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Special Summer Research Grants Awarded

The Committee on the Advancement of Research has awarded seven Special Research Grants of \$1,000 each for the summer of 1956.

Winners of these awards are Dr. Mark J. Dresden, Research Associate Professor of South Asia Studies; Dr. Ralph O. Erickson, Professor of Botany; Dr. Michael H. Jameson, Assistant Professor of Classical Studies; Dr. G. Edward Janosik, Assistant Professor of Political Science; Dr. Otto Pollak, Associate Professor of Sociology; Dr. Bodo L. O. Richter, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages; and Dr. William H. Telfer, Assistant Professor of Zoology.

These grants are intended to free the recipients from the necessity of outside employment or summer school teaching during the summer months and permit them to devote full time to the approved projects.

Though the increased number of these awards will necessarily reduce the funds available for the Committee's regular grants in aid of research during 1956-57, they will not eliminate that service.

Teaching Vacancies Increase

The demand for teachers of English and business studies has virtually doubled since 1948, according to information released by the Division of Academic Appointments of the University's Placement Service.

As an indication of the coming "bulge" in collegiate enrollments, the Service reports that college and university openings rose by 58.4% during 1954-55 over the preceding year, reaching a total of 1,453 vacancies.

Miss Marette Quick, supervisor of the Division of Academic Appointments, points out that specialists are in particular demand. Nearly a fourth of the vacancies in English call for experience or training in speech and drama. Business schools are actively seeking teachers of economics, accounting, and marketing.

Faculty Bibliography Shows Increase In Scholarly Production

The Bibliography of Faculty Publications for the year 1954, sixteenth in a series begun in 1939, records an increasing volume of scholarly production at the University. Included in its 54 pages are the titles of approximately 100 books or monographs, 1400 articles, and various other contributions to books or periodicals by 670 members of the Faculty and staff.

Among the notable items listed in the *Bibliography* are: the *Spanish and English Dictionary—Diccionario inglés y español*, prepared by former Provost Edwin B. Williams; a text on *State and Local Government in America* by Dr. Jewell Cass Phillips, Professor of Political Science; a comprehensive study of *Transportation and Communications* by Dr. G. Lloyd Wilson, Professor of Transportation and Public Utilities; *In the Name of Sanity*, by Lewis Mumford, recent Visiting Professor of Land and City Planning; a biography of *Hugh Latimer: Apostle to the English* by Professor Allan G. Chester, Professor of English; *Modern Aspects of Electro-chemistry* by Dr. John O'Mara Bockris, Professor of Chemistry; *Clinical Aspects of the Autonomic Nervous System* by Dr. Lois A. Gillilan, Associate Professor of Anatomy, Graduate School of Medicine; *Administrative Law Cases and Comments* by Dr. Clark Bye, Professor of Law (with Walter Gellhorn); and *International Relations* by Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupé, Professor of Political Science.

The articles prepared for periodicals and various symposia present a wide range of recent developments, particularly in the biological and medical sciences.

The *Bibliography* is sent to many libraries and public officials throughout the United States and some foreign countries. Copies may be obtained on request from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 133 Bennett Hall. The *Census of Research Projects* compiled in 1955 is not to be published, but will be kept on file in the office of the Dean of the Graduate School and may be consulted there.

Faculty Studying Salaries

A joint committee of the Committee on Educational Policy and the University Senate has been formed in response to a request of President Harnwell that a committee of the Faculty advise him regarding the use of the Ford Foundation grants announced last December.

Organized February 7th, the committee has met weekly since then for the purpose of formulating a set of recommendations from which the President may draw in reporting to the Foundation late this month. The committee is considering not only the allocation of funds from the Ford grant, but also other funds available for faculty salary increases.

The committee members are: Drs. Sculley Bradley, College; Robert M. Brecht, Wharton; Reavis Cox, Wharton; Loren Eiseley, College; Alexander Frey, Law; John A. Goff, chairman, Engineering; Christian Lambertson, Medicine; Thomas E. McMullin, Education; and Arthur P. Whitaker, College.

Rosenbach Fellow Named

Dr. John H. Powell, well known historian of Colonial and Revolutionary America, has been named Rosenbach Fellow for 1956-57. In accordance with the terms of the Fellowship, established in 1929 by the late Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Dr. Powell will deliver a series of three lectures in the field of bibliography under the general heading, "The United States of America, 1774-1816, A Bibliographical Study." The lectures, open to the public, will be delivered on successive Thursdays, April 19, April 26, and May 3, 1956, at 4 P.M. in Auditorium A-1 of the Physical Sciences Building, 33rd and Walnut Streets.

Dr. Hallowell Wins Award

Dr. A. Irving Hallowell, Professor of Anthropology, recently received one of the three Viking Fund medals and cash awards of 1955. The awards were made by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research at the foundation's tenth annual dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. Two hundred U. S. anthropologists were present. Dr. Hallowell received his award in general anthropology. He is the author of many papers and monographs which range through pre-history, physical anthropology, ethnography, ethnology, and personality and culture. The award consists of a medal and a check for \$1,000.

Senate Meeting Announced

The next meeting of the University Senate will be held on Monday, April 30, 1956, from 4 to 6 P.M. in room W-51, Dietrich Hall (Alumni Hall). Official figures of the Faculty Senate show a total membership of 641. Attendance at the February 27th meeting was 120.

Variorum "Richard II" Published

Dr. Matthew W. Black, Professor of English, recently placed a copy of his "variorum" edition of Shakespeare's *Richard II* on the shelves of the Horace Howard Furness Memorial Library. Published by the J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia and issued under the sponsorship of the Modern Language Association of America, this handsome 654-page work of scholarship is the 25th volume in the monumental series initiated eighty-five years ago by Horace Howard Furness and continued by his son. Dr. Furness edited fifteen volumes in the Variorum Edition before his death in 1912. The project was continued by Dr. Furness, Jr. (who edited four volumes), after whose death in 1930 the M.L.A. assumed direction under the general editorship of the late Dr. Joseph Quincy Adams. Six volumes have been prepared since 1930, among them *Henry IV*, part two, edited by Dr. Matthias A. Shaaber, Professor of English.

The present General Editor of the series is Dr. Hyder Edward Rollins, Professor of English at Harvard University.

Award Given To U of P Personnel

The personnel of the University of Pennsylvania have been given the *Award of Merit* by the United Community Campaign "in recognition of their generosity and cooperation in support of 250 Health, Welfare, and Community Services of the American Red Cross, 152 Red Feather Services, the Salvation Army, the Arthritis-Rheumatism Foundation, the Mental Health Association, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the United Cerebral Palsy Association, and the Pennsylvania United Fund-USO."

The University campaign, under the chairmanship of Dr. E. Douglas Burdick and Miss Lillian G. Burns, raised \$29,225.16, which was 111.6% of its quota.

The University Hospital, under the chairmanship of Dr. Brooke Roberts and Miss Marie Soriero, raised \$17,829.12, or 104.6% of quota.

The Graduate Hospital, under the chairmanship of Mr. Philip Reiman, raised \$5,484.50, or 104% of quota.

Fulbright Applications Due

The Almanac has just received word that funds recently have been made available to continue the Fulbright Program in Egypt through the academic year 1956-57. University lecturers have been requested in the following fields: Journalism, English Teaching and Linguistics, Social Service, Experimental Nuclear Physics, and Chemical Engineering. Lecturing awards in Australia, Burma and India, and Advanced Research Awards in the Philippines, New Zealand and Thailand are available for the year 1957-58.

Additional information may be had in the office of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences or from the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. The deadline for all applications is April 15, 1956.

Shakespeareiana On Exhibit

"Make haste, the better foot before" if you wish to see the superb exhibit of Shakespeareiana now on display in the Horace Howard Furness Memorial Library. On view through the month of April (Shakespeare's birth month) are such rarities from the collection as a fine copy of *The First Folio*, a second edition of *King Lear*, a third edition of *Hamlet*, and a number of other 17th century quartos, including *the Merchant of Venice*, *Macbeth*, *Henry IV*, *Henry V*, and *Poems Written by William Shakespeare, Gent.*

Dr. Matthew W. Black, Professor of English and Curator of the Library since 1946, was "the very pink of courtesy" in showing us about. "Good of you to drop in," he said, "in 'these most brisk and giddy-paced times.'"

"'Rich the treasure, sweet the pleasure,'" we returned, daring a bit of Dryden in reply.



Dr. Matthew W. Black

We were escorted about the Library itself (a wing of the Main Library modeled on the library of Merton College, Oxford), shown the vault containing the collection's rarest books, and even given an opportunity to explore Dr. Black's fascinating cellar office—sometimes referred to as The Ivory Basement.

The Memorial Library contains some 18,000 volumes of Shakespeareiana and works on Elizabethan literature and related subjects. Its core is the Shakespearean portion of the library of the late Horace

Howard Furness, distinguished editor, which was bequeathed to the University by Horace Howard Furness, Jr. in 1930 as a memorial to his father. The collection comprises one of the most complete Shakespeare working libraries in existence. On its shelves are the important scholarly editions of Shakespeare and of all other Elizabethan dramatists and non dramatic authors, all important critical works, a considerable number of acting editions of Shakespeare's plays, and a wealth of material bearing on their sources, stage history, vogue, and influence.

Among the several hundred volumes lodged in the fireproof vault are excellent copies of the four Shakespeare folios, a *Breeches Bible* (1581), Beaumont and Fletcher's *Comedies and Tragedies* (1679) in folio, and early editions of the three most important Shakespeare "source" books, Holinshed's *Chronicles* (2nd edition, 1587), Painter's *Palace of Pleasure*, and North's *Plutarch's Lives*. Upwards of 350 quartos of 17th century plays, most of them acquired in the past decade, are also housed in the vault. The rarities are oiled and sprayed against insect damage every year.

The Library contains relics as well as books. Among the permanent exhibits are certain wooden objects said to have been made from portions of a mulberry tree

planted by Shakespeare in 1609; a pair of gloves which a tradition almost 300 years old warrants were worn by Shakespeare; memorials of famous actors (Irving's Romeo hat and Forrest's crown in his role as Lear); a collection of recorders from various productions of *Hamlet*—one of them being the work of Emeritus Professor of English Cornelius Weygandt's grandfather; a paysheet of Garrick's company at Drury Lane; and many other items.

A semi-Elizabethan by this time, we borrowed from *Twelfth Night* and inquired, "Wherefore are these things hid?"

"Well, they're not," retorted Dr. Black, riposting brilliantly from the same play, "as 'every wise man's son doth know.' The Library is reserved for graduate study—Dr. Shaaber and I occasionally conduct seminars here—and under the terms of the will its books are not allowed to circulate for outside use. But it is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., and visitors are always welcome. Here, I think, it is safe to predict, they will find 'infinite riches in a little room.'"

"We'll pass the word along," we said at the door. Then, curious, asked our host which of Shakespeare's plays had provided his perfect parting word.

Dr. Black chuckled. "Not Shakespeare this time, but Marlowe. *The Jew of Malta*, act one."

That would teach us to quote Dryden in a Shakespearean's presence!

Lenape Endorses Faculty Club

Recent developments indicate that the Lenape Club will cooperate with the University Administration and the University Senate in efforts now being made to realize a Faculty Club.

At the March 5th meeting of the Lenape Club, the following resolution, made by Dr. John P. Horlacher, Professor of Political Science, was unanimously adopted by the fifty members in attendance:

"It is the sentiment of the members present that the Lenape Club should cooperate with the University Senate and the University Administration in bringing to fruition plans for a University Faculty Club, assuming such leadership as may be appropriate in this development, and that the Board of Directors should consider procedures for obtaining an official expression of the attitude of the members of the Club and for presenting alternative courses of action that may be indicated under the circumstances."

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lenape Club on March 14th, the following statement was drawn up and unanimously approved by the Board:

"The Board of Directors is in agreement with the resolution adopted by the members at the meeting held March 5th and will implement its instructions."

To this end the Board recently directed letters to the full membership of the Lenape Club. It is now in the process of assessing the replies.

Among Other Things

Progress report: According to *President Harnwell*, the matter of the Faculty Club is "progressing as rapidly as we could reasonably expect." A recent meeting of the Executive Board of the Trustees authorized him to proceed "with further financial planning" and "the preparation of architectural drawings." . . . *Statistics Department:* in 1954-55 more than 350,000 degrees were awarded by U. S. colleges and universities. There were 23,299 awarded in the healing arts and medical sciences—among them 7,056 degrees in medicine; 3,099 in dentistry; 5,240 in nursing; 3,396 in pharmacy; and 855 in veterinary medicine. . . . Automation has contributed new scholarly tools to the Wharton School. Modern data-processing machines that can transcribe information onto cards by means of punched holes, sort the cards alphabetically, numerically, or by categories, then tabulate and automatically print a report, are now in use there under the supervision of *Miss Nancy L. Schnerr*, Instructor of Statistics. Automatic supervisor next . . . *Bouquet:* The March 19th issue of *Public Relations News*, a weekly publication for executives, praises *Dr. Harnwell's Annual Report* as "an enlightened exposition of the role of higher education." . . .

Semantics antics: *John Alexander*, Lecturer in Journalism and Associate Editor of *Holiday Magazine*, sends in some translations of Hucksterese newly collected from the flannel-clad aborigines of Madison Avenue. *Hucksterese:* "We haven't finalized our thinking yet." Translation: "No one has done anything." *Hucksterese:* "Here's an off-beat idea." Translation: "I know it won't work, but I like to sound creative." *Hucksterese:* "Let's stop spinning the wheels and get into high gear." Translation: "Client's waiting downstairs." *Hucksterese:* "It's in the works. You'll have it tomorrow." Translation: "Where's that envelope I made notes on?"

Names: *Dr. Derk Bodde*, Professor of Chinese and Oriental Studies, will be the guest speaker at the April 17th luncheon of the Society of the Alumni of the College. Place: Mask and Wig Club, 310 S. Quince Street. Time: 12:15 P.M. Price: \$2. Faculty members are welcome. . . . *Dr. George Simpson Koyl*, Emeritus Professor of Architecture and former Dean of the School of Fine Arts, is the editor of the *American Architects' Directory* (Bowker), a 748-page biographical directory sponsored by the American Institute of Architects. . . . *The Rev. Edward G. Harris*, Chaplain of the University, has received an *Award of Merit* from the National Conference of Christians and Jews for his "leadership in furthering good human relations among student groups on the campus." . . . *Miss Mary Beam*, Assistant Professor of Nursing, was recently re-elected 2nd Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Health Council at the Council's sixth annual meeting in Harrisburg. Miss Beam also serves as 1st Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Public Health Association. . . . Effective July 1, *Dr. Hennig Cohen*, Director of the University of South Carolina News Service, Columbia, S. C., becomes an Assistant Professor of English at Pennsylvania and Executive Secretary of the American Studies Association. . . .

Anecdote annex: And then there's the story of the late *Eugene O'Neill* who had been persuaded to attend the dress rehearsal of a fuzzily symbolical play by a very serious young artist. Unable to resist its sedative effects, O'Neill dozed through the greater part of the performance. The outraged dramatist chided him later: "How could you sleep when you knew how much I wanted your opinion?" O'Neill reminded him: "Young man sleep is an opinion."

Prepositional Capers: *Dr. Edgar L. Potts*, Assistant Professor of English, has succeeded in topping the classic preposition-laden sentence: "Come up from out of in under there!" His topper: "What would I come up from out of in under here for?"

Clippings: Have an interesting hobby? Let's hear about it. *William Richard Gordon*, Treasurer of the University, recently placed his fine collection of Colonial-to-Civil War firearms on long-term exhibit in the Chapel Museum at Vallege Forge. . . . Congratulations to *Dr. Lester W. Burket*, Dean of the Dental School, on receiving the *Fauchard Gold Medal* in recognition of "his achievements and contributions in dental education and research" during the year 1955. . . . In a new arrangement of editorial responsibilities, *Vice-Provost Sculley Bradley*, Professor of English, has been named Editor in Chief of the 12 volume *Collected Writings of Walt Whitman*, to be published by the New York University Press. . . . *Dr. I. S. Ravdin*, Professor of Surgery, and *Dr. Thomas Fitz-Hugh, Jr.*, Professor of Clinical Medicine, have been named civilian consultants to Col. Francis P. Kintz, Second Army Surgeon, in the establishment of medical installations. . . . Suggestion for committee chairmen (clipped from the *New York Times*) in search of an activating gambit: "Will the meeting please come to life?" . . . *Dr. Carleton S. Coon*, Professor of Anthropology, received his usual acknowledgment from *Life* magazine (February 27th issue) for his help in preparing Part III of its current series *The Epic of Man*. . . . *Dr. Harrison M. Berry, Jr.*, Associate Professor of Oral Roentgenology and Director of the Courses in Oral Hygiene, just completed giving a postgraduate course in Oral Roentgenology in connection with the meeting of the Seattle, Wash., District Dental Society, April 3rd. . . . Faculty members have been receiving a questionnaire as the basis for a listing in the 9th edition of *American Men of Science*. Those eligible are requested to fill it out for personal as well as University benefit. . . .

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