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HAMILTON HEADS GRADUATE SCHOOL

Will Succeed Dr. Taylor Who Is Retiring from Faculty at End of College Year

ARMSTRONG IS ASSISTANT

The appointment of Dr. Donald Ross Hamilton, a nuclear physicist and member of the faculty for 12 years, to succeed Dr. Hugh S. Taylor as dean of the Princeton Graduate School at the end of the present academic year, has been announced by President Robert F. Goheen.

Dr. Hamilton received his A.B. degree from Princeton in 1935 with Phi Beta Kappa honors and his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1939. Following graduate work at Columbia, he was appointed to the Society of Fellows at Harvard. He was a staff member at the Radiation Laboratory at M.I.T. for six years and a research engineer with the Sperry Gyroscope Company for most of the subsequent period before returning to Princeton in 1946 as an assistant professor.

Advanced to an associate professorship in 1948 and to the rank of full professor in 1955, Professor Hamilton for a period of two years held the Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professorship in Physics. The deed of gift for this chair stipulates that its occupant be "a creative scientist of high distinction . . . accessible to graduate students" and that he "give a number of lectures each year on the work he is engaged upon and the field in which it lies."

Dr. Hamilton, who teaches on both the undergraduate and graduate levels, is a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Policy as well as a member of the Committee on Course of Study, the Project Matterhorn Review Committee and the editorial board of the Princeton University Press. He has served as a member of the Board of Advisers and has been a member of other standing committees of the faculty, including the committees on the Graduate School and Examinations and Standing.

Except for the years 1917-1919, when he served with the British Munitions Inventions Department, Dean Taylor has been associated with Princeton since 1914. He attained the rank of professor at the age of 32, became chairman of the department of chemistry four years later, and dean of the Graduate School in 1945. Because of increasing demands on his time, accented by the development

Stewart Appointed By Princeton Inn

Samuel Stewart, manager of the Summit Hotel in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, for 12 years, has been appointed manager of the Princeton Inn. He will succeed G. Bland Hoke who is resigning to direct the new hotel and golf club which is being developed in Puerto Rico by Laurence S. Rockefeller. Mr. Stewart will come to Princeton about April 1st.

Mr. Stewart has been in the hotel business since his college days when, while still studying in the University of Chicago, he was associated with the Shoreland Hotel in Chicago. Upon graduation in 1931 he became assistant manager and in 1934 resident manager. In 1936 he became manager of the Chicago Beach Hotel.

He entered the Army in 1942 as a private and subsequently was commissioned. He was assigned for two years to supervise four Miami Beach hotels which were used as recuperation centers for officers who had served overseas.

Following his release from the Army Mr. Stewart went to Uniontown. Subsequently he was also engaged in the operation of two other resort hotels, the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park and the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in California.

He is vice-president for the resort division of the Pennsylvania Hotel Association.

POST OFFICE FACILITIES HERE UNDER STUDY IN WASHINGTON

The expansion of postal facilities in Princeton is being studied by Post Office Department officials in Washington, Postmaster Charles F. Murray made known this week.

His announcement, followed receipt by him of letters written by United States Senator H. Alexander Smith and Representative Frank Thompson, Jr., in response to inquiries he had made.

Mr. Murray wrote the members of Congress after he learned that the proposed increases in postal rates would help to defray a modernization and expansion program.

Mr. Thompson told of consulting Postmaster General Summerfield and of learning that a project for modernization of Princeton's facilities is being considered in the general program. Mr. Thompson reported that postal officials realize that improvements here are necessary.

Senator Smith said that he was giving priority to the matter of a new Post Office here and was well aware of the situation. Senator Smith is a resident of Princeton.

Postmaster Murray cited figures to show the rapid growth of use of postal facilities here, an increase that has been running in terms of \$100,000 a year recently. In 1941 the Post Office did a business of \$164,696; last year its total was \$861,773. Its receipts have jumped more than a half million dollars since the end of the war.

BOARDS OF SCHOOLS ACTIVE

P.C.D. Trustees Headed by Baker

Richard W. Baker, Jr., was named chairman of the board of trustees of Princeton Country Day School at the annual meeting of the board. Mr. Baker, an alumnus of the school, succeeds James Carey, who remains as a trustee.

In addition to Mr. Baker other officers elected were Professor Marston Morse, vice-chairman, Robert C. Kuser, secretary, Warren P. Elmer, Jr., treasurer, and Donald C. Stuart, Jr., assistant treasurer.

Other parents of pupils in the school, newly elected to the board of trustees are C. William Edwards, Robert C. Kuser, Sanders Maxwell, Edgar S. Smith and Stanley C. Smoyer.

Moore Is Appointed Aide to Prosecutor

Bryan V. Moore, of Quarry Street, Princeton lawyer, took the oath of office as legal assistant to Mercer County Prosecutor Stanley E. Rutkowski on Monday morning. The oath was administered by County Clerk William H. Falcey.

The new member of the prosecutor's staff is serving his third term on the Borough Board of Education and is chairman of the John-Witherspoon Citizens Committee.

He was born in Princeton, attended Princeton High School and graduated from Lincoln University in 1936. He took graduate courses in Rutgers and Columbia.

He taught at Princeton High School, served in the Army Air Force and, upon discharge, began the study of the law in Rutgers, being admitted to the bar in 1949.

Faulkner to Take Part In University Courses

William Faulkner, American novelist, who in recent years has won both the Nobel and Pulitzer Prizes in Literature, will be in residence at Princeton University for the next two weeks under the sponsorship of the Council of Humanities.

Mr. Faulkner, according to Professor Whitney J. Oates, chairman of the interdepartmental committee of the Council of the Humanities, will participate in several graduate seminars as well as in preceptorial conferences in undergraduate courses in American literature. He will also be available for individual consultations with students in the department of English.

FAMILIES DRIVEN OUTSIDE BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

A half dozen families were forced to evacuate their apartments early Friday morning when heavy smoke billowed up from an oil burner fire in the basement of the building at 68 Witherspoon Street, near Jackson Street.

Police had extinguished the small fire by the time the fire apparatus arrived in response to a general alarm sounded at 2:40 o'clock.

Rohrer Appoints Board Committees

Graham Rohrer, president of the Borough Board of Education, has appointed the following committees for the current year:

Instruction — Dean Jeremiah S. Finch, chairman; Mrs. Lefferts W. Loetscher, Dean Elmer G. Homrighausen, Mrs. Peter J. McCrohan, Irving W. Mershon.

Property — Bryan V. Moore, chairman; Dr. Henry Abrams, Mrs. Peter J. McCrohan, Irving W. Mershon, Mrs. Wilbur M. Young.

Public Relations — Graham Rohrer. Mr. Rohrer has named Mrs. Lefferts Loetscher as board representative to the Lay Council and Bryan V. Moore to the Marquand Park Commission. For the time being Mr. Rohrer will represent the board on the Borough Planning Board.

Calendar Is Adopted For Borough Schools

Borough public schools will open on Monday, September 8th, according to the calendar for next year adopted by the Board of Education. The closing date will be Wednesday, June 17, 1959.

The school holidays will be: Friday, November 7th, for the state teachers' convention; Wednesday, November 26, 12:30, to the following Monday morning, for Thanksgiving; Friday, December 19, 12:30 to the morning of Monday, January 5th, Christmas; Monday, February 23rd, Washington's Birthday; Thursday, March 26th, 12:30, to Monday morning, April 6th, spring recess, a vacation that coincides with that of Princeton University.

In the fall, new pupils will register on Thursday, September 4th, and on Friday morning there will be a general faculty meeting.

Math Teachers Take 'A New Look'

Mathematics teachers in Borough and Township schools are taking what B. Woodhull Davis, superintendent of schools, calls "a new look at the new look mathematics" at a series of meetings. About 25 in the elementary schools are meeting for an hour and a half on Monday afternoons with Dr. Sheldon S. Myers, of Educational Testing Service.

Teachers of advanced mathematics, numbering about 18, are conferring with Dr. Albert W. Tucker, Dr. Emil Artin and Dr. Norman E. Steenrod, of Princeton University.

Board Will Aid Recreation Study

If other public bodies approve the formation of a Joint Citizens Advisory Committee on Recreation, the Borough Board of Education will assign one of its members to sit on it, the board decided at its February meeting.

The possibility of the formation of such a committee is being explored by

Council Disapproves Public Housing Plan

Police Pay Increase In Borough Budget

The budget for municipal purposes of the Borough of Princeton, totalling \$887,066, was adopted by the Borough Council at a special meeting on Monday night.

The action followed a public hearing during which Mayor Raymond F. Male, with the use of charts, explained the composition of the budget.

Mayor Male noted that the budget's salary increase of \$28,000 included an across-the-board raise of \$300 for the police department, the bringing of library salaries into line with state recommendations, and other increases, notably a rise in the hourly rate for street and maintenance employees who will now also receive a paid vacation for the first time.

Breaking down the expenditure dollar, Mayor Male said 14 cents went for general administration, 26 for police, 11 for streets, 18 for sanitation, 6 for health and welfare, 8 for recreation and library, 11 for debt service and 6 for miscellaneous items.

The tax rate, he estimated, would be 5.82 or four points less than last year's as a result of a drop of four points in the municipal rate.

He warned, however, that "holding the line on taxes" could not be considered a permanent thing. He pointed to the fact that the Borough's tax base had about reached its broadest extent and might even shrink a little as tax-exempt institutions built educational buildings on property that has been paying taxes. Meanwhile the cost of operating the Borough would inevitably increase, he said.

The public hearing on the budget attracted more interest than usual. In recent years attendance has been zero. About six persons, other than the "official family" attended Monday's hearing, and one asked minor questions of clarification.

MAYOR MALE REPORTS . . .

By RAYMOND F. MALE

Mayor of the Borough of Princeton

Thursday Open House

For the next several weeks, the "Tell it to the Mayor" sessions will be held at Borough Hall on Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. No appointment is necessary. The mayor is fast catching up on the backlog of unfinished business from previous sessions. Some of the more unusual requests have taken time to follow through, but none is forgotten.

"Mabrouk"

Not long ago, a world-traveling Princetonian, Mrs. Owen Roberts, dropped in at the mayor's office to say "Mabrouk!", or, "congratulations," in Arabic. The Roberts family, serving the U.S. overseas, will soon head for the Belgian Congo.

No Snow There

Though "Mabrouk" comes from the warm climate of the Arab countries, it might well apply to the snow removal staff in Princeton. These faithful men are still receiving well-earned plaudits from residents and visitors alike.

From Sixteen Countries

It was a real thrill for the mayor last Thursday to welcome to Borough Hall 16 top leaders from as many different countries around the world; 12 of them were accompanied by their wives. These were the Eisenhower Exchange Fellows—young, keen, and able. It was fun for the mayor and Borough Engineer Riker and Borough Clerk Mooney to explain the workings of local government to this fine group. Their questions were sharp and covered a wide range of interests: zoning,

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Urban Renewal Also Affected by Action

With an unanimous vote at a special meeting held on Thursday night, the Borough Council declined to approve the proposal of the Borough Housing Authority to erect 30 public housing units on John Street.

On the related issue of urban renewal of the Green-Jackson block, involving a direct link between Avalon Place and Wiggins Street, to complete a parallel route to Nassau Street, there were indications that the Borough Council felt that the street was a matter of immediate necessity, even though the Borough might have to pay the entire cost itself without aid from federal sources.

The adverse action on the public housing units, also a federal aid project, probably would make it impossible for the Borough to obtain federal urban renewal funds, it was said.

In its approval of the construction of the "missing link," however, the Council gave no evidence of supporting the Housing Authority proposal which would involve the moving or rebuilding of the First Baptist Church and the demolition of houses. Councilman Alfred E. Sorenson pointed out, for instance, that there are at least four routes available for the street.

To aid the Council on future deliberations on the through street, Councilman Dan D. Coyle, chairman of the committee on the future of Princeton, asked members of the First Baptist Church to determine whether or not a new building on a larger plot of ground would or would not be of benefit to them.

Mr. Coyle said that it would be the desire of his committee in studying the problem to retain Green Street as a residential street.

Mr. Coyle declared that the "missing link" was essential not only to carry Princeton's growing volume of traffic, but also to maintain the health of the business district. He said that it was "unfair" to charge that Princeton Municipal Improvement, Inc., which owns much of the land in the area, was the only one interested in the street. The Princeton Business Association also wants it, he emphasized.

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Dr. van Dyke Dies; Service on Sunday

A memorial service for Dr. Tertius van Dyke who died on Friday in the hospital at New Milford, Connecticut, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Congregational Church of Washington, Connecticut, of which he was a former pastor. He resided in Washington.

Dr. van Dyke came to Princeton as a boy when his father, the late Dr. Henry van Dyke, author and diplomat, was called to the faculty of Princeton University, and became a Princeton resident again for a brief period following his retirement from the headmastership of the Gunnery School in 1942.

During the latter period, he came to the aid of Princeton University, hard-pressed by the wartime manpower shortage, and served in various administrative capacities, including the directorship of the Bureau of Student Aid.

Dr. van Dyke left Princeton the second time in 1943 to become dean of the Hartford Theological Seminary, a post from which he retired in 1954.

Dr. van Dyke was born in New York City on January 18, 1886. He graduated from Princeton in 1908 and continued his studies in Oxford University. He won his divinity degree at Union Theological Seminary

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Air Force Scientist Named to Faculty

Dr. Robert Mills Gagné, an experimental psychologist who has made contributions in research on human learning, training methods, perceptual and motor skills, has joined the faculty of Princeton University as a professor in the department of psychology. He began his new duties with the opening of the spring term.

As technical director since 1953 of the maintenance laboratory, United States Air Force Personnel and Training Research Center, he directed a program of investigations of human performance, conditions of skill attainment, and proficiency measurement in Air Force personnel responsible for maintaining complex weapon systems. This assignment led him into an analysis of the behavior of individuals when faced with the solution of exacting equipment problems and into a consideration of ways of improving their performance in such situations.

A native of North Andover, Massachusetts, Dr. Gagné received his A.B. degree from Yale University in 1937 and his Ph.D. from Brown University in 1940. After a year as an instructor at the Connecticut College for Women, he spent the years 1942-45 as an aviation psychologist, with the rank of first lieutenant in the AAF Aviation Psychology Program. Three years of teaching followed at Pennsylvania State University and the Connecticut College for Women, where he also was director of a motor skills project.

In 1949 he was appointed research director, Perceptual and Motor Skills Laboratory, Human Resources Research Center, Lackland Air Force Base. Four years later he became technical director, Flexible Gunnery Research Laboratory, Lowry Air Force Base, and subsequently technical director, Maintenance Laboratory, Air Force Personnel and Training Research Center.

Dr. van Dyke Is Dead

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in 1913 and was minister for three years of the Spring Street Church in New York City.

He intermitted his ministerial career to become secretary to his father who was then minister to the Hague. In 1918, he was called to the pulpit of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, resigning eight years later because of his desire to become minister in a rural community. He went to the Washington church and nine years later became headmaster of Gunnery School, also in Washington. Princeton conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on him in 1948.

Dr. van Dyke wrote a biography of his father in 1935 and collaborated with him in writing "Light My Candle" and syndicated newspaper articles, "The Guidepost." He also wrote "Songs of Seeking and Finding."

He was an officer or board member of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, American Waldensian Aid Society, the Hartford Seminary Foundation, the Maine Seacoast Missionary Society, the Children's Museum of Hartford and the Sons of the Revolution.

Dr. van Dyke was his father's literary executor. He was also instrumental in making it possible for the joint Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. building committee to purchase the rear portion of the "Avalon" land and subsequently the van Dyke mansion itself.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Cannon, whom he married in 1924; two sons, Henry van Dyke, 4th, and Paul C. van Dyke; and a daughter, Mrs. Frederic Maccabe, Jr.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY POSTPONES ITS OPEN HOUSE

The "open house" of Princeton Hook and Ladder Company which was postponed because of the heavy snowfall February 19th will be held during the spring. The occasion will be the first public inspection of the new headquarters of the company on Harrison Street North.

Schwarzchild at Nassau Club

Professor Martin Schwarzchild, Princeton University astronomer, will describe his "Sky Hook" project—the taking of photographs of the sun from a balloon 80,000 feet up—at the luncheon of the Nassau Club at 12:45 on Wednesday.

Miss Christine Simmons

The funeral of Miss Christine Simmons, of Maple Street, was held on Monday afternoon at the Kimble Funeral Home. The service was conducted by the Reverend David Crawford, of the Second Presbyterian Church. Miss Simmons was buried in Princeton Cemetery.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Wood, with whom she lived, and by another sister and a brother in Scotland.

John Siebrecht

The funeral of John Siebrecht, of Greenview Avenue, was held at the Kimble Funeral Home on Saturday morning. The service was conducted by a nephew, the Reverend William McAdoo. Mr. Siebrecht was buried in Philadelphia.

Mr. Siebrecht who died on Wednesday was a watchman for Educational Testing Service. He was born in Philadelphia.

In addition to his widow he is survived by a brother, Rudolph Siebrecht, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kenneth Deffeyes

A memorial service for Mrs. Kenneth S. Deffeyes, of Butler Avenue, was held in the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, a graduate student in geology in Princeton University.

FOR EYE & EAR

The Playhouse

Tel. WA 4-0180

Wednesday

"Witness for the Prosecution," with Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich, Charles Laughton; the Agatha Christie murder trial. 3, 7 and 9:10.

Thursday through Saturday

"Pursuit of the Graf Spee", a film based on the cornering of the German raider by British ships. 3, 7, and 9:05.

Garden Theatre

Tel. WA 4-0263

Wednesday through Saturday

"Only the French Can", a Jean Renoir film with Jean Gabin. 3, 7, and 9.

McCart Theatre

Tel. WA 1-8700

March 11

Children's Entertainments: "The Enchanted Treasure." 3:30.

Baker Rink

March 14 and 15

Princeton Ice Carnival

Murray Theatre

Wednesday through Saturday

Theatre Intime: "The Alchemist" by Ben Jonson. 8:30.

High School

March 20, 21, 22

"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder.

Recreation Study

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the Council on Community Services through its sub-committee on recreation, of which Paul D. Tillett is chairman.

Graham Rohrer, chairman of the board, told his colleagues the committee would have three objectives: A survey of recreational needs and facilities; an evaluation of facilities with a view to present and future needs; and a report to the Borough Council and Township Committee by November, 1958, in which the degree of governmental responsibility for recreation would be indicated.

VAN HORN ELECTED HEAD OF FIRE POLICE PATROL

Arthur VanHorn has been elected captain of the Fire Police Patrol, Samuel S. Davison, first lieutenant, Edward Maple, second lieutenant, and Robert Silvester, secretary and treasurer.

The patrol, composed of 36 members, carries on policing and has full powers when a fire is in progress.

Public Housing

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Speaking, at the request of Mayor Raymond F. Male, for P.M.I., Fred M. Blaicher, who left his post of assistant director of athletics of Princeton University on March 1st to become executive vice-president of P.M.I., explained that merchandising surveys had indicated that, for the benefit of all business, the central business section must be expanded, but that there could be no expansion without a continuous street parallel to Nassau Street to carry traffic. He said P.M.I. had no preference as to the route of the street, but did want to know where it was going so that it could make plans for the development of its property. While P.M.I. naturally had a financial interest in the matter, its general policy, he said, was one of cooperation with other business interests and with the Borough to arrive at the best solution for all concerned.

Support for the principal of the "missing link" if in a location other than that outlined by the Housing Authority could be expected from the John-Witherspoon Citizens Committee, Bryan V. Moore reported to the Council.

The hearing on the request of the Housing Authority for informal approval of its plan to erect 30 units on John Street opened with the reading of a letter signed by seven residents opposing the project as outlined and advocating some other site for the development. The latter, printed in full on Page 2, also commented upon the through street problem.

Mayor Male outlined the background of the Housing Authority's request for approval, which would involve exemptions to zoning regulations on the score of density, proportion of area covered by the buildings, side, front and rear yard requirements, and amount of recreation space.

He told of conversations he and members of the Council had had with federal authorities, the Housing Authority, Princeton Municipal Improvement and affected residents.

He told the Council members they could either approve or disapprove the request or could seek some alternative such as reducing the number of units. He pointed out that so far as the federal contribution was concerned, public housing "could be put on the back of the stove" until another plan was evolved, but that disapproval of the housing units would probably end the grant for urban renewal, since the latter was contingent upon the provision of quarters for persons displaced by the demolition and reconstruction program.

The "killing" of the urban renewal project, he pointed out, need not end the through street plan which could be developed by the Borough itself.

He said that while, in general, he approved of public housing and urban renewal programs, he personally was opposed to the erection of the 30 units on John Street.

At the request of Mayor Male, Professor Harry W. Hazard, 3rd, a member of the Borough Housing Authority, explained that body's stand on the matter. He said that while the Authority had originally intended to erect 50 units which would require acquisition of additional land on Lytle Street, upon the recommendation of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Housing it had reduced the amount of demolition necessary and the number of units. He said that less than 30 units would be uneconomical to operate and, because the fewer the units the higher the cost of each, probably could not be built with the existing federal funds.

He said the Authority had attempted to find other sites, but could locate none except in the Township. To build there, he said, would require a joint Township-Borough Authority and added that the Township had shown no inclination to form such a body.

After the Council had disapproved the proposal, John P. Wooldridge, a member of the Borough Planning Board, indicated that the action would "bury" public housing in Princeton. Mayor Male said he did not think so, but Professor Hazard held that it would have that effect since no other sites were available. Councilman Richard W. Colman, Jr., observed that he felt the action would be a "spur" to find alternatives.

The Reverend Benjamin J. Anderson, of the Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, commended the Council for its "open-mindedness" in resolving the matter and said that he was "proud to live in a town that provides this type of government."

Mayor Male's Report

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cost of government, state-local relationships, nature and extent of home rule. For the mayor, it was a memorable morning.

A Full Calendar

Among the meetings last week: the annual meeting of Princeton Hospital and its board of trustees; a trip to Lawrenceville School to talk with history majors about public affairs; a luncheon with Ray Bowers, new head of Princeton's United Community Fund, to discuss ways to help strengthen the town's interest in those vital voluntary services; a conference with local and federal public housing officials and Council President Coyle in further preparation for the public meeting of Mayor and Council last Thursday.

An Open Decision

Borough Council arrived at a unanimous decision on the proposed 30 units on the John Street site, in full view of another large group of interested citizens. The mayor summed up for Council the result of weeks of fact-finding. Council's vote ended one phase of a major search for solutions to several community problems. But, just as promptly, there began an intensive effort to move ahead with new approaches and with full citizen participation.

The Missing Link

Out of Thursday's meeting, there were several positive gains. The Citizens Committee announced unanimous support of the link between Avalon Place and Wiggins Street, provided the route can spare the Baptist Church. Further, the stage seemed set in an atmosphere of friendly, constructive discussion for mayor and Council to help the Planning Board, Housing Authority, citizens groups, churches, commercial interests, homeowners, and others, to get together to work out solutions in the best interest of all concerned. The Council Committee on the Future of Princeton has this as priority No. 1.

Graduate School Dean

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of the program in chemical kinetics at the University's James Forrestal Research Center, he requested relief from the departmental chairmanship in 1951 after serving 25 years.

"Even the honors conferred on Dean Taylor in recognition of his achievements as a teacher, administrator and research scientist are but partially indicative of all that he means and has meant to Princeton," President Goheen said. "Knighted by Pope Pius XII and Queen Elizabeth, he was the first president of the Faraday Society, world organization of physical chemists, to be chosen outside Great Britain and Ireland, and was unanimously elected to an honorary life membership. Universities in four countries have awarded him honorary degrees.

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catalysis, photo-chemistry, radio-chemistry and chemical kinetics, he is frequently called into consultation on research problems of both government and industry. His services were enlisted in the mobilization of scientists in World War II, and through his discovery of the most effective catalyst for producing "heavy water" from the interaction of hydrogen and steam, he contributed to the development of the atomic bomb. In the final years of the war effort he was a leader in the development of the membrane used for the separation of isotopes in the Oak Ridge plant in Tennessee.

"For more than four decades he has engaged in significant educational and scientific research while imparting knowledge to thousands of graduate and undergraduate students."

Dr. Goheen also announced the appointment of Dr. James I. Armstrong, assistant professor of Classics, to succeed Dr. James Thorpe as assistant dean of the Graduate School, effective July 1st. An associate professor of English, Dr. Thorpe has, in addition to his administrative and teaching responsibilities, engaged in extensive research relating to English restoration poetry and the history of ideas in the Eighteenth Century. He will devote his full time to teaching and the completion of several books.

A native of Princeton whose field of special interest is Greek literature, Dr. Armstrong spent five years in military service before he was able to resume his academic career, which led to the granting of a Ph.D. degree by Princeton in 1949. He received his A.B. degree from the University in 1941 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He is the son of Mrs. William P. Armstrong, of Alexander Street, and the late Dr. Armstrong.

PLAYHOUSE

LAST DAY

'Witness for the Prosecution'

starring

TYRONE POWER,
MARLENE DIETRICH,
CHARLES LAUGHTON,
ELSA LANCHESTER,
JOHN WILLIAMS

3:00, 7:00 and 9:10 P.M.

THURSDAY thru SATURDAY

March 6 thru 8

'Pursuit of the Graf Spee'

starring

JOHN GREGSON,
ANTHONY QUAYLE,
PETER FINCH

3:00, 7:00 and 9:05 P.M.

GARDEN

WEDNESDAY thru SATURDAY

March 5 thru 8

JEAN REOIR'S

'Only the French Can'

Color by Technicolor

starring

JEAN GABIN,
MARIA FELIX,
FRANCOISE ARNOUL,

with

Edith Piaf — Patachou

3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.