

# Aplan, Remick Head List Of New PSU Appointments

Frank F. Aplan, a research engineer with Union Carbide Corp., has been named professor and head of the Department of Mineral Preparation. The appointment, effective Jan. 1, followed approval Nov. 30 by the Board of Trustees of the University.

Aplan will succeed Harold L. Lovell, who has been acting head of the department within the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences for the past five years. Lovell has been named director of the Mine Drainage Research Section, to be established within the College this month.

**Meteorologist Named**  
James H. Bradley has been named assistant professor of meteorology beginning Jan. 1.

A native of England, Bradley earned his bachelor of arts degree in physics at Oxford University. His interest in meteorology was aroused through an interest in isotopic tracers, and he earned the master of arts degree in meteorology at the University of Toronto. The University of Michigan conferred his doctor of philosophy degree.

Before his appointment to the University faculty, Bradley was employed by the Government of Canada as a technical officer and as a meteorologist. While working toward the doctorate, he was a research assistant meteorologist at the University of Michigan.

R. Lee Byers has been appointed assistant professor of mechanical engineering and has assumed responsibility for the University's Air Pollution Spectral Training Program. Dividing his time between the University Center for Air Environment Studies and the Department of Mechanical Engineering, he will teach undergraduate courses in the Department of Mechanical Engineering on fluid flow, heat transfer, and thermodynamics.

Byers was program leader of the training program from 1966 to 1967. Before that, he was an assistant professor of physics and pre-engineering at Elizabethtown College.

**Architecture Appointment**  
Raniero Corbelli, head of the Center for Middle Eastern and Tropical Architecture at Pratt Institute, has been named professor and head of the Department of Architecture.

He succeeds Gregory Ain, who has directed the department since 1963.

Mukunda B. Das has been appointed associate professor of electrical engineering.

A native of Pakistan, Das earned bachelor and master of science degrees at Dacca University there. He holds a diploma in electrical engineering from Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England, and



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the doctor of philosophy in transistor electronics from London University.

William H. Parsonage, whose academic and professional experience includes correctional work and law enforcement, has been appointed instructor of the University's Center for Law Enforcement and Corrections.

According to Charles L. Newman, professor and head of the Center, Parsonage will work on continuing education projects, with emphasis on crime prevention.

Arne D. Peterson of the University of Wisconsin, has been named a research assistant in dairy science. He is a 1965 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, holding the bachelor of science degree in dairy science.

Forrest J. Remick, assistant to the vice-president for research at the University, has been named director of the



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Institute for Science and Engineering.

He will succeed Harry A. Zook in this position, enabling Zook to devote his time to his duties as director of Intercollege Programs and Facilities, a unit within the Office of the Vice-President for Research.

**Research Assistant**  
Steven D. Scott has been named a research assistant in the Department of Geochemistry and Mineralogy.

He is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, with the bachelor of science and master of science degrees, both in geology, and is working toward his doctor of philosophy degree here with a major in geochemistry.

Hilda C. Y. Sun has been named a research assistant in the College of Agriculture. She is a graduate of St. Louis University with the bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

Walter I. Thomas, professor and head of the Department of Agronomy, has been named chairman of the Division of Plant Science and Industry.

The appointment, effective immediately, will continue through June 30, 1970.

He succeeds Darrell E. Walker, head of the Department of Horticulture and professor of plant breeding, who has served as Division chairman for the past three years.

**Aircraft Expert**  
Raymond E. Lunney, former electrical engineer for Grumman Aircraft of New York, has been named instructor in general engineering at the University's Beaver Campus.

Lunney has served as a member of the staff at Grumman Aircraft since 1965. Prior to that he was staff research engineer and senior electrical engineer for several electronics firms in California.

Maryann Schaab, former graduate assistant at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, has been named instructor in English at the Beaver Campus.

Her appointment, effective this month, was announced by Dr. Joseph P. Giusti, director of the Campus.

Miss Schaab received her bachelor of arts degree in English and French from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and her master of arts degree in English from Kent State University. She is currently enrolled as a doctor of philosophy degree candidate at Kent State in modern British literature.

Hongchien Ha, an authority in the field of neuroanatomy, has been appointed associate professor of anatomy in the University's College of Medicine.

Ha will teach neuroanatomy to medical and graduate students at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He will continue his research on the structure of the nervous system.



"CURSE YOU, RED BARON!" Richard Day (12th-German-Rockville, N.Y.) sets out to get revenge for Charles Schultz' Snoopy as he mans the machine gun on his almost completed Sopwith Camel.

# University Pilot Builds Sopwith Camel Replica

"Hey, watch out there, Red Baron."

Snoopy's Sopwith Camel is almost ready to fly again. After more than three years of work, a full-scale replica of the World War I biplane is complete except for its propeller.

The plane is the creation of Richard L. Day, research pilot for the University's department of Meteorology. He estimates that from 2,000 to 4,000 hours went into building his reproduction of the 28-foot wing-spread model used by the Canadian Air Force ace, Roy Brown.

Brown was the flight leader credited with downing Germany's Baron Manfred von Richthofen, prototype of Snoopy's combat foe.

A native of Washington, Day became hooked on flying as a boy, flew solo at 16 and was earning his living as a pilot by the time he was 21. He's flown for non-scheduled airlines, done mapping, photography, instructing — just about everything but crop dusting.

He had restored several antique planes before he got the urge to try and build one from scratch.

"I didn't choose the Sopwith Camel because of its association with the 'Peanuts' strip," he emphasizes. "I liked its appearance, and its colorful wartime history appealed to me. I also didn't realize quite what I was getting into."

Day has built almost the entire plane himself, right down to the metal hardware. The

job has not been without its frustrations.

I began in spring 1964, out in southern California," he recalls. "The plane was about two-thirds completed when we decided to move to State College a year later. For the trip across country, I built a special crate to move the plane, but it was badly damaged in transit. That meant going back in the construction process."

"The engine presented my biggest problem. I needed a Gnome Model 9-M, nine cylinder, 100-horsepower rotary model. After months of fruitless looking, I finally located one in good exterior shape and overhauled it. That and the instruments were the only parts of the plane I didn't build myself."

Financing the project has been another headache. Day figures he's taken some \$3,000 from the family budget for the job. To add a propeller, which must be handmade from wood, and a few finishing touches is prohibitive at this point.

"I could have it in the air within a week," he says, "but I've run out of funds."

Meanwhile, he has loaned the plane, fitted with a dummy propeller, for display at a non-profit institution, the Experimental Aircraft Association Museum in Hales Corners, Wis. For the trip there, Day rode along with the truck hauling the plane and reassembled it himself.

Building the model occupied almost all of his spare time, with Mrs. Day and their three

children lending him "invaluable moral support." Now he's using his extra hours to catch up some long-neglected chores.

Will he ever build another airplane?  
"No, never," Day replies emphatically. "It was something I wanted to do, and I had a lot of fun with it. But I doubt whether I, or the family, could live through it again!"



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# West Halls Radio Presents Marathon

Local television and radio stations are helping to dispel winter gloom on campus by sponsoring activities and contests for their audiences. For instance, WHR radio in West Halls is in the midst of its fifth annual record-request marathon.

The records for this year's marathon started spinning Sunday, and will continue until 11 p.m. this Saturday. No more requests will be accepted after that time.

A WHR listener participates in the marathon by picking a song from the list posted in Waring Hall. For a dime, WHR will play the song at a time requested by the person. Last year there were over 2500 records requested.

WHR's Chief Engineer Richard Weller said that, judging from the number of requests early in the week, "this looks like the best year yet."

Recognition is given by WHR to residence hall houses in West Halls that compete in the marathon. The house submitting the most requests will be presented with a plaque.

New in this year's marathon is the giving of a plaque to the first house to request 36 songs. The winner is Sycamore House in Thompson Hall. Weller said that at times the University Administration may doubt the value of WHR, but he thinks "from the marathon, they can see that the students do appreciate the service."

Money raised during the marathon will be given to West

Halls Council, which underwrites the radio station.

WFBG, radio and television from Altoona, is co-sponsoring a Winter Carnival with the Blue Knob Ski Area. Special events have been organized to coincide with National Ski Week, Jan. 19 through 28. The purpose, according to WFBG, is "to make area people aware of the fine winter recreational facilities available to them during the winter months." Gauged to the Penn State student in particular will be Jan 26 at Blue Knob, designated as College Day, with contests in snurfing and slalom racing.

Monday through Friday, Jan. 22 through 26, Blue Knob is offering free introductory lessons to all who wish to learn to ski. Simultaneously, the WFBG Stations are sponsoring a contest offering as prizes a snowmobile, four complete ski outfits, and a ski weekend for four persons at Blue Knob.

# NACURH Seeks 'Crew' For March Conference

The planning committee of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls' annual conference announced yesterday that applications to work before and during the conference are now available at the desk of the Hetzel Union Building.

Chairman Joanne Hansen, of the facilities committee, said that 50 students will be chosen for the "NACURH Crew." They will work for the March 20-23 conference.

The students will serve as tour guides, secretaries, and information officers to the more than 400 delegates expected to attend the conference.

"The crew will be in closer

contact with the delegates than the officials of the conference committee will be, and therefore much of the success of the conference will depend on the crew members," Miss Hansen said. "As representatives of the University, their most important role will be to make the delegates feel at home during their stay at Penn State."

Miss Hansen said that crew members will be able to attend the conference meetings, which will deal with residence hall life. They will also be invited to attend several social events scheduled during the conference.

Applications for crew positions are due Monday, Jan. 22, at the HUB desk.

## Aid Forms Available

University students currently receiving scholarships from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency will be able to request renewal of their aid this spring, using a special renewal application form from the PHEAA.

Students need not request the forms; they will be automatically forwarded to anyone now receiving aid. They are designed to determine the student's continued eligibility for assistance.

The renewal form will be shorter than the application and to update the PHEAA's files on the financial status of the recipient's family, taking into account possible changes in financial status.

The application must be filed before continuation of a scholarship from the agency will be considered. As part of the requirements of the application, a notarized copy of the family's income tax return for the 1967 tax year must be attached.

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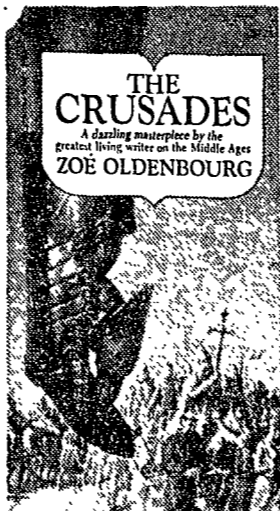
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