

## Scholars To Address Bibliography Meeting

Literary scholars from across the country make up the list of guest speakers for the fourth biennial meeting of the University Conference on Bibliography, Nov. 10-12.

Keynoting the three-day session will be John Hurt Fisher, executive secretary of the American Modern Language Association who will open the program Nov. 10 with a paper on "The Discipline of Bibliography."

In succeeding sessions, James Meriwether of the University of South Carolina, will discuss textual problems in Faulkner's "The Hamlet"; Gerard Brault, head of the department of French at the University will examine the critical techniques of editing the Old French "Song of Roland"; and Helmut Lehmann-Haupt of Yale, will focus on "The Microscope and the Book."

Other speakers will include Albert Gerard, of the Université de Liège, who will consider bibliographical problems in emerging African literature and Matthew Bruccoli, of Ohio State, who will discuss editorial handling of transatlantic texts.

Special panel sessions also are planned on machines and bibliographic control, an investigation of the aims and methods of graduate courses in bibliography and the use of biblio-

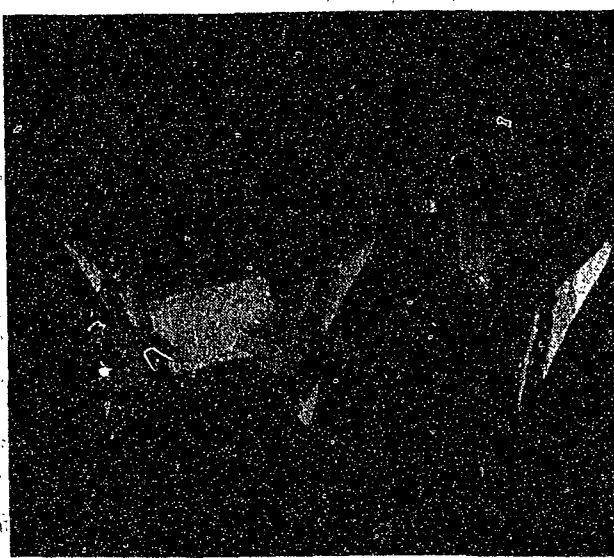
graphic work in the learned journals of the day.

The first program will feature papers by Stephen Mitchell, of the University of Syracuse; Stephen Furth, of the IBM Corporation and W. N. Francis, of Brown University.

Harrison T. Meserole, professor of English at the University, chairman of the conference, and newly-appointed chief bibliographer for the Modern Languages Association, will take part in the panel on graduate work in bibliographic studies. Joining him will be Richard D. Allick, of Ohio State, and Charles C. Mish, of Maryland.

The editors of the new "Chaucer Review," "American Quarterly," and "Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America," will make up the panel for the third special program.

The newly-established Educational Research Information Center, problems of Renaissance texts, and the feasibility of a bibliographic network system for language studies, will be treated in papers by Kenneth Mildenberger of the MLA, W. T. Jewkes, associate professor of English at the University, and Alfred Pietrzyk, of the Center for Applied Linguistics.



## University Accepts Research Grants

Two checks from the Coal Research Board of the State Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, one for \$95,000 of a \$190,000 grant and the other for \$6,500, are presented to the University by Rep. Eugene M. Fulmer, center.

Funds were accepted by E. F. Osborn, left, vice president for research, and Harold L. Lovell, right, associate professor and acting head of the department of mineral preparation. Lovell directs the \$190,000 project on the treatment of coal mine water to meet current Commonwealth water discharge regulations while Charles B. Manula, assistant professor of mining engineering, directs the study on the optimization of mine production systems for low cost mining.

## Palermo Discusses Pros, Cons of Word Association

Word associations help in fluency the organization of memory within children, but often lead to difficulty in discrimination among words, a psychologist from the University reported.

Speaking Friday at a special colloquium of the department of psychology at West Virginia University, David S. Palermo, associate professor of psychology at the University, said:

"The results of a continu-

ing research program begun seven years ago dealing with the influence of associative relations among words suggest that such word associations facilitate learning of word pairs, influence organization of memory, lead to generalization among words and are related to linking of words in series. The strength of the relationships varies with the age of the children and the strength of the association among words."

## Playwriting Contest

## Kross Play Places Second

Ronald D. Kross has won second prize in the 1966 Greater Philadelphia Arts Council Playwriting contest.

Kross, whose home is in Nanticoke, currently holds a teaching assistantship in the department of theatre arts at the University while pursuing his master's degree.

He will receive a cash award of \$50 at ceremonies Oct. 31 in Philadelphia.

The top prize of \$100 went to Herbert Bott of New York, N.Y., for his one-act play, entitled "In Wake of Rain."

Kross' play, "The Second Coming," was hailed by judges as a "bizarre but excellently imaginative work."

"Somehow it seems very much like a medieval play recast for the modern theatre," the judges said.

Presentation of the awards will be made by Richard Duprey, head of the drama department of Villanova University.

The Arts Council, a division of the var-

ious YM-YWHA's of Greater Philadelphia, said 200 entries were submitted from all over the United States, Europe, Canada and Australia for the 1966 competition. The contest, open to all college students and writers throughout the world, was the eighth to be sponsored by the Arts Council in an effort to encourage young playwrights.

It also marks the second such honor this year for a member of the department of theatre arts at the University.

Louis Florimonte, another graduate student now working for the University's educational television station, WPSX-TV, was selected as the winner of the 14th annual National Collegiate Playwriting contest for full-length plays.

A resident of McKees Rocks, Florimonte wrote "Into the Rose Garden," which was selected from 240 entries representing some 100 colleges and universities. The play brought him a first prize of \$350.

## Johns Hopkins Professor To Discuss Soviet Policy

Herbert S. Dinerstein, professor of international relations at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., will deliver a public lecture on "Soviet Policy in Latin America" at the University on Friday.

The program, sponsored by the University Slavic and Soviet Language and Area Center, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in 101 Chambers.

Before the lecture, Dinerstein will conduct an afternoon colloquium, starting at 2:30 p.m., in 124 Sparks on "Problems of Research in Soviet Policy."

One of America's most distinguished experts on Soviet affairs, Dinerstein, received his doctor of philosophy degree in history from Harvard University in 1950 and spent 14 years as a senior staff member of the Rand Corporation before joining the fac-

ulty at Johns Hopkins.

He became a member of the School of Advanced International Studies there after six years as chief of the Soviet Section of the University's Social Science Department.

Dinerstein is a recognized specialist on Soviet military strategy and Soviet policy in Latin America and has authored or co-authored several books on the subject, including "The Russian Peasant Under Communism," "War and the Soviet Union" and "Moscow in Crisis."

## Teacher Training Planned

More than 65 school officials from Harrisburg and surrounding areas are expected to attend a conference at the Capitol Campus of the University tomorrow.

The schoolmen will help officials at the Capitol Campus formulate programs for the preparation of elementary and secondary school teachers.

The group will be given a tour of the main building beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by working sessions during the morning.

Abram W. VanderMeer, dean of the College of Education at the University will address the group at 1 p.m.

Ward Sinclair, assistant professor of education, and Stanley Miller, associate professor social science and education, are handling arrangements for the meeting.

## Book Acquisition Methods Studied

Evelyn M. Hensel, deputy assistant director of systems and processes of the University Libraries, has been named director of a study aimed at correcting abuses in supplying books to libraries and developing standards or guidelines for the evaluation of book suppliers.

The study is jointly sponsored by the American Library Association and the National League of Cities, with assistance from the Council on Library Resources, which has made a grant of \$21,593 in support of the project. Miss Hensel will work out of Washington, D.C. The study will be conducted between Oct. 1, 1966, and March 1, 1967.

An ad hoc committee appointed to advise the director of the project is headed by W. Carl Jackson, director

of the University Libraries, who is one of the originators of the study program. Jackson is at present chairman of the Library Bookdealer-Library Relations Committee of the American Library Association.

The study is intended to develop improved procedures for the acquisition of library books which will correct certain abuses that have arisen under the competitive bidding system. Results of the

study will be published in a monograph for the guidance of librarians and book dealers.

Miss Hensel, recently elected American Library Association Councilor, is past president of the Division of Cataloging and Classification of the ALA and has had many years' experience in the field of acquisitions and cataloging. She has been a member of the University library staff since 1939.

## University Establishes Teaching Fund

To stimulate improvement in teaching, the University has established a program providing awards from a Central Fund for Improvement of Teaching.

Outlining the new program, President Eric A.

Walker explains that the grants will be made to support the exploration of new instructional methods, for the development of special instructional materials, or for the self-improvement of teachers on the faculty.

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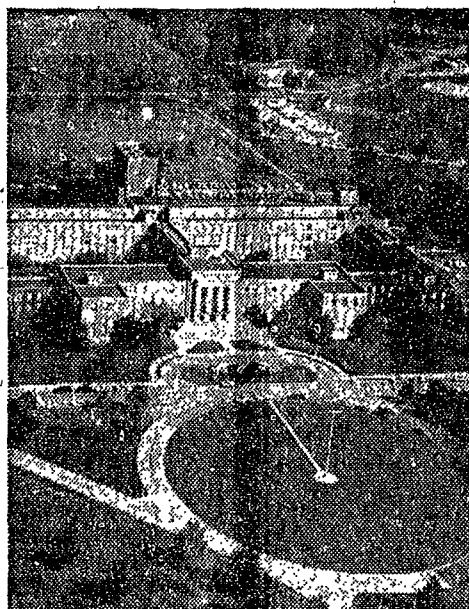
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