphasize, is the accuracy.

Werner Will Retire After 38 Years

William L. Werner, professor emeritus of American literature, will retire Jan. 31 after 38 years service on the faculty.

The emeritus title was conferred on Werner by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at its weekend meeting.



DR. WILLIAM L. WERNER Retires after 38 years

Werner received his bachelor of arts degree from Muhlenberg College. He studied at the University of Clermont-Ferrand in France and the University of Pennsylvania and received his master of arts degree from the University. He took additional graduate work at Columbia University.

He is widely known for his weekly column, "The Bookworm," which has appeared in the Centre Daily Times for 25 years.

He has served as president of the College English Association, as a member of the steering committee of the National Council of Teachers of English, and in various positions with the Modern Language Association.

Panhellenic Forms Due Tomorrow

Panhellenic Greek Week applications are now available in 105 Old Main and at the Hetzel Union desk.

Applications are due in the dean of women's office by 11 a.m. tomorrow. Interviews to screen applicants will be scheduled for tomorrow and Monday, Dec. 15 from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The room and time of interviews will be posted in the dean of women's office and the lounges of McElwain, Simmons and Redifer Halls at noon Dec. 11.

Greeks to Sponsor Children's Parties

Thirty-three fraternities and ten sororities will sponsor Christmas parties for more than 650 of the community's children during the next week.

Continuing the tradition started several years ago, fraternities and sororities have brought Christmas spirit to more than 600 children annually. The parties consist of entertainment, refreshments and the distribution of presents to the children.

Lanny Dey, Interfraternity Council Christmas party chairman, said this year's response has been better than in the past. Twenty-four fraternities are sponsoring parties through the IFC while nine others are arranging for their own parties with cooperation of town agencies.

Over 500 children from State College and the surrounding area will be guests of the 24 IFC-sponsored parties while another 150 children are expected

to attend the parties planned by individual groups.

Children between the ages of six and nine have been selected with the cooperation of the Associated Services Headquarters and Mrs. James H. Moyer.

Santa Claus has indicated he will be present at all the parties and entertainment will consist of showing movies, singing carols and playing games.

In addition to holding Christmas parties, Kappa Sigma fraternity and Alpha Gamma Delta (Continued on page two)

Despite 11 Per Cent Increase

Faculty Pay Still Low

Although faculty salaries have increased 11 per cent during 1957-58, they are barely keeping pace with pay scales at comparable institutions, Dr. E. Willard Miller said yesterday.

Miller, professor of geography and president of the University chapter of the American Association of University Professors, said figures recently compiled for the association showed the below-average pay scale.

Miller said he and other chapter members had examined figures sent to the national head-

quarters of AAUP by the University.

Miller said according to figures from the AAUP rating universities on a scale from A to F, Penn State's salary scale stood between D and E.

University AAUP officers also pointed out figures published in a bulletin by the association which showed Penn State ranking below five other large state universities—the Universities of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Washington and Wisconsin.

Salary rates for the 1956-57 year as compared to the 1955-56 term showed average increases of 13.8 per cent for instructors; 12.3 per cent for assistant professors;

12.6 per cent for associate professors and 13.7 per cent for professors. These figures do not include salaries in the colleges of medicine and dentistry.

The bulletin gave figures of 33 privately-controlled colleges and universities on the same basis. For the same period of time they showed increases of 15.1 per cent for instructors; 12.6 per cent for assistant professors; 11.2 per cent for associate professors; and 12.5 per cent for professors.

The University chapter of AAUP had asked for a non-overlapping salary scale but the University has maintained its present overlapping system.