

Group to Measure Ability of Teachers

President Eric A. Walker named a 9-man faculty committee headed by Dr. Otis E. Lancaster, George Westinghouse professor of engineering education, to study the problem of how to recognize good teachers and how to measure teaching ability.

Harshbarger To Speak at Chapel Sunday

Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, will speak at the first Chapel Service of the spring semester. He will speak on "The Mind's World," at 10:55 a.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium.

The Wesley Foundation will sponsor a Fireside Forum on the topic, "That They May Hear," at 8:30 Sunday night.

Richard Dulin, assistant director of the University Christian Association, will speak on "Accounted as Worthy," at the Protestant service at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Hillel Foundation Sabbath Evening Services are set for 8 tonight at the foundation. The service will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat reception. Hillel will also sponsor a dinner and mixer Sunday night. The cost of the dinner will be 60 cents.

Chapel, Other Choirs Seek Interested Students

There are several vacancies in the Chapel Choir and in the five Meditation Chapel Choirs for the Spring semester.

Students interested in joining may apply in the lobby of the Program Center of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Walker told the committee it was necessary "to find methods for identifying superior teaching ability in order that we might reward excellence." He noted that it was becoming increasingly difficult to attract new talent and also to retain present personnel.

"It is relatively easy to measure administrative ability because the effectiveness of the administrator shows up almost immediately in the operation of the organization," Walker said. The same thing is also true of the research worker, he said.

Since we have no comparable methods by which we can measure teaching ability, Walker said, advancement is usually slower than it is in other types of professional work. "We must correct this situation if we are going to compete successfully with administration and research for the most able young men and women," he said.

Serving on the committee with Lancaster will be Mrs. Jessie Bernard, professor of sociology; Dr. H. M. David, professor of chemical metallurgy; Dr. John J. Gibbons, professor of physics; Dr. Hazel M. Hatcher, professor of home economics education and home-community relations.

John D. Lawther, professor of physical education; Dr. William M. Lepley, professor of psychology; Dr. Owen H. Sauerlender, lecturer in economics; and Dr. J. E. Wright, associate professor of genetics, were also appointed.

Only about three per cent of the adult population of the United States is naturally redheaded.

Women to Register For Sorority Rush

Registration for spring sorority rushing will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in Atherton Hall lounge.

Second-semester women with minimum 2.3 averages and upper-class and transfer women with minimum 2.0 All-University averages may rush.

Students must present their transcripts and a \$1 fee upon registering.

Handbook Applications

The deadline for applications to the Student Handbook Business Staff is 5 p.m. today.

Students entering their second or third semesters are eligible and may pick up applications at the Hetzel Union desk, returning them to the same place before the deadline.

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