



NEW STLYE BIRDHOUSES?—To the casual observer, these workmen's lunchpails may appear to be roomy homes for birds. What they may house, however, are salami sandwiches and soup to ease the hunger of the men working behind the Hetzel Union Building.

Centre County Tops State in Fires

Centre County tops the list of was lost per year in these counties in the average number of acres burned in forest fires per year during the five year period, 1957-1961, Maurice K. Goddard, state forests and waters secretary, reported recently. Ten counties accounted for more than half of all the acreage burned in Pennsylvania during this period. Centre County's average acreage loss was 2,475. Other counties included Clearfield, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Clinton, Fayette, Dauphin, Monroe and Carbon. An average of 12,795 acres of forest was lost in these ten counties.

Mitzel Appointed As Assistant Dean Of Ed Research

Harold E. Mitzel, professor and director of research in the Division of Teacher Education, City University of New York, has been appointed professor of psychology and assistant dean for research in the College of Education at the University. He was on the staff of the City University of New York from 1952 until this year, and during this time he served as a consultant to the State University College at Fredonia, N. Y., for research, and as a consultant on the organization of research activities at Emporia State Teachers College, at Emporia, Kans. Mitzel has also served as a research consultant and aided in the preparation of a report on the first year of Continental Classroom for the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

He has been serving since 1960 as associate editor of the Journal of Education Research. Mitzel is a graduate of the University of Wichita where he received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology. His master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees in educational psychology were conferred by the University of Minnesota.

Claridge Ends Research

Graeme Claridge, who spent the past year as a research associate in mineralogy, has returned to his former position with the New Zealand Bureau of Soils in Wellington, N.Z.

Five Professors Granted Leaves

Several University professors have been granted leaves of absence during the next academic year.

Emory J. Brown, professor of rural sociology and agricultural extension, has been granted a leave from Oct. 16 to April 15, 1963.

HE WILL be engaged in research on 4-H programs in urban areas of the United States. Ten urbanized areas will be selected and youth programs surveyed there. The results will serve as a guide for future 4-H programs.

John W. Cataldo, associate professor of art education, has been given a leave from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1963. He has assumed the editorship of "School Arts" magazine and will spend part of his leave in work related to that publication.

"School Arts" has moved its editorial offices to State College, and a staff is now being organized on a local and national scale.

During his leave, Cataldo plans to continue work on personal research activities and complete a textbook manuscript.

Douglas N. Jackson, Jr., associate professor of psychology, has been granted a leave of absence from the University from July 1 to June 30, 1963, to do research at Stanford University.

While at Stanford, Jackson will collaborate on a book, "Theory and Methods of Personality Assessment," with Samuel Messick. The two psychologists will work on a new personality test, a "Differential Personality Inventory," to appraise psychopathological conditions.

Roy L. Russo, instructor in electrical engineering, has been granted a leave of absence from Sept. 15 to June 15, 1963. A candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree at the University, Russo will be engaged in research on the theoretical design and reliability of digital computers. This will be directly related to his thesis for his doctorate in electrical engineering.

Russo received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University in 1957 and his master's degree in 1959.

Charles W. Rutschky, associate professor entomology, has been given a leave of absence from Sept. 1 to June 30, 1963.

DURING THIS TIME, he will conduct research at the University of Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station on insect vectors of virus diseases. His research will be chiefly concerned with tropical fruits and vegetables.

This will be Rutschky's second visit to the station but the first time that he has worked there.

Frosh Quotas Closed for Fall

The admission of freshmen to the University Park campus of the University for the fall term has been closed. Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions and registrar, said yesterday.

He pointed out that the quota for women students had been filled some time ago and that except for vacancies held for several pending cases, the quota for men students at University Park is also filled.

There are, he explained, still openings for both men and women students at the Commonwealth campuses.

The fall term will open Sept. 24, with new students reporting for orientation on Sept. 18 and registration scheduled for Sept. 19 to 22.

To date, the University has processed more than 15,275 applications for admission and has admitted 2,663 men and 1,152 women, or a total of 3,815 freshmen, for the bachelor degree program and 767 men and nine women, or a total of 776, for the associate degree program.

A total of 4,349 students, including 3,075 men and 1,274 women, have been admitted to the University Park campus as new students. This figure includes 2,971 freshmen, 687 from other campuses of the University, 253 readmissions and 436 admitted with advanced standing.

Kalijarvi Appointed Prof

Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, who served during the winter term as visiting professor of political science, has been named professor of international and public affairs, Center for Continuing Liberal Education, at the University.

He is a graduate of Clark University where he received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degree. He served as a Carnegie Fellow at Harvard University and his doctor of philosophy degree was conferred by the University of Berlin.

Kalijarvi was head of the department of government at the University of New Hampshire from 1923 until 1943, and from 1942 to 1946 was director of the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission.

From 1947 to 1953, he was a consultant and staff member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. He also served as research counsel and senior specialist with the Library of Congress.

Prior to his initial appointment to the University faculty last January, he served four years as United States ambassador to El Salvador. Prior to that assignment, he held several positions in the U. S. Department of State, including appointments as Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and as Acting Deputy Undersecretary of State.

He has published numerous books and scholarly articles, including "Modern World Politics," the third edition of which was published in 1953; and "Soviet Power and Policy," published in 1952.

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