Governor Scranton to be Principal Speaker at 208th Commencement

William W. Scranton, Governor of Pennsylvania and ex-officio Trustee of the University, will deliver the principal address at the University's 208th Commencement May 18, at 10:15 A.M. in the Municipal Auditorium, Convention Hall.

The U. S. Navy Band of the Third Naval District will provide music for the occasion.

On Sunday, May 17, Dr. Marvin Wachman, president of Lincoln University, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address. He will speak during the annual Baccalaureate Service at 4 P.M. in Irvine Auditorium. Rev. Stanley E. Johnson, Chaplain of the University, will direct the program, assisted by the men's and women's Senior Class officers.

The Baccalaureate Service will include selections by the Baccalaureate Chorus under the direction of Bruce E. Montgomery, Director of Musical Activities. A musical prelude, with Christopher McCutcheon at the console of the Cyrus H. K. Curtis Organ, will be presented at 3:30 P.M. in the auditorium.

Following the Baccalaureate Service, the Senior Class and parents will be guests at the annual Senior Collation at 5 P.M. on College Hall lawn.

At the time The Almanac went to press, the list of persons to receive honorary degrees at the Commencement exercises had not been completed. It will be published in the May issue.

Van Pelt Library Receives First AIA Honors for Design

The University's new Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library was singled out this month for top honors in the second annual Library Buildings Award Program sponsored jointly by the American Institute of Architects, the American Library Association, and the National Book Committee.

A First Honor Award Citation was presented to President Harnwell by J. Roy Carroll, Jr., national president of the AIA, at ceremonies in the library building on Thursday afternoon, April 16. Carroll, a partner in the Philadelphia architectural firm of Carroll, Grisdale and Van Alen, (Continued on Page 2)

Dr. George Gerbner Becomes Annenberg School's New Dean

The Annenberg School of Communications, after nearly a year of searching, named a new Dean this month.

He is Dr. George Gerbner, associate professor at the Institute of Communications Research of the University of Illinois. Dr. Gerbner will assume his duties July 1, succeeding Dean Gilbert Seldes, who retired as the school's head in the summer of 1963. In the interim Dr. Robert E. Spiller, Felix E. Schelling Professor of English Literature, has served as Acting Dean.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, who came to this country in 1939, Dr. Gerbner took his bachelor's degree in Journalism at the University of California at Berkeley in 1942, and his master's and doctorate at the University of Southern California in 1951 and 1955, respectively. He has been at the University of Illinois since 1956.

Under a Cooperative Research Grant from the U. S. Office of Education, he has recently completed work as director on a project study of "Mass Communications and Popular Conceptions of Education." In it he and his associates studied the portrayal, and factors influencing the portrayal, of teachers and schools in the mass media of the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and the U.S.S.R.

Dr. Gerbner is presently project director of a "Comparative Study of Films and the Film Hero" under a National Science Foundation Grant. The project, to be completed in 1965, is an analysis of the fictional personality structure of leading characters in American, French, Italian, Indian, Yugoslav, Czechoslovak and Polish film production.

Earlier, the new Dean was in charge of research on the portrayal of mental illness in the mass media, as part of a larger project devoted to study of popular conceptions of mental illness, under a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. (Continued on Page 3)
English Dept. Sponsors
First Poetry Workshop

The University's first Poetry Workshop, a pioneer project of the English Department, was launched this month in the Dreiser Room of the Furness Library.

Under the direction of Miss Jean Garrigue, noted poet and recently one of the judges for the National Book Award in poetry, the Workshop began its session April 2, and will continue for the balance of this semester.

Dr. Allan G. Chester, Chairman of the English Department, said in announcing the project that "the establishment of a poetry workshop on our campus marks a significant step in the Department's continuing program to stimulate imaginative writing among our students. We are fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Garrigue, who in addition to being a widely published poet of distinction, has had considerable experience as a teacher."

Miss Garrigue, who is working with a group of about 14 students, is the author of five volumes of poetry, and has held many awards and grants, including those from the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and a Guggenheim Fellowship.

She is the fifth visiting author to come to the Pennsylvania campus during the current academic year under Department of English auspices. Others have been the novelist and poet May Sarton, whose visit preceded Miss Garrigue's arrival by a few days; Philip Roth, Elizabeth Janeway, Denis Donoghue, and Archibald MacLeish, the latter in residence for a month.

Dr. Mitchell Heads University’s New Human Resources Program

The University has launched a major new Human Resources Program designed to assure equal opportunity in education, human and industrial relations on its campus, and has named Dr. Howard E. Mitchell as its head, President Harnwell announced this month.

A psychologist who has been on leave from the University, Dr. Mitchell returned to his duties here on April 1 with the new rank of Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Education. During his absence he had served as associate director for research and training of the Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement.

In his new capacity, Dr. Mitchell will coordinate student, faculty and administration concerns regarding equal opportunity in the areas of education, human and industrial relations at the University. He plans shortly to convene a series of meetings with representatives of various faculty and student groups to assist in the development of the program.

Dr. Mitchell’s work in this area will be carried on in collaboration with the University’s Albert M. Greenfield Center for Human Relations.

Before going on leave in February, 1963, he was Director of Research in the Division of Family Study, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine.

Space Law Collection at Law Library

The Biddle Law Library of the University Law School has received from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berger a special fund for the creation of a Space Law Collection, in memory of Anna and Jonas Berger.

Spruce Hill Sponsors Tour

Members of the faculty and administrative staff have been invited to take part in an Open House Tour sponsored by the Spruce Hill Community Association on Sunday, May 10. Approximately 14 places of interest in University City, all within comfortable walking distance, will be open for the occasion.

The tour, part of the association’s continuing effort to promote Spruce Hill as a residential district of University City, will begin at 2 P.M. sharp at the Divinity School, 42d and Spruce sts., where free, patrolled parking is to be provided during tour hours.

Tickets are $1.50 per person and include all admissions as well as refreshments. They are available from the House Tour Committee, 4423 Osage ave., EV 6-3122, or may be purchased on the day of the tour.

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is a Pennsylvania alumnus and chairman of the Board of Fine Arts.

Associate Trustees of the University and members of the Board of Libraries and of the Board of Fine Arts witnessed the presentation in the Lessing J. Rosenwald Exhibition Hall, on the sixth floor of the library. The three groups had held separate meetings earlier in the day.

The ceremonies were among the highlights of the city’s observation of National Library Week, held April 12-18.

Dr. Kenneth M. Setton, University Professor of History and Director of Libraries, welcomed the guests and introduced Dr. Emerson Greenaway, director of the Free Library of Philadelphia and a member of the National Book Committee executive board, and Donald Hunt, library career consultant at Drexel Institute of Technology and executive director of National Library Week in Pennsylvania, who spoke briefly.

A reception in the Rare Book Room followed the presentation.

Harbeson, Hough, Livingston & Larson, the Philadelphia architectural firm which designed the library, will receive a similar award at the 1964 AIA convention in St. Louis, June 14-18.

The other winner of a First Honor Award in the college and university library competition was the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University.

In citing the Van Pelt Library for first honors, the awards jury termed it "an ingenious solution of the problem of creating a large university library in scale with the other academic buildings."

"The library houses, in horizontal layers, three quite different units which belong functionally in one structure: the central reference and circulation services, and provision for undergraduates, beginning at the level of the entrances; next above, the research collections and the accommodations for advanced students and faculty; and, under the roof, the special collections requiring a variety of ceiling heights."

"The facade clearly expresses the functions within, fitting them into a unified whole," the jury concluded.

Since its opening in June, 1962, the Van Pelt Library has accommodated up to 5,000 students a day, compared to the maximum capacity of 2,200 students in the old Furness Library which it replaced. The Furness building now houses the Graduate School of Fine Arts.
Dr. Gerbner has been a reporter and feature writer for the San Francisco Chronicle, has written free-lance articles, and was an editor and newscaster for the U. S. Information Service. He is the author of many articles in scholarly journals, and is a member of several advisory committees and research commissions in communications. He and his wife have two children.
Bob Kiphuth Begins Duties 
As Athletic Survey Director

Yale's famed swimming coach, Robert J. H. ("Bob") Kiphuth, has been selected by the University of Pennsylvania to direct its survey of physical education and athletic plans and programs.

Kiphuth, who retired from coaching in 1959 and is now professor emeritus of physical education at Yale, began his duties here April 13, shortly after his appointment was announced by Ernest Scott, chairman of the 12-member athletic survey committee of the University.

The new director will study Pennsylvania's athletic situation and will advise the survey committee on the administrative and organizational composition of the physical education and athletic departments. He also will inspect existing and planned facilities and advise the committee on necessary facilities for intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports, and physical education.

Plans for the survey were announced in December by the executive board of the Trustees. The action was in line with a policy established in 1954 which recommended that Pennsylvania's physical education and athletic programs be reviewed at appropriate intervals in the light of changing circumstances and conditions.

Kiphuth was selected by the Scott committee because of his national reputation and outstanding stature in physical education and athletics. In December he was awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom with the citation, "Teacher and coach, he has inspired generations of athletes with high ideals of achievement and sportsmanship."

As a policy board, Mr. Scott's committee will work closely with Kiphuth as he administers the survey. Both he and the committee will confer with outside consultants who may be useful in shaping the survey and coming to proper determinations.

Based upon its own investigations and experience and the program recommendations developed in conjunction with outside consultants, the committee itself will seek to make appropriate short and long term suggestions for implementation of these recommendations at Pennsylvania.

At the survey's conclusion, a comprehensive report will be submitted to the University administration containing the findings, basic program recommendations, and suggestions of the committee.

School of Social Service Conducts Institute

The University's School of Social Work is conducting a 10-week institute this spring at Harrisburg for 25 county child welfare workers from the Central Region of the Office for Children and Youth of the State Department of Public Welfare. The instructors are Dr. Roland Artigues and Dr. Herman Levin. The institute, which opened March 4, will hold an additional three sessions with child welfare supervisory, executive and field staff personnel, for coordination and evaluation of the program.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, the School will jointly sponsor with the Middle Atlantic Section of the National Jewish Welfare Board an advanced leadership institute, to be held at the Faculty Club here.

Hannah Named Comptroller

The appointment of William M. Hannah of 100 Pine Tree Road, Radnor, as Comptroller of the University, was announced by President Harnwell on February 25.

Hannah comes to the campus from the Atlantic Refining Company where he has been consolidated accounting division manager. Earlier, he was a division comptroller with the Raytheon Company.

A 1941 graduate of the University of Kentucky, Hannah is a certified public accountant and a member of the financial Executives Institute, the American Institute of Accountants, and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He succeeds Dr. Donald S. Murray, who in January became Assistant to the President for Federal Relations. Dr. Murray had served as Comptroller since 1961.

William J. Murdock served as Acting Comptroller prior to Hannah's appointment. He is Assistant Comptroller and Director of Accounting in the Comptroller's office.

Trustees Revise Policy On Scholarship Standing

A change in University policy, liberalizing the terms under which scholarship recipients may continue to hold such grants, was approved by the executive board of the Trustees at its April 9 meeting.

The change, approved by the University Council at its March meeting, provides that recipients of aid shall be required to maintain "an academic record satisfactory under the regulations of the undergraduate school in which they are registered," rather than the C, or 2.0, average previously required. The approved statement reads in full:

"Undergraduate financial aid recipients are expected to maintain an academic record satisfactory under the regulations of the undergraduate school in which they are registered; a student placed on general academic probation by his school is not considered to be in satisfactory standing. "Eligibility is determined in June, on the basis of the student's status at that time, for the full succeeding school year, and is not redetermined on the basis of summer work or at the beginning of the spring term. In no case will aid be revoked without consideration of the individual record and circumstances."

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The Music Corporation of America has renewed for a second year the scholarship first offered in 1963 to a student interested in writing for the performing arts, according to Dr. Thomas Haviland, Associate Professor of English in creative writing.

The holder of the scholarship receives full tuition for the college year and an additional $500 for incidental expenses. MCA is now considering expansion of its scholarship program by sending the recipient to its Hollywood studios for summer study, transportation and living expenses paid. The scholarship is presently held by Richard Watson, a senior in the College.

Sophomores and juniors in the writing major who wish to apply for the scholarship may obtain additional information from Dr. Haviland at Room 204, Annenberg School of Communications.
CONGRATULATIONS: To Dr. James B. Pritchard, Professor of Religious Thought and Curator of Biblical Archaeology at the University Museum, on his receiving a decoration at the hands of King Hussein I of Jordan during the latter's visit here April 13. The decoration was voted by the Jordanian government in recognition of Dr. Pritchard's contribution to the historical knowledge of Jordan during seven archaeological expeditions he has conducted there since 1951.

HONORS AND AWARDS: In a familiar role, Dr. George W. Taylor, Harnwell Professor of Industry in the Wharton School, served early this month on the panel appointed by President Johnson to seek a settlement of the threatened nationwide rail strike . . . Earlier, Dr. Taylor received the "Pioneer Achievement Award" of the Frankford High School Alumni Association on March 30 in the high school auditorium . . . Dr. Woodrow D. Schlosser, newly appointed Chief of the Department of Otolaryngology at Graduate Hospital, received an alumni citation April 10 from Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., for outstanding service to his profession.

Dr. Frederick C. Gruber, Professor of Education, was elected recently to the Executive Committee of the Philosophy of Education Society, of which he is program chairman for the Middle States section . . . Dr. Martin H. Wendkos, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine in the School of Medicine, has been elected this year to Fellowship in the American College of Cardiology, the Council on Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacology and Chemotherapy.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers honored Dr. Paul R. Trumpler, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, recently by electing him to the grade of Fellow in that organization . . . Dr. Anthony F. C. Wallace, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology, was elected recently to a one-year term as vice president of the section on anthropology of the American Association for the Advancement of Science . . . Guy Anselmo, Jr., Assistant Dean of Men, has received a letter of commendation from Rear Admiral F. J. Becton, Commander of the Naval Reserve Training Command, for his effective work as Public Information Officer for the Navy's "Operation Deployment East" last summer. Anselmo is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve . . . On March 9, Dr. Samuel Bellet, Professor of Clinical Cardiology in the Graduate School of Medicine, was appointed to a Presidential Commission to recommend steps to reduce the disability and death rate from heart disease, cancer and strokes . . . Dr. R. D. Matthews, who retires from the faculty of the Graduate School of Education at the end of this semester, was honored by his colleagues at a dinner April 23 in the Smith-Penniman-Harrison Room of Houston Hall . . .

Dr. William E. Stephens, Professor of Physics, was chairman of the committee on arrangements for presentation of the third annual High-Polymer Physics Prize of the American Physical Society to Dr. Andrew Keller, of Bristol University, England, during the society's meeting in Philadelphia March 23-26 . . . Dr. Alfred Senn, Chairman of the Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies, was honored by his colleagues on his 65th birthday by a surprise party at the Alden Park Manor on March 22.

OUR AUTHORS: A collected edition of The Letters of Percy Bysshe Shelley, edited by Dr. Frederick L. Jones, Professor of English, has just been published, in two volumes, by the Clarendon Press of Oxford and the Oxford University Press in this country . . . Co-authors of a Textbook of Medical Surgical Nursing issued by J. B. Lippincott Co. in February are Dr. L. Kraeer Ferguson, Professor of Surgery in the Graduate School of Medicine, and Mrs. Lillian Sholitis Brunner, formerly Supervisor of Operating Rooms at University Hospital.

Dr. Saul Sack, Associate Professor of Education, is the author of a two-volume work, History of Higher Education in Pennsylvania, published recently by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission . . . The McKinsey Foundation Book Award was presented March 11 to Dr. Adrian McDonough, Associate Professor of Industry, for his recent work, Information Economics and Management Systems, as one of the five best books for general management published in 1963 . . . Dr. Gerald Weades, Associate Professor of English, has edited an anthology entitled Eleven Plays: An Introduction to Drama, published this month by W. W. Norton Co . . . Clinical Disorders of the Heart Beat is the title of a new volume written by Dr. Samuel Bellet and published by Lea and Febiger.

TRAVELERS AND SPEAKERS: Jerre Mangione, Associate Professor of English, participated March 28 in the 1964 Conference on College Composition and Communication held in New York City. He discussed the University's freshman composition program in a paper entitled, "A Program to Stimulate Writing."

Dr. Morse Peckham, Professor of English, lectured March 18 at the Lehigh University English Colloquium on "Wordsworth's Notion of the Imagination," and on March 19 and 20 at the Humanities Workshop held for school superintendents at the State University of New York at Albany. There he took as his topic, "Alienation."

Dr. James E. Griffin, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy in the School of Allied Medical Professions, attended an invitational seminar on "Biomechanical Instrumentation" at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., March 31-April 3 . . . Dr. George deVries Klein, Assistant Professor of Geology, participated in a Conference on Estuaries held March 30-April 4 at Jekyll Island, Georgia, and presented a paper entitled "Comparison of Ancient and Recent Tidal Flat and Estuarine Sediments."

At the American Physical Society meeting held in Philadelphia on Thursday, March 26, Dr. Hiroshi Kimura, Research Associate in Metallurgical Engineering, presented a paper on "Concentration of Vacancies in Gold Single Crystals Deformed at High Temperatures." His co-author was Dr. Robert Maddin, Director and Professor of Metallurgical Engineering . . . At the same meeting Dr. Robert Reynik presented a paper on "Self-Diffusion Theory of Liquids," co-authored by Dr. L. A. Girifalco. Both are of the faculty of the School of Metallurgical Engineering . . . Dr. W. Rex Crawford, Professor of Sociology and currently a Fulbright Lecturer in Portugal, has completed a series of lectures at the School of Social Science and Overseas Politics, Lisbon, which that school has published in book form.
Dr. Derk Bodde, Professor of Chinese Studies, spent three days in March as a Visiting Scholar of the University Center of Virginia, during which he lectured at Mary Washington College, the University of Virginia, Sweet Briar College, Virginia Military Institute, Randolph-Macon Woman’s College, Lynchburg College, and Hampden-Sydney College, on the subjects of “Confucianism,” "Taoism," and “China: Old Society and New Forces” . . . Professor Louis B. Schwartz of the Law School spent the month of February in India, in response to an invitation from U. S. Ambassador Chester Bowles to confer with American foreign service officers and Indian officials on problems in the regulation of business.

Dr. MacEdward Leach, Professor of English, lectured on “Teaching the Short Story” at the annual spring meeting of the Greater Philadelphia Council of Teachers of English, held at the Bellevue-Stratford on April 11 . . . On March 24, Dr. Norman Kaplan, Associate Professor of Sociology, lectured on “The Values of Science, Scientists and Society” at the Colloquium on Science and Society at American University, Washington, D. C. . . . Dr. Albert Pepitone, Professor of Psychology, participated recently in the European Conference on Experimental Social Psychology held in Sorrento, Italy . . . At a meeting of the Philadelphia Suburban School Principals Association on March 5, Dr. Eleanor S. Boll, of the Graduate School of Education, gave an address on “Adolescent Culture.”

Dr. Carl C. Chambers, Vice President for Engineering Affairs, attended an Institute for Engineering Deans sponsored by the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, March 24-28 . . . Members of the Physics Department who assisted Dr. Stephens on the program committee for the Philadelphia meeting of the American Physical Society were Drs. Alan Heeger, Donald Langenberg, and T. H. Wood . . . Dr. George Fisk, Associate Professor of Marketing, addressed members of the Research and Education Division of the U. S. Department of the Interior on March 19 on “Long Range Demand Projections of Leisure Spending” . . . At Florida State University in Tallahassee, Dr. A. Irving Hallowell, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, lectured March 17 on “The Role of Dreams in Ojibwa Culture”. . . . Dr. H. J. Gray, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Moore School, served as a judge of mathematics and computers at the Kerny Avenue Junior High School Science Fair held February 25 . . . Dr. Waldo R. Fisher, of the Biochemistry Department, addressed the National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Md., March 4 on the results of his research, carried out jointly with Dr. Samuel Gurin, on “Lipoprotein Structure: The Demonstration of Covalently Bound Fatty Acids” . . . Dr. Sherman Frankel and Dr. Howard M. Brody of the Physics Department recently attended the conference held at the European Center of Nuclear Research, Geneva, on “Films Spark Chamber Techniques and Associated Computer Use” . . . Drs. Arthur B. DuBois, Richard H. Hyde, Robert L. Mayock, and Burton Zweiman, of the faculty of the School of Medicine, participated as panelists on WFIL-TV’s Eye Witness program March 10, entitled “The Air We Breathe”. . . . Dr. Wilfred Malenbaum, Professor of Economics, organized a panel on “The Role of Government in Asian Economic Development” at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Washington, March 22. He also read a paper on “Government as a Schumpeterian Entrepreneur.”

Dr. Frederick C. Gruber, Professor of Education, has been invited to give two lectures this summer at the University of Amsterdam, Holland, on American public education and the training of teachers in America . . . Dr. Maurice A. Brull, Professor of Applied Mechanics, addressed the Applied Mechanics division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers April 14 on “Modern Developments in the Theory of Shells” . . . During June Dr. Martin H. Wendkos, of the School of Medicine, will present papers at the 7th Interamerican Congress of Cardiology in Montreal, and before the combined sections of Psychiatry and Medicine of the Hebrew University Medical School in Jerusalem . . . Dr. Manfred Altman, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, presented a paper on “Prospects for Thermal Energy Storage” in Cannes, France, at the 6th AGARD Conference held March 16-20.

Shakespeare Memorabilia
In Anniversary Display

The University joins this month in observing the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare’s birth with an exhibit of many prized objects from the Horace Howard Furness Memorial Library of Shakespeareana.

On display from April 1 through April 24, the exhibit may be seen in a series of 17 cases within the Lessing J. Rosenwald Exhibition Hall on the sixth floor of the Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library. The Furness Library is housed in an area adjacent to the hall.

Highlight of the exhibit is The Furness Library’s set of each of the first four Folio editions. The first folio, dated 1623, was the first printing for many of Shakespeare’s plays. Other cases in the exhibit display works from which Shakespeare drew information. Various forgeries of his work are also included.

One of the Furness Library’s treasures, the 1709 Rowe edition of Shakespeare’s plays in the nine-volume set on large paper, also is being shown. It is one of perhaps six copies in existence. In a small satin-lined display case is the group of gloves reputed to have been Shakespeare’s. The gloves, which have been traced back definitely at least to the mid-18th Century, were given to Furness by Fanny Kemble, famed Shakespearean actress of the last century. The special display also includes letters from Shakespearean actors, including Edwin Booth and Mrs. Kemble, to the elder Dr. Furness, who assembled the 14,000-volume collection as a working library. It was bequeathed to the University by his son and namesake as a memorial.