



**IVY COVERED MANSION**—The main administration building of the Ogontz campus is this multi-room mansion built in 1916. It is one of the eight buildings on the campus which pres-

ently serve 1,000 students. This building and others were used by a women's junior college until 1950 when the estate and buildings were given to the University.

## Bateson, Heidrich, Ploch Appointed Visiting Profs

Three visiting professors have recently been named to serve at the University during coming terms.

Frederick W. Bateson, who served during the fall semester 1960-61 as distinguished visiting professor of English, is again filling this position during the summer and fall terms.

Bateson is a graduate of Trinity College, Oxford University, in Oxford, England where he received the bachelor of arts and the bachelor of letters degrees as well as the master of arts degree.

His research has been in the field of literary history, with special concern for poetry, literature of the 18th century and modern literature.

Kenneth J. Heidrich of the architectural firm of Heidrich and Rischeberger Associates, State College, Pa., has been named visiting professor of architecture for the fall, winter and spring terms. He is a former member of the University from 1937 until 1950.

Louis A. Ploch, who has served on the faculty of the University of Maine since 1954 where he is associate professor of rural psychology, has been named visiting professor of rural sociology. Ploch received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from the University in 1950, and the following year was conferred the master of science degree. His doctor of philosophy degree with a major in rural sociology was conferred by Cornell University.

### Commonwealth Campuses

## Ogontz Named for Indian By Civil War Financier

(This is the tenth in a series of articles concerning the University's 14 Commonwealth campuses. Today's article features the Ogontz campus.)

An Indian and a Civil War fund raiser both were among the contributors to the establishment of the Ogontz campus in the years prior to the time the campus was given to the University.

The 42-acre plot and eight major buildings were given to the University in 1950. This Commonwealth campus now has the largest student enrollment.

But almost a hundred years ago when the University was the Farmer's High School, Jay Cooke,

a Civil War financier, built a residence in Philadelphia.

In 1883 his residence became a women's junior college and acquired the name Ogontz, an Indian friend of Cooke's. Then in 1950 the junior college became a Commonwealth campus of the University and the name Ogontz was retained.

The site and the additional buildings constructed later were used by both schools since 1917. That was the year after the main building, shown above, was constructed.

The other buildings used by the 950 full-time students and 49 full-time faculty members are the cafeteria, the Cloverly building

for continuing education offices, the building for chemistry laboratories, the Military Science building, Art Studios, the Hillcrest building for staff residences and Lares which was formerly the home of Abby Sutherland, principal of the women's junior college.

For the campus' first two years as an affiliate of the University, only the freshman year program was offered. In 1953, however, the associate degree program was begun and now the first two years of almost all of the University's four-year baccalaureate programs are offered.

About 850 students are enrolled in the baccalaureate degree programs and 100 in the associate degree programs. In addition to these undergraduates, 150 student nurses attend classes on the campus four days of the week from September to June.

In the evenings another 648 students are enrolled in formal continuing education programs.

Coleman Herpel, director of the Ogontz campus, was appointed in 1955 to that position. He graduated from the University in 1932 and joined the faculty in 1936. He later served as assistant head of instruction at both the Altoona and Hazleton campuses before he obtained his present position at Ogontz.

### Profs Edit Comparative Lit Volume

Two faculty members at the University have collaborated in the editing of Volume II of a series on comparative literature.

They are Philip A. Shelley, professor of German comparative literature and head of the Department of German, and Arthur O. Lewis, Jr., professor of English.

The volume is titled, "Anglo-German and American-German Crosscurrents" and has been published by the University of North

Carolina Press as No. 31 in the series entitled, "University of North Carolina Studies in Comparative Literature."

The new volume is primarily a product of the Penn State Project on Anglo-German and American-German Literary and Cultural Relations. It is centered in a course conducted by Shelley on the literary relations of Germany with England and America and is described in detail in the foreword of Volume I of "Crosscurrents."

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