University Council Approves Statement on Scholarly Leave

The reciprocal nature of the scholarly leave, as a device intended to benefit not only the recipient but his institution, was stressed this month in a formal "Statement on Academic Leaves" adopted after extensive study by the University Council.

"A scholarly leave is a means of recognizing a faculty member's high academic performance while at the University, his future potential for growth in his field of knowledge, art or profession, and his opportunity to make a major contribution to knowledge," the statement explained. "It is intended to extend and to accelerate his intellectual growth, and to enable him to devote himself without reservation or distraction to a particular problem or study designed to this end, including the advancement of his own personal knowledge or competence in his area of specialty.

"It is, however," the statement added, "also intended to benefit the general academic community and the University. Therefore, a scholarly leave normally will be granted only to a faculty member who will have a continuing appointment with the University after the end of his leave, and who, at the time of application for leave, intends to return to the University."

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Faculty Housing Information Office Is Set Up by University

Are you new to the faculty or staff? Puzzled about where to look for a house, where to buy widgets, where to send the kids to school? Stop puzzling and phone Extension 7837. That's the number of the University's new Faculty Housing Information Office at 3632 Walnut St.

Intended to serve as a clearing house of information on all, or at least most, of the problems of daily living which beset a new member of the faculty or staff, the Office is directed by Mrs. Marcia Herrick. Present office hours are 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 P.M.

Questions as to the types and price ranges of housing, both sale and rental, available in and around University City; the locations of shopping centers; the types and locations of public elementary and high schools, and the availability of public transportation have been among those most frequently asked of Mrs. Herrick since the Information Office opened at the start of the semester.

"We are here to provide a free, University-sponsored service," she emphasized. Since it is intended for the use of faculty and staff people only, the new Office is not expected to duplicate the work of the Residence Listing Service, maintained chiefly for the use of students. Because of its general nature, neither will the new service compete

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Provost Gets Warm Welcome On Summer Visit to Poland

Although they are behind the Iron Curtain, Polish scientists and savants hold American learning in high regard and have the warmest of feelings for this nation's scholars.

This finding, a first-hand one, was offered recently by Provost David R. Goddard, who spent 17 days in Poland early in the past summer as one of a four-man delegation of U. S. scholars interested in developing closer cultural relationships with that country.

"I have never been treated with greater hospitality and

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Dean Springer Announces College Faculty Changes

Dr. Otto Springer, Dean of the College, announced formally the appointment of 35 new members to its faculty and the promotion of 40 members within the ranks at the first meeting of the College faculty for the present academic year on October 6. Those affected had assumed their new posts by the opening of classes last September 10.

The meeting this month was the first occasion on which the faculty have used the newly constructed College Assembly Hall, on the second floor of College Hall. Seating 200, the hall was completed immediately prior to the start of the fall term. It is being used for larger classes by the Departments of History, Art and Philosophy.

In addition to pointing out the splendors of the new establishment, which he confessed has been dubbed “Otto’s Grotto” by irreverent faculty members, Dean Springer called attention to the fact that a considerable number of College faculty have been privileged to move to offices in the newly constructed Duehring Wing of the Furness Building, formerly the University Library. Four floors of the offices, in what were formerly the library stacks, have been assigned to the humanities departments, he reported.

A partial list of appointments in the various College departments was published by The Almanac in September. The balance of the list, as announced by Dean Springer, follows:

Dr. Beate Salz, Visiting Professor of Anthropology; Dr. William Buscombe, Visiting Associate Professor of Astronomy; Dr. Andrezej W. Kozinski, Associate Professor of Biology; Dr. Frank V. Mercer, Visiting Professor of Biology; Dr. John Higgins, Assistant Professor of Biology, effective January 1, 1965.

Also, Dr. Robert F. Lucid, Assistant Professor of English; Dr. Elysiario Tavora, Visiting Professor of Geology; Dr. Lee Benson, Professor of History; Dr. Frederick B. Pike, Visiting Associate Professor of History; Dr. Aravind K. Joshi, Assistant Professor of Linguistics; Dr. Eugenio Calabi, Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Donald C. Spencer, Thomas A. Scott, Visiting Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Paul R. Evans, Assistant Professor of Music.

Also, Dr. Paul Bernays, Visiting Professor of Philosophy; Dr. Wolfgang Stegmuller, Visiting Professor of Philosophy; Dr. Philip E. Bloomfield, Assistant Professor of Physics, and Dr. George W. Rayfield, Assistant Professor of Physics; Dr. Hugo Weisgall, Lecturer in Musical Composition; Melvin Strauss, Lecturer in Music; and Robert Krisch and Romeo Segnan, Instructors in Physics.

By departments, the promotions also announced by Dean Springer are:

**Anthropology**—Dr. William R. Coe, to Associate Professor; Dr. Bernard Wailer, to Assistant Professor.

**Art**—Dr. Richard Brilliant, to Associate Professor; Mr. Eugene Markowski, to Assistant Professor.

**Astronomy**—Dr. William Blitzstein and Dr. William Protheroe, both to Professor.

**Biology**—Dr. Alan Epstein, to Associate Professor; Dr. Lester Goldstein, to Professor; Dr. Hui-Lin Li, to Professor, in Botany; Dr. Robert MacArthur and Dr. William Telfer, both to Professor.

**Chemistry**—Dr. Robert E. Hughes, to Professor; Dr. Donald D. Fitts, to Associate Professor; Dr. Alan Mac-
The six-page statement, spelling out in detail the conditions under which leaves are to be granted, was one of several items considered and adopted by the Council at its second meeting of the semester, on October 14.

New Dental Degree

The Council also agreed to recommend to the University Trustees, who meet later this month at Buck Hill Falls, that the degree of DMD (Dentariae Medicinae Doctor) be awarded in the School of Dental Medicine. If approved by the Trustees, the change will become effective with the beginning of the calendar year 1965, so that it would be awarded to degree candidates, if any, at the January Convocation. The new degree will replace that of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

The Council also has appointed a committee of three, as nominated by the Senate Advisory Committee, to advise the President concerning a successor to Mr. Robert Longley, who asked last month to be relieved of his post as Dean of Men. The committee members are Dr. Matthias Shaaber, chairman; Dr. Henry Abraham, and Professor Curtis Reitz.

Budget Appropriation

Provost David R. Goddard reported that the Budget Committee has been able to set aside approximately $500,000 this year for merit salary increases and $825,000 for new faculty positions, not including money for replacements, leaves of absence, and similar contingencies. Because these funds have been appropriated for the faculty in a year when there has been no increase in the State appropriation, the Provost pointed out, the allowances for current expenses, equipment, secretarial and technical help, library funds and graduate fellowships have been stringent.

The faculty is increasing at a greater proportion than the student body, said Dr. Goddard, which has advantages in decreased teaching loads, less instruction by graduate students, and greater degrees of competence in more fields. But the added costs include not only salaries but office space, clerical and technical help, contributions to TIAA, and other benefits. Thus for the year 1965-66, he predicted, faculty expansion will probably be severely limited, with most staff additions made at the levels of instructor and assistant professor.

Standing Committees

The following Standing Committees have been appointed by the Council and took office at its first meeting on September 16:


Faculty Affairs—Vincent Whitney, chairman; William M. Protheroe, associate chairman; Dean Berry, Allan G. Chester, Noyes Leech, Robert R. Marshak, Joseph Melone, Anna Pircencok, John R. Preer, Malcolm Preston, George E. Ruff, Sidney Shore, and James Sprague.

Financial Planning—Charles R. Whittlesey, chairman; Paul W. Bruton, secretary; J. G. Brainerd, John G. Miller, W. Wallace Weaver, and Rufus Wixon.


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friendship than in Poland," declared the Provost in an office interview with The Almanac earlier this month. "They kept us busy every day, from 9 in the morning until late at night, with formal and informal dinners, receptions and gatherings; with visits to laboratories and private homes; not just in Warsaw but in provincial cities as well. They were wonderful to us."

The American delegation went abroad under the private, non-governmental sponsorship of the National Academy of Sciences, and were guests overseas of the Polish Academy, an official arm of the government there. During their stay Dr. Goddard and his colleagues reached agreement with their Polish counterparts on a program for encouraging further exchange of scholars, researchers and lecturers between the two countries. Formal exchange of letters binding the agreement is still to take place, the Provost reported.

Until now, he pointed out, there has been some imbalance in the number of scholars exchanged annually. Poles at the university level are generally fluent in English, and have no difficulty as a result in adapting to American college programs. The opposite is not true of American scholars. Further, American scientists working in Polish laboratories have not had the advantage of equipment as up-to-date as what they found at home. As a result, considerably fewer American post-doctoral scholars have studied in Polish universities since the war than the other way around. The conferences held by Dr. Goddard and his colleagues in Warsaw during May and early June were aimed at improving this cultural balance and at encouraging exchanges of senior scientists and scholars, who customarily visit the opposite country for about a month in each case to lecture and conduct seminars.

Other members of the American delegation were Professor Henry Faul of the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest, at Dallas; Professor Robert Marshak, of the University of Rochester, and Professor Anton Zygmund of the University of Chicago. Two of the group were fluent in Polish and had visited Warsaw previously, in 1962. They reported finding conditions in Poland much improved since that time, and Dr. Goddard said his own impressions were those of a prosperous and busy country. He found no ideological overtones in his discussions with Polish scholars, and said that as far as he could determine, he and his colleagues were not subject to surveillance during their visit.
Locust Walk Is Dedicated
At President's Day Exercises

Locust Walk, the latest advance in the University's program to make the campus self-contained and pedestrian-oriented, was dedicated October 17 during the second annual President's Day.

A landscaped walkway occupying the former site of Locust St. between 36th and 37th Sts., the new improvement was made possible by a 25th reunion gift of nearly $42,000 from the Class of 1938 and by a gift of Vernon Stouffer, '23, president and board chairman of Stouffer Foods Corporation.

Closing of the block, which is bordered by Dietrich Hall, the Annenberg School, the Christian Association and a number of fraternity houses, was authorized by the city.

William P. O'Neill, president of the men's Class of 1938, formally presented the Walk to the University. Donald K. Angell, Vice President-Assistant to the President, acknowledged presentation of an honorary Kite and Key membership to Mr. Stouffer, who was unable to attend. Both were introduced by Barnet G. Meltzer, '65 C, president of the Interfraternity Council, as President's Day master of ceremonies.

Meltzer also presented honorary memberships in Kite and Key, senior honor society, to President Harnwell, Provost David R. Goddard, Dr. Samuel Gurin, Dean of the School of Medicine, and Robert F. Longley, Dean of Men. Dr. Goddard accepted the awards on behalf of the University.

The new walkway was designed by George E. Patton, Philadelphia landscape architect and a lecturer on landscape architecture in the Graduate School of Fine Arts. Built primarily of Belgian block, the walkway is bordered by benches and grass.

School of Education Promotes
Dr. Straub to Vice-Dean

Dr. Jean S. Straub, Assistant Professor of Education, has been appointed Vice Dean of the Graduate School of Education.

Her appointment was announced October 1 by Dr. Morris S. Viteles, Dean of the School.

A graduate of Smith College, Dr. Straub received her master's and doctoral degrees at Pennsylvania. She served on the staff of the Dean of Women from 1946 to 1950; as Personnel Officer in the School of Medicine, and Robert F. Longley, Dean of Men. Her appointment was announced effective July 1 by Dr. Willis J. Winn, Dean of the School.

Named by Wharton School
Eight New Faculty Members

The Wharton School of Finance and Commerce began the current semester with eight new faculty members added to its teaching staff. Their appointments were announced on the afternoon of October 13.

New members are Dr. J. Robert Ferrari, Assistant Professor of Insurance; Dr. Lowell E. Gallaway, Associate Professor of Industry; Dr. Sherry Hessler, Assistant Professor of Geography; Dr. Laveen Kanal, Visiting Professor in Regional Science and Statistics; Dr. Ernest Koenigsberg, Professor of Industry; Dr. Robert J. Osborn, Assistant Professor of Political Science; Dr. Sidney I. Ploss, Assistant Professor of Political Science, and Dr. Donald E. Smith, Associate Professor of Political Science.

Doctors' Wives to be Hostesses
During Medical Bicentennial

Doctors' wives who are serving as Hospitality Desk hostesses for the University's Medical Bicentennial observance held an organization meeting at the Faculty Club the afternoon of October 13.

Headed by Mrs. L. Kraeer Ferguson of Gladwyne, the wives have formed a committee to greet visitors on behalf of the University at the many medical scientific gatherings scheduled in Philadelphia during the Bicentennial observance. The Bicentennial, commemorating the founding in 1765 of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, the country's first medical school, opened at the start of the present semester and is to continue through 1965.

A number of committee members served as hostesses, for the first time in their present capacity, on October 14 at the Bellevue-Stratford, headquarters for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

Committee members include Mrs. Robert Austrian and Mrs. Herman Beerman, both of Philadelphia; Mrs. William Blakemore, Merion; Mrs. Richard H. Chamberlain, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Britton Chance, Philadelphia; Mrs. David A. Cooper, Wynnewood; Mrs. Robert H. Cram, Ardmore; Mrs. T. Giffen Daughtridge, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert D. Dripps, Havertown, and Mrs. Horatio T. Entertine, Moylan.

Also Mrs. Sylvan H. Eiseman, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Harry Fields, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. William T. Fitts, Philadelphia; Mrs. John W. Frost, Gladwyne; Mrs. Samuel Gurin, Philadelphia; Mrs. Julian Johnson, Gladwyne; Mrs. Calvin F. Kay, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. William B. Kennedy, Stratford; Mrs. Christian J. Lambertsen, Ardmore; Mrs. John Richard Kern, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert L. Maycock, Bala, and Mrs. Paul Nemir, Jr., Media.

Also Mrs. Franklin Payne and Mrs. Eugene P. Pendergrass, both of Wynnewood; Mrs. Robert Preucel, Gladwyne; Mrs. I. S. Ravdin and Mrs. Antolin Raventos, both of Philadelphia; Mrs. Arnold J. Rawson, Wallingford; Mrs. Jonathan E. Rhoads, Germantown; Mrs. Brooke Roberts, Fort Washington, and Mrs. Edward Rose, Wynnewood.

Also Mrs. Henry P. Royster, Gladwyne; Mrs. Harold G. Scheie, Ardmore; Mrs. Erwin Schmidt, J., Swarthmore; Mrs. Cletus Schwegenman, Narberth; Miss Allison B. Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. Kaignh Smith, Narberth; Mrs. Francis C. Wood, Havertown, and Mrs. Harry F. Zinsser, Gladwyne.

Wharton School to be Host
At Job Opportunity Session

"Equal Opportunity—the Job Aspect" will be the subject of a day-long campus conference on Friday, November 13, under the sponsorship of the Wharton School's Labor Relations Council. The conference will hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions in the University Museum, under the general chairmanship of Dr. George W. Taylor, Harnwell Professor of Industry.
CONGRATULATIONS: To Dr. Loren C. Eiseley, former Provost and now Chairman of the History and Philosophy of Science, on his receipt of two honorary degrees, an LL.D. from Brown University on the occasion of its recent bicentennial observance, and an L.H.D. from Pace College, New York, at its Commencement . . . And to Dr. Harold G. Scheie, Professor and Chairman of Ophthalmology in the School of Medicine, who recently was awarded the Lucien Howe Gold Medal in Ophthalmology by the American Medical Association's Section on Ophthalmology, for his outstanding contributions to the science . . .

OUR AUTHORS: Drs. W. M. Krogman and F. E. Johnston of the Graduate School of Medicine are the authors of the monograph, Human Mechanics, which has been published by the U. S. Air Force . . . The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory has just published Second Catalog of Hourly Meteor Rates, based on about 145,000 meters, by Dr. Charles P. Olivier, Emeritus Professor of Astronomy . . . Dr. Marvin E. Wolfgang, Professor of Sociology, is the author of a monograph entitled Crime and Race: Conceptions and Misconceptions, published in September by the Institute of Human Relations Press, and, with Dr. Thorsten Sellin, of a book on The Measurement of Delinquency, published in the same month by John Wiley & Sons, New York . . .


TRAVELERS AND SPEAKERS: Dr. Sculley Bradley, Professor of English, spoke on “The Definitive Edition of Leaves of Grass” recently at the dedication of the Julian K. Sprague Memorial Collection of Walt Whitman at the Chopin Library, Williams College . . . Mr. John Reinhold, Business Manager of the Student Health Service, participated in a workshop at the recent annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association in Chicago . . . A paper on the “Outside Approach to the Theory of Guided Waves” was presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers recently by Dr. L. W. Zelby, Assistant Professor in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering . . .

Dr. M. L. Mulay, of the Materials Research Laboratory, will lecture on “Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy” on December 8 at Lehigh University’s Materials Research Center . . .

Provost David R. Goddard attended the 10th International Botanical Congress in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 3-12 . . . Others from the University who took part in the Congress were Drs. Ralph O. Erickson and Hui-lin Li, both Professors of Botany, and Dr. Paul B. Green, Associate Professor of Botany. Following the Congress, Dr. and Mrs. Goddard took a vacation tour of Scotland, England, Switzerland and Italy.

During August Dr. Horace G. Richards, Lecturer in Geology, spent several weeks studying the Quaternary beaches of the British Isles and the Baltic coast of East Germany . . . Miss Anna Louise Campion, Librarian of the Moore School, attended the 72nd annual meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education at the University of Maine in June, and presided at a meeting of the Engineering School Libraries Committee . . . Angelo Savelli, Associate Professor of Fine Arts, attended the XXXII Biennale of Venice this summer, and was awarded its “Gran Premio per l’incisione.” . . . On September 29, Dr. T. E. M. Boll, Associate Professor of English, lectured on “Oliver Twist” at an assembly meeting of the Lansdowne-Aldan High School . . .

Dr. Henry J. Abraham and Dr. Norman D. Palmer, Professors of Political Science, and Dr. Henry Wells, Associate Professor, were delegates to the sixth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, held in Geneva September 21-25 . . . Dr. Helen U. Phillips, Professor of Social Group Work in the School of Social Work, is in London this semester on a Fulbright lectureship, as consultant to Britain’s National Institute for Social Work Training . . . Dr. Eleanor S. Boll, Assistant Professor of Education, gave the opening address at the School of Nursing Conference on Maternal and Child Nursing on June 1. Her topic was “The Changing Role and Structure of the American Family.” . . . On June 9 Dr. Morris Mendelson, Associate Professor of Finance, presented a paper on “Regulatory Philosophy and Optimum Financing” at a Bell Telephone Co. seminar on the Economics of Public Utility.

Dr. R. M. Showers, Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Moore School, attended the 7th plenary meeting of the Comite International Special des Perturbations Radioelectriques (CISPR) in Stockholm, Aug. 21-Sept. 7 . . .

Dr. Bodo L. O. Richter, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, is giving a graduate seminar in French Renaissance poetry at the University of Pittsburgh during the current semester . . . Dr. John O’M. Backer, Professor of Chemistry, served as chairman of a symposium on fuel cells at the Indian Institute of Electrochemistry, Karaikudi, during March. During the same tour he lectured at the Institute of Electrochemistry in Moscow and at Moscow University, and finally lectured before the Faraday Society at the University of Southampton, England . . . Dr. Howard A. Meyerhoff, Professor and Chairman of Geology, attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Society of Economic Paleontologists and mineralogists, held in Toronto May 18-22. Dr. George deVries Klein, Assistant Professor of Geology, addressed the latter meeting on May 18.

Dr. John W. Carr, III, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Moore School, served as advisor to the Technical Program committee of the annual meeting of the Association for Computing Machinery, held in Philadelphia in August . . . Dr. Peter Fenner, Instructor in Geology, attended the International Symposium on the Application of Statistics, Operations Research and Computers in the Mineral Industries, held recently at the
Colorado School of Mines . . . Dr. Claude Welch, Associate Dean of the College and Chairman of the Department of Religious Thought, lectured at the University of Neuchatel and the University of Freibourg, both Switzerland, during June . . .

Dr. Randall M. Chambers, Associate Psychologist in Physiology, addressed a joint meeting of the Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia section of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers at the Institute on October 7 . . . Herbert Howarth, Associate Professor of English, and Dr. Adolf Klarmann, Professor of German, lectured at the fourth Congress of the International Association for Comparative Literature, held during the summer at the University of Freibourg, Switzerland . . . Dr. Leonard Nenis, Senior Research Associate in the electrochemistry laboratory of the John Harrison Laboratory of Chemistry, delivered a series of papers at the spring meeting of the Electrochemical Society in Toronto, Canada.

Dr. George Karreman, Associate Professor of Physiology, presented a paper on “Circulatory Dynamics” at the first Gordon Research Conference on Biomathematics, and a lecture, “From Quantum Chemistry to Quantum Biology,” at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., on July 15 and August 3, respectively . . . Dr. Y. H. Ku, Professor, and Dr. S. D. Bedrosian, Assistant Professor in the Moore School, presented a joint paper on “Topological Approaches to Network Theory” at the International Conference on Circuit and Information Theory in Tokyo, Japan, September 7-11 . . . Dr. David L. Drabkin, Professor of Biochemistry in the Graduate School of Medicine, addressed the 10th Congress of the International Society of Haematology in Stockholm on September 1, a technical gathering at St. Mary’s Hospital, University of London, on September 14, and a Ciba Discussion Evening in London on September 15 . . .

Professor Otto E. Albrecht of the Music Department attended the meetings of the International Association of Music Libraries in Aarhus, Denmark; the Congress of the International Folk Music Council in Budapest, and the Congress of the International Musicological Society in Salzburg, Austria, during August and September. Professor Harold S. Powers of the Music Department also attended the Salzburg Congress . . . The Director of the Moore School, Dr. John G. Brainerd, attended the 72nd annual meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education at the University of Maine in June . . .

Dr. Rosa Wessel, Vice Dean of the School of Social Work, conducted a panel discussion on “Multi-disciplinary Concern for the Severely Abused Child” at the recent Eastern Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America, in Philadelphia . . . Dr. Ruth E. Smalley, Dean of the School of Social Work, attended the National Conference on Social Welfare in Los Angeles May 24-29, and led discussion of a group of papers on the work of the Los Angeles Suicide Prevention Center . . . Dr. George Hoshino, Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work, presented a paper at the same conference on “The Means Test Can be Simplified.” . . . Dr. Morris Rubinoff, Associate Professor in the Moore School, has been selected as a national lecturer for the Association for Computing Machinery, and in that capacity has given a number of lectures before ACM chapters on the West Coast.

Schoolmen’s Week is Host To 10,000 Phila. Area Teachers

More than 10,000 school teachers and administrators from the Greater Philadelphia area attended the University’s 52nd annual Schoolmen’s Week conferences on campus during October 7-10.

The conference theme, “Values for a Changing America,” was discussed by Dr. Arthur Larson, of Duke University, at the opening general session on Thursday, and by Dr. Ralph W. Tyler, director of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, Calif., at the second general session on Friday. Both meetings took place in Irvine Auditorium.

More than 300 educators participated in the three-day program as speakers, panelists and chairmen at a total of 106 group meetings, large and small. Sectional meetings discussed topics involving elementary, secondary and higher education; administration, guidance, foreign language teaching, and the various academic disciplines. A number of the programs dealt with education in Great Britain, Communist China, Africa and France.

Dr. Helen Huus, Associate Professor of Education, was general chairman of Schoolmen’s Week, and Dr. Richard S. Heisler, Assistant to the Dean of the Graduate School of Education, was executive secretary. Program coordinators included Dr. William W. Brickman, Professor of Education; Richard D. Buckley, Instructor in Education, and Helen R. Burchell, Lecturer in Education.

Handlin Opens Leon Lectures

Oscar Handlin, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and sociologist, opened the 1964-65 Adolf and Felicia Leon Lecture series on campus October 8 with a lecture entitled, “Happy Land! The Myth of American History.”

The Leon Lectures, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, were established in 1961 for the purpose of presenting to the community persons “who represent with distinction the fields of thought and knowledge associated with the College program, including speakers who have made contributions to the arts and literature.”

Dr. Handlin, who is Winthrop Professor of History at Harvard University, addressed a large gathering in the auditorium of the University Museum. The noted author, who is editor of the Library of American Biography and the Harvard Guide to American History, received the Pulitzer Prize in 1952 for The Uprooted, an historical narrative of the problems experienced by immigrants to the United States.