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Friend Named to Succeed Whitaker as Senate Chairman

Dr. Irwin Friend, Professor of Finance in the Wharton School, was elected Chairman of the University Senate for 1961-62 at its concluding meeting of the current academic year on May 12. He will succeed Dr. Arthur P. Whitaker, Professor of History in the College.

Other officers named at the meeting in Ballantyne Hall were Louis B. Schwartz, Professor of Law, Chairman-elect, and Dr. George W. Patterson, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, Secretary.

The Senate adopted two important resolutions, the first amending the rules of the Senate to allow greater participation by members in nominating officers, and the second recommending that the Administration adopt a plan adding to the faculty benefits. These would involve payment by the University of up to one-half the tuition costs of eligible faculty members' children enrolled at other accredited colleges or universities, and the University's continuation of its participation in the tuition exchange program.

Chairman Whitaker in his report on the activities of the Senate over the past year emphasized the cooperative spirit of the various academic divisions with the administrative officers at conference committee discussions.

The retiring Chairman, in his formal concluding address, pointed out that the Senate serves the University best as a partner rather than as a critic.

Dr. Loren C. Eiseley, Provost, indicated in a brief report that the majority of the recommendations of the Senate committee concerning administration of the funds from tuition increases were followed in preparing the University budget for 1961-62. A full report on this matter is to be made to the Senate in the fall.

Four new members were elected to the Advisory Committee of the Senate. They are Dr. J. M. Sprague, Professor of Anatomy in the School of Medicine; Dr. Philip Jacob, Professor of Political Science in the Wharton School; Dr. Sidney Shore, Professor of Civil Engineering in the Towne School, and Dr. Morris Hamburg, Associate Professor of Statistics in the Wharton School.

George L. Haskins, Professor of Law, and Dr. G. Edward Janosik, Associate Professor of Political Science

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Baccalaureate Council Approves House Plan

Recommendations of the University's Committee on Student Life for a system of new undergraduate men's housing units won enthusiastic approval of the Council of Undergraduate Baccalaureate Faculties and members of the Undergraduate Instructional Staff at meetings this month.

The so-called "House Plan," which for the first time would provide adequate University-operated housing facilities for all male undergraduates, was turned over for eventual implementation to Provost Loren C. Eiseley immediately upon its approval by the Instructional Staff on May 10. It had been endorsed by the Baccalaureate Council on May 4.

A group of individual housing units, each one with accommodations for 250 to 300 students and each with its own dining common, would be the nucleus of the "House Plan," to be established on a site close to the present men's dormitories at 37th and Spruce sts. The houses would provide quarters for junior faculty members and quarters for a senior faculty member, lounge areas, a house unit library, small athletic facilities, a laundry room, an outdoor area to be shared by two houses for intramural athletic programs and free play, and accommodations such as locker space and study areas for commuting students.

The essential characteristics of the House which would differentiate it from a simple dormitory system are the

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NOTICE

The present May issue of *The Almanac* will be the last one published for the academic year 1960-61. Due to the fact that changes in the University calendar have advanced the end of term so nearly to the first of June, the usual June issue will be omitted, and the first issue of the fall term, 1961-62, will appear about September 20.

Hess Becomes Vice Provost For Budgetary Administration

The appointment of Dr. Arleigh P. Hess, Jr., as Vice Provost for Budgetary Administration was announced by President Harnwell in mid-April.

Dr. Hess, who has been serving as assistant to the Provost for budgetary administration and as Director of the College of General Studies and the Summer School, was succeeded in the latter posts by Dr. Jean S. Straub, formerly Assistant Director of the two divisions. Both appointments became effective immediately.

The first appointee to a new post recently created by the Trustees, Dr. Hess was graduated from the Wharton School in 1939 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in economics. He also holds the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from the University.

In addition to his administrative duties he has been serving on the faculty of the Wharton School as Associate Professor of Economics. He became director of C.G.S. and the Summer School in 1957, after having headed both divisions on a temporary basis.

Dr. Straub received her bachelor's degree at Smith College in 1941, and took her advanced degrees at this university. She became Assistant Director of the Summer School and C.G.S. last year, after having served Pennsylvania in various administrative capacities since 1946. She has been Assistant Professor of Education since 1959.

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dining hall, which would be the common center of social intercourse; the library, providing direct connection between the House and the educational environment, and the House Master, senior tutors and fellows, most of whom would reside in the House or have offices or seminar rooms in it.

The Committee on Student Life, composed of Henry J. Abraham, Landon C. Burns, Jr., Robert H. Pitt, 2nd, Anne B. Speirs, and Morris Hamburg, chairman, concurred in making its recommendations that the proposed House Plan would have an "enormous" impact on the existing fraternity system at the University. It urged prompt decisions regarding relocation of present fraternity houses, financing and relocations, and their siting.

"The importance of these problems cannot be emphasized too strongly," said the committee's report, "as the proposed residential plan represented the first real competition for the fraternity system here at the University."

The Baccalaureate Council, in keeping with the committee's recommendations, limited its action to general approval of the plan, rather than its detailed provisions, with the stipulation that if the Trustees gave final approval, the Baccalaureate Council be permitted to review priorities and details, so as to make recommendations concerning those parts having educational implications.

Dr. Philip E. Jacob, Chairman of the Council, emphasized that in bringing the Housing Plan to the attention of the assembled faculties rather than to the individual ones, it was not intended to set a precedent for future procedure in such matters.

NEW FACES of 1961

Dr. Erwin Parthe, appointed Assistant Professor of Metallurgical Engineering in the Towne School. He comes here from M.I.T., where he had been a lecturer and member of the research staff since 1956. A native of Austria, he took his doctorate in physical chemistry at the University of Vienna in 1954, and in 1955 began research work for the U. S. Army's Project 63, which transferred him to New York City in 1956. At M.I.T. he did research on determining the crystal structure of metallic and semi-metallic compounds. He spent the summer of 1958 in research at the University of Uppsala, Sweden. His home is at Parktowne Place.



Dr. James Cushman Davis, appointed Assistant Professor of History. He comes to Pennsylvania from Oberlin College, where he had been an instructor since 1959. He was graduated with honors from Princeton University in 1952, and took his advanced degrees at Pennsylvania State and John Hopkins Universities after service in the Army. He held Fulbright and Fels Scholarships in Italy from 1957 to 1959. Dr. Davis, his wife and their two children live at 7137 Cresheim Road.



Dr. Hans Jorg Leisi, appointed Research Associate in Physics. He received his doctorate in physics at the Federal Institute of Technology in Switzerland in 1960. Born in Attiswil, Switzerland, he took his diplomate as a Master of Science in 1955, and thereafter served as a research assistant in the Physics Department of the Federal Institute while preparing for the doctorate. Dr. Leisi is single and since coming to the campus has made his home at 216 S. 43rd Street.



Dr. Ernest Mathieson, appointed Associate in Physics. He comes here from the University of Leicester, England, where he had been a lecturer since 1955. Also known as Ernest Matsukawa, he is a native of London, and took both his bachelor's and advanced degrees at King's College there. He spent the years 1953-55 in nuclear work at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, and has published widely, both independently and with collaborators, on subjects relating to nuclear physics. He makes his home at 3624 Chestnut St.

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in the Wharton School, were elected as Senate representatives on the Educational Policy Committee.

In his final statement Dr. Whitaker said:

"My report to the University Senate at its first meeting of my term as chairman last fall stressed questions regarding the organization of the Senate and its role in the University. As my term approaches its close I feel even more strongly than I did then that these questions merit the most careful attention of all members of the Senate.

"The problem of internal organization will not be discussed here, mainly because its solution depends in part on that of the question regarding the Senate's role in the University.

"That its role was intended to be important seems clear from the terms of the statute by which the Trustees established the Senate in January, 1952. The statute authorizes the Senate to 'discuss and express its views upon any matter which it deems to be of general University interest,' and 'to make recommendations concerning any such matter simultaneously to the President and the Trustees.' The statute also empowers the President and other officers to advise and consult with the Senate, its officers, or its committees upon any matter deemed appropriate for Senate consideration."

"The terms of this statute, while clear in outline, properly leave margin for development and change in the light of experience. In ways that space does not permit me to describe in detail, the Senate has proved itself a valuable addition to the University community by the development of its proper role, which is advisory, through established channels linking it with a cooperative Administration.

"Nevertheless, as pointed out in my report to the Senate last fall, the need for improvement is widely felt and the problem is being studied by the Administration and the Senate. They will apparently continue to study it well into the coming year. The outcome is of vital interest to the Senate.

"In these circumstances it seems appropriate for me as chairman to commend to the consideration of my fellow members the three principles on which, in my opinion, the solution of this problem ought to be based. The first is that, as stated by Dr. Joseph Willits in his final report as Director of the Educational Survey, the University is a triumvirate of Trustees, Administration and Faculty, and depends upon cooperation among them for the achievement of excellence. The second is that, in matters of general University interest, the Senate is the appropriate body for communicating Faculty advice to the Administration. It is sound policy to build on the Senate's nine years of experience and to avoid duplication. The third principle is that, with improvements counselled by experience, institutional arrangements should continue to provide the Senate with the means of advising the Administration before, rather than after, decisions are taken. The Senate should be not critic but co-worker, not a watchdog but a member of the family."

PRINTING OFFICE is the new designation for the Department of Publications, Forms, & Printing. The Printing Office will move between June 8th and June 16th to the building presently known as the Lippincott Building at 25th and Locust Streets. Telephone extensions will not change and can be dialed directly as at present.

Dr. Hallowell Is Elected To Academy of Sciences

Dr. A. Irving Hallowell, Professor of Anthropology, has been elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences, an organization of leading scientists in this country.

Dr. Hallowell, whose home is at 401 Woodland Ave., Wayne, was graduated from Pennsylvania in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in economics. As a graduate student here he later received the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.



He is a former president of the American Anthropological Association, the Society of Projective Techniques, and the American Folklore Society. He is also a former chairman of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology of the National

Research Council.

In 1955 he was presented with the Viking Medal in General Anthropology.

Educational Council Backs Graduate Foreign Study Plan

A proposal for the establishment of an Office of Information on Graduate and Foreign Study Programs was approved by the Educational Council at its May meeting.

Approval by the Council means that the program, originally presented by a study committee under the chairmanship of Dean Otto Springer last February, may be implemented this fall by the appointment of a Director on either a full- or part-time basis.

The function of the proposed office would be to obtain a wider representation of the University's graduates in successful competition for postgraduate awards at American universities and abroad, and to meet the need for improved counseling for those undergraduates who should be encouraged to proceed to graduate study.

The recommendations of the Spiller Committee earlier had won approval for financial support from both the President's and Provost's staffs. They would empower the new Director to advise students regarding available opportunities, to maintain liaison with academic deans, officers of Admissions, Advance Placement, Foreign Student Affairs, Scholarships and Student Aid, and various University committees concerned with postgraduate awards. The Director would be expected to become fully acquainted with post-graduate awards in the United States and abroad, and make periodic reports to the Provost concerning the University's measure of success in this competitive area.

Dr. Wallace Weaver reported for the Committee on the Advancement of Research that it has had a total of \$17,240 for its operations during the current academic year, representing a decrease of 25 percent from the available funds of \$23,265 in the 1959-60 budget.

To date the Committee has awarded eight summer research grants of \$1000 each for the summer of 1960, and 22 grants in aid, varying in amount from \$20 to \$1000. In all, the Committee has expended \$15,509, leaving a balance of \$1730 as of May 1. It has before it, awaiting action, 13 additional requests totaling \$5271.

Among Other Things

CONGRATULATIONS: To *Dr. Norman D. Palmer*, Professor of Political Science, on his receipt of a joint grant for research in Asian studies from the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. His research topic is "South Asia in World Affairs" . . . And to *President Gaylord P. Harnwell*, who on May 2 received the annual award of the Society for Advancement of Management as the person in the Delaware Valley who has contributed most to scientific management . . . Also to *Dr. Ray H. Abrams*, Associate Professor of Sociology, who received the 1961 Merit Award of the Eastern Sociological Society at its meeting in New York on April 8-9 . . .

AMONG OUR APPOINTEES: *Dr. James D. Gordon*, Assistant Professor of English, has been named a member of the Commission on the English Language of the National Council of Teachers of English . . . Effective this July 1, *Dr. R. M. Showers*, Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Moore School, will become chairman of the Philadelphia Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers . . . *Dr. Charles Lee*, Vice Dean of the Annenberg School and Professor of English, has been commissioned by the humanities department of the Grolier Society to write the article on book clubs for the new *Grolier Encyclopedia* . . . *Dr. Paul Schrecker*, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, has been appointed John Hay Whitney Visiting Professor of Philosophy at the Claremont Graduate School, California, for the academic year 1961-62 . . .

Dr. Ward H. Goodenough, Chairman and Associate Professor of Anthropology, is the newly elected president of the American Ethnological Society, and will be Visiting Professor of Anthropology at Cornell University next year . . . West Germany's Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Research has named *Dr. Herman P. Schwan*, Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Moore School, a Foreign Scientific Member, one of six so honored in the United States . . . Another Moore School faculty member, *Associate Professor Morris Rubinoff*, is on the editorial advisory board of *Industrial Research*, a publication devoted to promoting research efforts in the United States . . . *Dr. William M. Kephart*, Associate Professor of Sociology, is to serve as chairman of the Research Section of the National Council on Family Relations for the year 1961-62 . . .

AND OUR AUTHORS: *Dr. Glenn R. Morrow*, Professor of Philosophy, is the author of *Plato's Cretan City: a Historical Introduction to the 'Laws'*, published recently by Princeton University Press . . . Another Philosophy Department author is *Professor Paul Ziff*, whose *Semantic Analysis* has been published by Cornell University Press . . . The collected poems, essays and music of *Dr. Y. H. Ku*, Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Moore School, will be published in twelve volumes in Chinese this summer. At about the same time *Dr. Ku's* most recent volume on *Transient Circuits Analysis* will appear in this country . . .

Three books by *Dr. Tristram P. Coffin*, Associate Professor of English are to appear this summer: *Ancient Ballads Traditionally Sung in New England*, Vol. II, in collaboration with Helen H. Flanders and Bruno Nettl, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press; *The Critics and the Ballad*, a book of readings in collaboration

with *Dr. MacEdward Leach* of the English Department, published by the Southern Illinois University Press, and *Indian Tales of North America*, an anthology in the Bibliographical and Special Series of the American Folklore Society . . .

THOSE WHO SPOKE: *Dr. T. E. M. Boll*, Associate Professor of English, gave the principal address on May 5 at the graduating exercises of the Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing for Men . . . *President Harnwell* spoke on "Education in the World Community" at the First International Symposium on Agglomeration held at the Sheraton Hotel on April 13 . . . *Dr. Morris Rubinoff* spoke recently in Detroit before meetings of the Association of Computing Machinery Engineers and of the Society of Automotive Engineers . . .

National Science Foundation Grants \$50,000 for Research

The National Science Foundation on May 15 announced an institutional grant of \$50,000 to the University to strengthen research activities in mathematical, physical, biological, social, and engineering sciences. The University is to make the decisions regarding programs to be supported.

The grant may be used for summer salaries, released faculty time during the academic year, physical facilities for graduate research and training, support for graduate assistants, financing of an annual lecture or symposium by eminent research scholars, and support of those areas for which it is difficult to obtain assistance from the usual granting agencies. Grants will not be made to support programs whose nature is such that they ought to compete on a national level for funds through the normal channels.

The criteria for judging applications will be merit and competence of the applicant, rather than need or category of the request. No limits have been placed on grant sizes; however, it is suggested that a maximum grant should be approximately \$5000. Exceptional cases may warrant larger grants.

The NSF grant will be received, according to F. Haydn Morgan, Director of Project Research and Grants, before June 30, and funds will be available for expenditure by July 1. President Harnwell has appointed a faculty committee to screen applications and has requested Morgan's office to administer the program.

Those wishing support for programs to be undertaken this summer should submit their applications to the Office of Project Research and Grants as soon as possible. Applications received after June 1 cannot be considered for support until the fall term.

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