

Pittman Teaches Art For Summer Term

By JEAN BASTIAN

Hobson Pittman, internationally known artist, has returned to the campus to teach oil painting during the Summer Term.

This is Pittman's 30th year of summer teaching at the University. He said that he feels that this campus "is my second home and I love it."

He lives and conducts his classes in Elm Cottage which he says is "very conducive to the work of artists. We live, discuss and paint together."

His classes include both graduate and undergraduate students. A group of his students return each year in order to study under him.

Each Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m. Pittman and his students discuss and criticize the paintings done during the week. These lectures are held in White Hall and are open to the public.

Within the past year Pittman has received two highly honored prizes in the field of art. He received the Eckinmeyer-Brevoort Prize given by Columbia University. This international prize was initiated a year ago and is presented every five years. He also was elected a member of the International Institute of Arts and Letters.

In 1956 he was awarded the Guggenheim Traveling Fellowship and during that year traveled and studied in Spain, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Turkey and France.

During the winter months, Pittman is an instructor in criticism and painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia and at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. He also travels and lectures throughout the country.

He began his study of art at the Rouse Art Schools in Tarboro, N.C., his birthplace. He continued his study here at the University, at the Carnegie Institute of Technology and at Columbia University.

This summer Pittman will teach the first six weeks of the term. The final four weeks will be conducted by Robert Mallory who is a professional artist in New York City and instructor at the Pratt Institute.

— Malachi Boyer called his beloved Indian maid, "Nita-nee, Nita-nee." Little did he know that her name would claim a mountain and valley.

Holiday Carnival Begins Saturday

South Allen Street will take on a new look tomorrow afternoon as the Alpha firemen of State College start to erect "The Big Tent" that will run from Danks to the Corner Room. This marks the beginning of the annual three-day Fourth of July Carnival.

Festivities start Saturday evening. They will continue Monday and Tuesday with amusement and pony rides for children, refreshment stands, games and entertainment under the canopy. This year, grand prizes will be awarded on Saturday and Monday nights, Alpha officials said.

The biggest night of all is Tuesday—that's when a big, red Cadillac which can be seen in front of Graham's will be awarded.

Also on Tuesday, the Gardner Guards Senior Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion, Post 281 of Tyrone, will appear in a parade beginning at 6 p.m. This corps holds the most outstanding parade corps record of any drum and bugle corps in the United States, Don Dornaman, parade chairman, said.

The Guards have won 112 first place awards in 115 competitive parade appearances, including Presidential Inaugural Parade Championships in 1957 and in 1961, Dornaman said.

Other groups in the parade will include floats, fire companies, fire fighting equipment, musical organizations and commercial vehicles.

A pet and doll show and an awarding of boys' and girls' bicycles are other events scheduled to climax the carnival Tuesday.

Traffic on S. Allen St., between College and Beaver Aves. is to be rerouted at noon tomorrow so erection of the steel and frame canopy can begin.

'Harvey' Plays At Boal Barn

"Harvey," the story of the lovable hero who is followed everywhere by his invisible companion, opens tonight at the Boal Barn Playhouse. The three-act comedy by Mary Chase is the second production of the State College Community Theatre summer season.

Playing the leading role of Elwood P. Dowd is Joe Servello, staff artist at the University. He appeared in several of last summer's productions at the Playhouse, including "Charley's Aunt," "Love Rides the Rails" and "The Hasty Heart." He has also designed much of the scenery for past plays and musicals at the University.

A graduate in Theatre Arts at the University, Gardner Tillson, will play the supremely self-confident Dr. William R. Chumley who finds that Elwood's case is too much even for him to handle.

Elwood's sister, the erratic Veta Louise Simmons, will be played by Florence Rowlands, who has acted in and directed many Community Theatre shows in the past.

Tickets for this production which runs through Saturday are available at the Music Room, and Griggs Pharmacy or may be reserved by calling the Playhouse Box Office.

Riemer will Speak At Chapel Service

Dr. Neal Riemer, professor of political science, will speak on "Religion and the Unhappy Democratic Consciousness at 9:00 a.m. Sunday in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

The summer-term choir, under the direction of Willa Taylor, will sing "Like as the Hart Desireth the Water Brooks" by Herbert Howells.

In 1958-59 Dr. Riemer received a Rockefeller Fellowship in Political Philosophy to do research on the orienting concepts of modern democratic theory. The preliminary results of this research were published in 1960 by the Institute of Public Administration here in a booklet entitled, "A Modern Democratic Theory for America."

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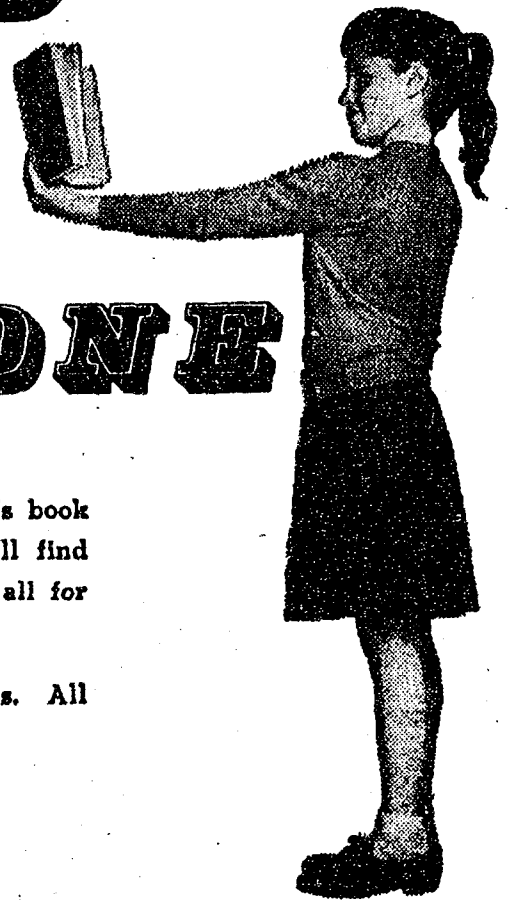
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