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Budget Nearly Balanced

The University ended its fiscal year last June 30 on a considerably firmer financial footing than it had originally anticipated, it was announced during the Trustees' meetings this week.

Last spring, before the completion of the fiscal year, it was predicted that there would be a year-end deficit of approximately \$422,000. In reality, the year ended within \$14,000 of being in balance—closer than any time in recent years.

"One of the principal reasons for this better showing," according to Henry R. Pemberton, Financial Vice-President, "was the wonderful cooperation of the faculty and administrative staff in maintaining expenses at an absolute minimum.

"Budget administrators," he continued, "were most conscientious in the control of their current expense and salary wage items. This resulted in substantial year-end savings."

The actual deficit of \$14,000 was covered by an appropriation made by the Trustees from unrestricted endowment income. The balance of this unrestricted income, amounting to \$148,000, was applied by the Trustees to the accumulated deficit for 1953-54, reducing it to \$475,000.

In addition to the budget savings mentioned above, very conservative estimates throughout the year resulted in certain additional income over and above that reported in the spring. Tuition, fees and certain departments such as Intercollegiate Athletics and University Dining Service ended the year with a better showing than had been expected. The inauguration of the Benjamin Franklin Associates (*The Almanac*, June 1955) accounted for an unforeseen \$118,250; increased endowment income added another \$144,000; Alumni Annual Giving, including the Benjamin Franklin Associates, gave \$335,679, the highest in the history of the University.

While it is very early to estimate the results of the present year, there are reasons to believe that the budget may be kept in balance.

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Exercises Open Academic Year

At exercises held in Irvine Auditorium on September 23, the University of Pennsylvania formally opened its 216th academic year.

The exercises, conducted by President Gaylord P. Harnwell, officially opened the fall term. Classes began on September 26 in the twelve undergraduate schools and the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences. Sessions in the six professional schools began earlier.

Total enrollment is estimated at about the same as a year ago, when the University had some 15,800 students, of whom about 8,900 were taking full-time studies.

Provost Edwin B. Williams paid memorial tribute to Dr. George Wm. McClelland's service as Professor of English, Director of Admissions, Vice-President, Provost, President, Chairman, and a Life Trustee.

"Many men are privileged to play a part as students and later as alumni," Dr. Williams said. "A much smaller number take on some mantle of enlarged responsibility for the University's development and welfare. The pages of history tell of very few men who have run the gamut of these many roles. I speak today in memory of such a man . . . Such men have built the University of Pennsylvania."

Dr. W. Rex Crawford, Director of the University's Institute of Humanistic Studies for Executives (*The Almanac*, March 1955), delivered the principal address. He declared that mankind is torn between ideals of service and selfish ambition, but he said the two forces were not irreconcilable. He then went on to tell of the work of the Institute which he heads.

In the academic procession opening the exercises, a ceremonial mace was carried for the first time in the University's history.

The mace—an ebony staff with a head and ornamentation of gold-washed silver—was given to the University in memory of Dr. William Murray Gordon, a member of the Class of 1910 of the School of Medicine, who died in 1949. The donor was his son, William Richard Gordon, now Treasurer of the University.

School Of Medicine On National TV

After "kick-off" programs during the past few weeks in which spectacular new equipment and techniques have been demonstrated in research centers throughout the country, the CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., will turn its television cameras on the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine for its "Medical Horizons" show.

On Monday night, October 17, at 9:30 P.M., "Medical Horizons" will depict a typical Pennsylvania medical student as he goes through the four years of arduous training that provide the groundwork of modern medical practice.

ABC-TV network will carry the program, which originates live from our University Hospital. In Philadelphia, the program may be seen over the facilities of WFIL-TV, Channel 6.

The remarkable achievements of modern medicine, as televised on the first five programs of the series, it was felt by both the representatives of CIBA and our University, would give rise to the inevitable question: How does today's physician acquire the knowledge and skills to make such achievements possible?

It was decided, therefore, to turn to America's first medical college (established in 1765) and fill in this background.

Frederick L. Jones, Jr., senior in the Medical School and President of the Undergraduate Medical Association, will appear as the student throughout the thirty-minute capsule of his four years of study. He will be shown going through the Board of Admissions and his introduction to medical school. His four years of training will then include the basic sciences—anatomy, physiology, bio-chemistry, and others—and will continue adding each year such things as his introduction to clinical work, pathology, introduction to hospital practice of medicine and surgery, undergraduate research projects, preceptorship, introduction to office practice and out-patient clinics, and preventive medicine.

Ending with the graduation exercises, the show will have presented the student's training up to the point of his internship. The following week will take the television viewer to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore to inform him of the residency training program.

Math Course For Faculty

An experimental lecture-seminar course in mathematics for faculty members in the social sciences for 1955-56 will be offered at the University. Made possible by a grant from the Ford Foundation, the course will run for approximately sixty hours.

Included in the studies will be: 1) sets, relations, functions, models, axiomatics; 2) foundations of the number system and calculus; 3) foundations of probability; 4) applications to social science data. Enrollment will be limited; active, continuous participation will be expected of all members. The time of meetings will be 7-9 P.M. To assist the selection committee, a note indicating the background and interests of prospective members, as well as available evenings, should be sent to Dr. Nathan J. Fine, Mathematics Department, Physical Sciences Building.

New Administrative Appointments Made

Several new administrative appointments have taken place as the new academic year begins.

Dr. Fred C. Ford has been appointed Director of Personnel succeeding George W. Armstrong who will retire in June after 29 years of service to the University. Dr. Ford, who has served as Associate Director of Personnel for the past year, will continue and augment the many programs and improvements that are being effected by that department. Mr. Armstrong will spend the current year as a Consultant to the Business Vice-President on Personnel Affairs and in trying to develop an improved Personnel Benefits Program.

Wm. Richard Gordon was elected Treasurer of the University succeeding Philip C. Pendleton who resigned last June to enter the insurance business. Mr. Gordon has been associated with the Treasurer's Office since 1936 when he was appointed statistician. He became an Assistant Treasurer in 1942.

William E. Brown has been appointed an Assistant Treasurer to fill the vacancy left in that post by Mr. Gordon. Mr. Brown has been a member of the staff of the Treasurer's Office since 1950.

Thomas Yoseloff, of New York, has been appointed Director of the University of Pennsylvania Press. Under his direction the Press, which has previously functioned as a department of the University, will be completely reorganized as an independent unit.

James B. Yarnall has been named Assistant to the Vice-President for Engineering Affairs. A field representative with the Admissions Office since 1954, in his new post Mr. Yarnall will coordinate the activities of the University's five engineering schools in the fields of scientific promotion, public information and community relations.

Dr. Clyde M. Kahler has been named Chairman of the Department of Insurance succeeding Dr. Clarence A. Kulp who became Dean of the Wharton School on September 1. Dr. Kahler, who has been Vice-Dean since 1953, has relinquished those duties in order to devote full time to the departmental chairmanship.

Dr. Willis J. Winn, Associate Professor of Finance and Acting Director of the Wharton School's Securities Research Unit, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Kahler as Vice-Dean.

John R. Busick has been named Director of Medical Information. Coming to the University from three years at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where he served as Director of Public Relations, Mr. Busick will handle public information and development work in the medical divisions here.

University Changes Counsel

At the June meeting of the Trustees, the General Counsel for the University of Pennsylvania was changed from Henry S. Drinker, Esq. to the firm of Drinker, Biddle and Reath.

Letters to the Editor

Emergency Health Service for Faculty

I appreciate your publishing the item in regard to the Student Health Service (*The Almanac*, June 1955); however, I think that we failed to emphasize that this is not a summer accommodation but that it is an all-year-round service, and as such I think this ought to be brought out clearly. The subject matter has been of considerable concern to various faculties and to the staff of the University Hospital and my memorandum to you was the joint agreement of several groups of people working together to solve a common problem. We are even going to the trouble to present this matter to the University Senate and to the Committee of Deans . . . in the hope of getting the information properly distributed.

PAUL F. SCHRODE, M.D.
Medical Director
Student Health Service

● *With regrets for an erroneous June impression, we reprint the all-year-round information below:*

When emergency medical assistance is required by members of the faculty and staff it can be obtained with greatest speed and least confusion by directing the call to: University Phone—EVergreen 6-0100, Ext 260 or Hospital Phone—EVergreen 2-4600, Ext 787 or 788. There will be someone at the University extension twenty-four hours a day who will either dispatch a physician to the site or advise whether it would be desirable to bring the patient to the hospital.

European Teachers Study America

The University of Pennsylvania is conducting a special program in American Civilization this fall for seventeen European teachers.

The teachers, coming from the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, will spend three months here. They have been brought to this country under the joint auspices of the Office of Education of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the State Department.

According to Dr. Robert E. Spiller, Chairman of the Department of American Civilization, the visitors are studying American literature, history, educational philosophy and teaching methods, and contemporary American society.

Although all of the men and women in the group speak English, the curriculum prepared for them also includes courses in the background and nature of American English and the teaching of it as a foreign language.

Under the direction of the American Civilization Department, the instructional program is carried on by members of the faculty and a number of special lecturers. The classroom work is supplemented by field trips to places of cultural and historical interest.

All of the visiting teachers are living in private homes in Philadelphia and its suburbs in order that they may become thoroughly acquainted with American family life.

Five-Volume Annual Report Compiled

The Annual Report of the University for the year 1954-55 has been compiled and given limited distribution by the Secretary's Office.

Consisting of five volumes, the Annual Report is built around an over-all theme of the Educational Survey now beginning its second year, and will be available at the University Library for the perusal of faculty and staff members.

Volume I deals with the various Undergraduate and Graduate Schools and the Educational Auxiliaries—excluding the medical divisions. A foreword by the Provost discusses the reorganization of the Educational Council—"perhaps the most important organizational development affecting the office of the Provost." An appendix contains a complete summary listing of faculty appointments, promotions, leaves of absence, resignations, and deaths for the year.

Volume II is concerned with the Medical Division of the University. Reporting each school and agency separately, this volume discussed their various areas of progress as well as their increasing complications and the necessity for "careful review of the Medical Divisions' programs, aims and objectives, and how best education, research and service can be performed within the limitations of space and funds."

Volume III reports and discusses the various phases of Student Life at Pennsylvania: academic, social, athletic, religious, etc. Five appendixes at the end of the volume tabulate an Admissions Summary, Geographical Distribution, Intercollegiate Athletic Records, Scholarships and Student Employment.

Volume IV is devoted to a report of the Educational Survey, which was termed by Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, Vice-President of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, "the most thorough study of an educational program of an entire university that has ever been undertaken." This volume also contains the reports of Development and Public Relations, Trustee Committees, Advisory Boards and Councils, and the Senate.

Volume V summarizes the work of the Financial Office in future planning and realizing of increased efficiency in the management of the University's fiscal affairs. The second half of this volume is devoted to the Business Office as it completed its active first full year of operations.

This five-volume Report will be followed later in the fall by the Annual Report of the President. The President's Report will focus attention on activities of major educational significance and their relation to the broader field of higher education and its problems.

Magazine Praises Institute

The September issue of *The American Magazine* contains an article entitled "Why Business Men are Going Back to School". Telling the story of our University's Institute of Humanistic Studies for Executives, (*The Almanac*, March 1955) the magazine calls the University—Bell Telephone Company experiment the "strangest, most exciting school in America . . . a daring, farsighted attempt to increase the number of broad-gauge men in one industry—the telephone industry."

Numerous Physical Improvements Underway

The new dial telephone system, one of the major improvements to have been effected recently on the campus, is now working smoothly to facilitate inter-office communication at the University. Completed during the summer, the dial equipment is housed in the University telephone's new quarters in the northeast corner of the basement of College Hall.

Automatic dialing of nearly all campus offices has eliminated the necessity of waiting for an operator to place each call—for many years a time-consuming problem caused by limited and antiquated equipment. This leaves the operators free to concentrate on special and outside numbers and incoming calls. All this adds up to greatly improved service.

Other Improvements Begun

While the telephone system is the most recently completed major physical improvement, numerous other projects are in the planning stage or already in production. Most of these will be reported in greater detail in future issues of *The Almanac* but in order to give faculty and staff members an idea of some of the current thinking and planning of the administration, a number of projected additions and improvements are mentioned below.

A bill to remove Woodland Avenue from the State Highway System and sod it over as a part of the University campus is still in the Committee of the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

Under the University's plans, Woodland Avenue would be closed from 33rd Street to 38th Street and would be filled in and landscaped. Many buildings, including those across from College Hall, would be torn down and the land improved pending the building of new facilities called for by the University's long-range plans for its campus of the future.

In a meeting early in September with Mayor Joseph Clark, Mr. Henry D. Harral, then Philadelphia Commissioner of Streets, and other City officials, Governor Leader promised prompt action on the highway program and its legislation, including our bill.

The University Counsel and the Office of the Business Vice-President are now drafting the necessary agreements with the City and the utilities, and are preparing the draft of the ordinance to be submitted to the City Council. This draft should be completed about October 15.

Two campus buildings are being renovated and re-decorated throughout their interiors. The Randall Morgan Building, which will house the School of Nursing, will be completed about December 15. The Randall Morgan Annex, to be known as the Development Building and which will include the University Development Program, Alumni Annual Giving, Department of Public Relations and the University News Bureau, will be ready for occupancy about December 1st.

The new Records Center, including all of the University archives, is now under construction beneath the north stands in Franklin Field. Completion of this center is expected about October 10.

The Donner Center (*The Almanac*, December 1954) has progressed to the point where final drawings are now being worked on by the architect. Exterior studies of the new building were presented for approval of the Trustees earlier this week. Working drawings for bidding will be ready about December 1st.

Preliminary application for funds for a new Law School dormitory has been returned approved. Supporting data for this application must be submitted in ninety days. This will require the selection and commissioning of an architect since the application requires plans. Discussions as to the choice of architect are now underway. The dormitory probably will be built in the old Revere School lot between 34th and 36th Streets on Chestnut. The University now owns that lot and at present uses part of it as a faculty-staff parking lot.

New women's dormitory facilities now under consideration have reached the point of the selection of an architect.

The preliminary general report of the University Space Survey being carried on by the Wharton School and the Office of the Business Vice-President (*The Almanac*, March 1955) has been completed. A detailed study of one pilot building (Bennett Hall) is now in progress.

The newly constructed men's dormitories, which close the fourth side of the Big Quadrangle, have been completed in time for occupancy this fall. One of them will be dedicated on October 22 as the Butcher Dormitory, in honor of a family prominent in University affairs and in consideration of a gift of \$100,000. from Howard Butcher, 3rd, class of 1923.

Construction of the Flower and Cook Observatory (*The Almanac*, June 1955) is now in progress on its 31-acre site near Paoli. A recent gift of \$10,000 from the National Science Foundation has made possible the immediate ordering of the new dome. The buildings are expected to be completed about December 1st. Completion of the dome is expected about February 1st.

English for Foreign Students Offered

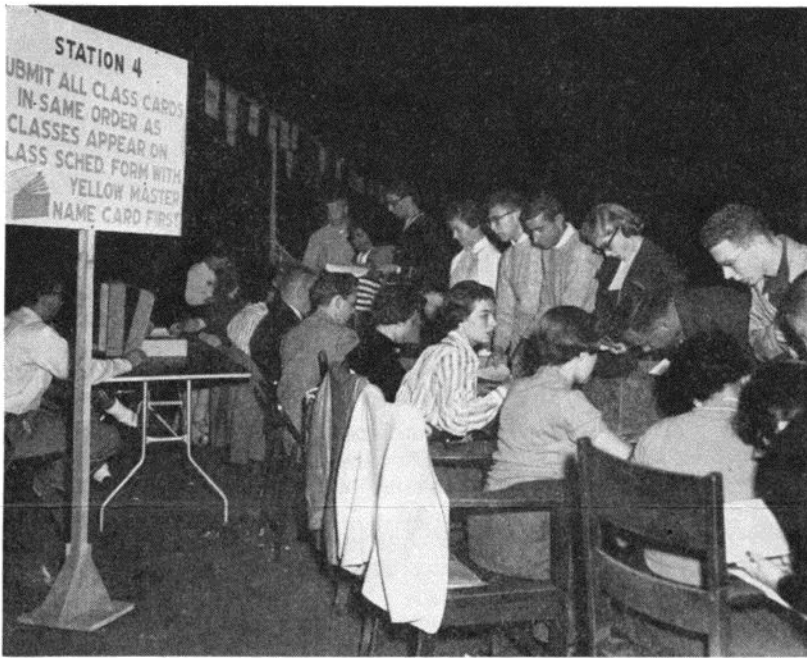
A special course in English for foreign students is being offered to the public and to students at the University during the fall and spring terms. The instruction is designed for those whose native language is other than English and who have difficulty in speaking or understanding English.

All faculty members who have foreign students in their classes are requested to advise such students of the availability of the course.

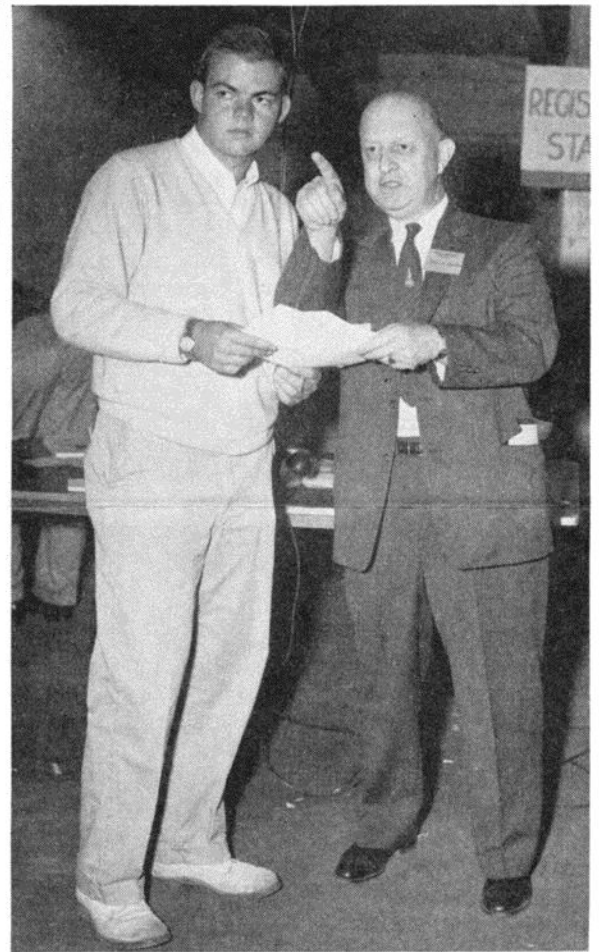
Divided into small sections which meet for two hours twice a week, the course will be offered from October 10 until December 21, and from February 21 until May 12. The schedule is arranged according to the students' free time and does not conflict with examination periods.

No outside work is required, no credit toward a degree is given, and there is no extra fee for full-time students at the University. For others the fee is \$66. plus the \$5. general fee.

Further information may be obtained by inquiring at the Linguistics Department, 316 Bennett Hall.



Above: Students enrolling during registration week stop at the fourth of the seven stations in the Palestra and Hutchinson Gymnasium as the University inaugurates its new system of central registration.



Right: Dr. James A. Newpher, Registrar, instructs freshman Don Maitland in the next step in enrolling in the Wharton School.

Pennsylvania Converts to Central Registration

This fall saw the inauguration of a new system of central registration. It represented the culmination of over a year of intensive work by Dr. James A. Newpher, his assistant, Mr. Arthur Owens, and their staff spent in planning the registration schedule, designing new and simplified forms, and unifying the many different schools into one central system.

The new registration plan is organized so that bodies of students going to the several schools can be registered as University students with a greater degree of efficiency, economy and purpose. To the student, the new registration means that he no longer must go to one building for his preliminary forms, another place to sign for a course, across the campus to pay his bill, and on through a series of wanderings. For him, the period of strain that sometimes extended through days of the registration week now averages less than an hour. To the faculty member doing his semi-annual stint at registration it represents, as Mr. J. J. Peterson, an Assistant Instructor in the English Department put it, "less of an unpleasant experience all around."

The central registration did not include the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Engineering, Grad-

uate Fine Arts, and the professional schools, all of whom did not participate for varied reasons; but it is the Registrar's hope that they will eventually join the system as their separate problems are resolved. These schools held their registration under the old system, but for most of the University, registration took place in the Palestra and the adjoining Hutchinson Gym. Student volunteers served as ushers to aid the flow of registrants.

Representatives of the Veterans Administration, the Comptroller's Office, the student publications and others arranged to move their offices on to the floor. Then the students came in one door and soon poured out another with only minor snags to impede progress in some cases.

But this new system of central registration represents only a portion of the administrative revolution being undertaken in the handling, record keeping, and general administration of Pennsylvania's students. The reformation began more than three years ago, when the Trustees assigned a committee to evaluate Pennsylvania efficiency. Later a concentrated program of action began with the appointment of Dr. James A. Newpher as University Registrar in July of last year.

Dr. Newpher envisions countless advantages in the central registration system. He says that the new system when fully operative, will simplify paper work in that identical forms are used by the various schools and divi-

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Central Registration

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sions; that it results in immediate economy because of the uniform design of blank forms for the students and because these hundreds of thousands of forms can be ordered in one printed lot rather than purchased in small amounts by each school. Dr. Newpher says further that "through centralization (of records), students will plan and change their programs of study more readily and more satisfactorily"; and that both students and faculty will find the new system much easier and more simplified once they become familiar with the registration and post-registration procedures.

Dr. Newpher is looking forward to the time in the not too distant future when his office will be able to provide the University and its environs with a multitude of additional services. Eventually a Dean would call the Registrar's office for an immediate grade average of a given fraternity or the over-all grade to date of any student. Transcripts will be made up, as the system gets under way, "while you wait." Dr. Newpher is planning on making studies of student progress and over-all and inter-departmental averages; he intends to aid in ironing out problems in student classification.

The complete success of all this, he says, depends on the participation of all the schools and departments of the University. Eventually the office of the central Registrar should include departments for registration, tabulation, student records, and scheduling. It is clear, even to the skeptics, however, that the initial effort this fall shows evidence that the program of central registration can be an effective one.

Williams, Reynolds Elected Trustees

Dr. Alfred H. Williams, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, has been elected a Life Trustee of the University to fill a vacancy occasioned by the recent death of former U. S. Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts.

Dr. Williams, who has been serving as a Term Trustee, is a graduate of the Wharton School. In addition, Dr. Williams holds an M.A., Ph.D., and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Pennsylvania where he was Dean of the Wharton School and Professor of Industry for a number of years.

Succeeding Dr. Williams as a Term Trustee is Richard S. Reynolds, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia. A 1930 graduate of the Wharton School, Mr. Reynolds is President of the Reynolds Metals Company, the nation's second largest aluminum producing company.

Gazette Wins Awards

In the annual alumni magazine competition sponsored by the American Alumni Council, the *Pennsylvania Gazette* won awards for the outstanding alumni magazine in District II of the AAC; best feature articles among all magazines of schools with more than 30,000 alumni; "significant editorial achievement" for the article "Should the University Change Its Name?"; and an honorable mention for appearance.

Budget

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Of course, this brighter financial picture in no way reduces the University's serious need for the \$8,000,000 it is requesting from the State Legislature for the next biennium. (The Bill which included this appropriation passed the House on September fourteenth. It now faces consideration in the Senate.)

The Trustees and officers of the University are conscious of the great need of increasing faculty salaries. In addition, adjustment in personnel benefits is needed and further sums are required to take care of maintenance, which has been deferred. It is evident that these necessary things cannot be done unless the requested appropriation is obtained.

The University is anxious that its faculty and members of its staff understand more completely its financial affairs and *The Almanac*, therefore, presents a summary of the income and expenditures for the past year on page 7. Any member of the University family may obtain further details on these figures in the Financial Office.

Colonial Award Offered

Under the auspices of the American Civilization Department, The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania has provided an award of two hundred dollars for a significant contribution to research "on any aspect of American Colonial history, life or culture representing our dynamic colonial heritage." Papers offered in competition for this award must be delivered to the Chairman of the American Civilization Department before April 30. The competition is open to all graduate students of the University.

Community Campaign Conducted

The United Community Campaign of the Greater Philadelphia Area will be conducted this year during the month of October. This campaign will be the only fund drive officially sponsored by the University on the campus this year.

For this reason, each donation must do the job of several different donations of previous years. One gift in this consolidated campaign helps 250 separate services including all of the Red Feather Agencies, the Salvation Army, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, the Mental Health Association, the United Cerebral Palsy Association and the Pennsylvania United Fund—USO. In addition, this year for the first time the American Red Cross and the Multiple Sclerosis Society are participating in the United Community Campaign.

University personnel are urged to use the "Fair-Share Giving Plan" which amounts to one hour's salary per month and are advised that they may use the payroll deduction plan.

Dr. Douglas Burdick and Miss Lillian Burns are Co-Chairmen for the University's campaign. They have established their Headquarters Office at 101 College Hall; telephone extension 224.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT INCOME, CURRENT EXPENDITURES

AND COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURES

For the year ended June 30, 1955

		<u>Per Cent</u>
Current income:		
Student fees (net of scholarships of \$857,221)	\$7,109,838	<u>24.03</u>
Endowment income applied to operations:		
Educational and general	\$1,835,058	6.20
Auxiliary enterprises and activities	2,893	.01
Other non-educational income:		
Scholarships, fellowships and other student aid	100,380	.34
Annuity fund income	<u>4,416</u>	<u>.02</u>
	1,942,747	<u>6.57</u>
Appropriations and allotments from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	3,457,497	<u>11.68</u>
Reimbursements from the United States Government for training and research projects	3,459,225	<u>11.69</u>
Gifts and grants from founda- tions and private sources:		
Educational and general	2,433,068	8.22
Other non-educational income	<u>268,683</u>	<u>.91</u>
	2,701,751	<u>9.13</u>
Other departmental income (sales and services of organized activities, auxiliary enter- prises and activities income, etc.)	<u>10,920,990</u>	<u>36.90</u>
Total current income	<u>\$29,592,048</u>	<u>100.</u>
Current expenditures:		
Salaries and wages:		
Academic	\$7,759,924	26.21
Administrative	1,221,240	4.12
Others	<u>8,812,557</u>	<u>29.77</u>
	\$17,793,721	<u>60.10</u>
Current expenses:		
Departmental	8,831,052	29.83
Scholarships, fellowships, and other student aid	281,697	.95
Annuities, group insurance and social security	872,530	2.95
Insurance - fire, compensation, etc.	100,233	.34
Interest	422,493	1.43
Amortization of dormitory renovations and of other capital improvements	96,400	.32
Amortization of principal of general mortgage	250,000	.84
Reserve for University Hospital surplus	<u>10,900</u>	<u>.04</u>
	10,865,305	<u>36.70</u>
Equipment purchases	<u>717,519</u>	<u>2.42</u>
	29,376,545	<u>99.22</u>
Commitments for expenditures:		
For repairs and renovations of buildings, steam lines, etc.	<u>229,538</u>	<u>.78</u>
Excess of current expenditures and commitments over current income	<u>\$29,606,083</u>	<u>100.</u>
	\$14,035	
Appropriation of endowment income	<u>\$14,035</u>	

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT

Balance, July 1, 1954	\$623,417
Less appropriation of endowment income	<u>148,795</u>
Balance, June 30, 1955	<u>\$474,622</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- A. The aggregate book value of investments was \$43,994,792 at June 30, 1955, the quoted market value of which (including real estate, mortgages and other investments at book value of \$6,398,930) was \$65,497,448.
- B. Operations of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the Hospital of the Graduate School of Medicine are reported for the year ended May 31, 1955, in order to coincide with the fiscal period of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Patient and miscellaneous revenues are recorded on a cash receipts basis in accordance with the consistent policy of the University.

Names In The News

At a testimonial dinner in his honor, Dr. Charles C. Price, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, was honored on September 30 as the recipient of 1955 Honor Scroll of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists.

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Dr. S. Reid Warren, Jr., Assistant Vice-President for Engineering Affairs, was appointed to a second term as Chairman of the Science and Electronics Division of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He also became national President of the Eta Kappa Nu Association, honorary electrical engineering society. He was elected, also, Vice-Chairman of the Electrical Division of the American Society for Engineering Education at the annual meeting of the Society in June.

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Dr. Theresa I. Lynch, Dean of the School of Nursing, was appointed to membership on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Tuberculosis and Health Association.

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Dr. Samuel Berkowitz, Director of the Hillel Foundation, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Hillel Directors.

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Mr. Martin Meyerson, Associate Professor of City Planning, has been appointed Executive Director of ACTION, the American Council To Improve Our Neighborhoods.

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Miss Margaret A. Ewen, Instructor of Nursing, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Heart Association. This is the first time a nurse has been named to this Board.

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Miss Adaline Chase, Associate Professor of Nursing, was elected Vice-Chairman, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the Pennsylvania League of Nursing.

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Mrs. Winyss A. Shepard has been appointed to the staff of the Dean of Women as Director of the Bennett Club, the Women's Student Union.

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New hope for sufferers of poison ivy was the subject of an article in *Life* magazine, September 5, 1955. The article described the procedures of Dr. Albert M. Kligman, Associate Professor of Mycology in Dermatology, in testing the new experimental vaccine which was developed by Columbia University's Dr. Charles R. Dawson.

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At a convocation of the International College of Surgeons held at the Academy of Music on September 15th, Dr. George Morris Piersol, Dean of the Graduate School of Medicine, was presented an honorary fellowship. Dr. Piersol was one of two Philadelphians in the group of physicians and electronic engineers who were so honored.

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New Books by the Faculty: Dr. Gaylord P. Harnwell and Dr. William E. Stephens' *Atomic Physics*, McGraw-Hill Book Co., N. Y.; Dr. Irvin Stein's (with Drs. Raymond O. Stein and Martin L. Beller) *Living Bone in Health and Disease*, J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

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At its June Commencement exercises, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa* on Dr. Norman D. Palmer, Professor of Political Science and Coordinator of the University of Pennsylvania—University of Karachi Project.

Deaths

DR. WILLIAM C. SEIFRIZ, *Professor of Botany*. Internationally known botanist, was famous for his work in the field of micro-dissection. Author of many books and papers on protoplasm, colloid chemistry and plant geography. Joined the University staff in 1925. July 13, 1955.

DR. EARL G. HARRISON, *Trustee and President of the General Alumni Society*. Prominent Philadelphia attorney, graduate of the University and the Law School. Was U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization during war years, serving until 1945, when he was appointed Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Resigned in 1948 to re-enter private practice. July 28, 1955.

DR. GEORGE WM. McCLELLAND, *Life Trustee and Emeritus Professor of English*. Received undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. Returned to teach in 1917. Became Director of Admissions in 1921, Vice-Provost and Vice-President in Charge of Undergraduate Schools in 1925, Provost in 1939. Appointed President in 1944 and served in that post for four years. Was Chairman of the University from 1948 until his retirement in 1951. August 10, 1955.

DR. JOSEPH C. YASKIN, *Chairman of the Neurology Department and Professor of Neurology and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry*. Author of numerous papers on neurology and psychiatry and Assistant Editor of the professional magazine, *Progress in Neurology and Psychiatry*. Also Chief of Neurology at the Graduate, Philadelphia Psychiatric and Philadelphia General Hospitals. Had been associated with Pennsylvania Hospital for 35 years. August 10, 1955.

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