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40 New Faculty Members at State College

Twenty-seven new full-time faculty members joined the staff of St. Cloud State college as fall quarter classes got underway this week. In addition four other faculty members returned to the staff after being away for at least a year.

The year's activities began two weeks later than usual at St. Cloud State under a new schedule designed to end the fall quarter at the Christmas recess. The new calendar calls for a five-day recess at the close of the winter quarter in late March with the spring quarter ending June 10.

Orientation and testing activities for freshmen and transfer students were held on the campus throughout last week.

The largest number of new faculty members is in the campus laboratory school which has been reorganized to separate the duties of student teaching supervisors from the classroom teachers. The six new staff members there include Miss Mildred Miller, grade 2; Miss Mary Jane Leighton, grade 3; Mrs. Esther Schmidt, grade 4; Owen Hagen, grade 6; Duane Sheppard, grade 8; and Wesley Rooker, vocal music.

Mr. Hagen has a B.S. degree from Moorhead State college and has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota. The others are graduates of St. Cloud State college. Miss Leighton has taught at Little Falls. Mrs. Schmidt has taught in rural Chisago County and rural Dakota county and has also been active in 4-H Club work. Miss Miller taught last year at St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Rooker has taught at Midville, Ohio.

The Division of Arts and Music has two new members, Donald Baier in music and Alfred Lease in industrial arts. Mr. Baier has a B.S. degree from the Northwestern School of Music in Minneapolis, a Master of Music from Indiana university, and additional graduate work at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Lease has a B.S. and a Master's degree from St. Cloud State college and additional graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He has taught in high schools at Portland, Ore., Foley, and Sauk Rapids.

The one new member of

the Division of Education, Philosophy and Psychology is Miss Constance Leitch. She has an M.A. from the University of Minnesota and has served as an industrial psychologist with John Deere and Company in Moline, Ill. In a change of status, Eugene Perkins, who served in the public school psychologist program last year, has moved to the Education Division.

New full time staff members in the Division of Languages and Literature include Dr. Robert Rie in German, Donald Dedmon in speech, and Francis Voelker in communication. Dr. Rie has a J.D. (law) degree from the University of Vienna and has also studied at Johns Hopkins university. He has taught at the Uni-

versities of Freiburg, Breisgau and Munich in Europe and at the University of Alaska, St. Olaf College and Bradley University in this country.

Mr. Dedmon has a B.S. degree from Southwest Missouri State college and an M.A. degree and graduate work from the State University of Iowa. He has taught debate and public speaking and has coached debate for two years at the University of Iowa.

Mr. Voelker has a B.S. degree from St. John's University and a M.S.E. degree at St. Cloud State. He taught English for four years at Foley.

New full-time staff members in the Division of Mathematics and Science include Dr. Merle Michaelson and Russell Arndts in mathematics and Hira Baisya in physics. Dr. Michaelson has a B.S. degree from Colorado State university and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Mr. Arndts has a B.S. from Bemidji State Teachers college and a M.S. from North Dakota Agricultural college.

Mr. Baisya has a B.S. degree from Cotton College in Assam, India, and M.S. degrees from the University of Gauhati and the University of Kentucky.

Clifford Bemis, former chairman of the Mathematics and Science division, has returned from retirement this year on a temporary basis to take the place of Dr. Rowland Anderson, who is on leave.

The one new full-time faculty member in the Division of Social Sciences will be James Davis in history. He has a B.S. degree from Valley City State Teachers college in North Dakota and a M.A. and graduate work at the University of Minnesota. For several years he has been an officer with the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C.

New members of the Division of Professional Laboratory Experiences are Mrs. Alice Lund, English, and Dr. James Grunerud. Mrs. Lund took her B.S. degree and graduate work at St. Cloud. For many years she was principal and a teacher at Washington School in St. Cloud.

Dr. Grunerud has a B.S. from the University of Saskatchewan,

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Ph.D. from the University of California. He has served both in administrative and teaching positions in high schools of Minnesota and California.

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Virginia Chirhart, has returned to the staff of the Professional Laboratory Experiences division. She will replace Lucille Maier who is on sabbatical leave.

New members of the library staff are Etny Nequette and Harold Opgrand. A retired navy man who took his college work late, Mr. Nequette has a B.S. and graduate work at St. Cloud. Mr. Opgrand has a B.S. degree from Mayville State Teachers college in North Dakota. He has been librarian for several years at Glencoe, Minnesota, and has taught library science at Mayville.

A new member of the administrative staff will be Howard Ray Rowland who will arrive October 1 to take over as Director of Information Services. Mr. Row-

land has a B.J. degree from the University of Missouri and a M.S. degree from the University of Southern Illinois. He has several years of newspaper experience and has served for the past four years on the Public Information staff at USI.

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New full-time staff members in an expanded program of consulting psychologists for public schools are Miss Clare Dethmers, Richard Heinze, and Edward Selden. Miss Dethmers has a B.A. from Macalester and a M.A. and graduate work at the University of Minnesota. She has been a psychiatric aide at Hastings State hospital, a social worker in Freeborn county, and a probation officer in Ramsey county.

Mr. Heinze has a B.A., M.A., and additional graduate work at Minnesota. He has worked with the Minnesota State Rehabilitation Service. Mr. Selden also has a B.A., M.A., and additional graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He has served for eight years as court psychologist in Minneapolis.

New part-time staff members in this program will be Stephen Olmsted and Mrs. Diane Minze.

Three new program advisers are Miss Judy Anderson, Richard Christenson and Richard Perrizo. New dormitory directors are James Graeve and Mrs. Alice Larsen. Mrs. Lois Redding, who retired last June, was persuaded to return as dormitory director at Shoemaker Hall.

The new part-time graduate assistants are as follows: audiovisual center, Lyle Wandrei; industrial arts, Marvin Ekgren; freshman communication, Mrs. Lorraine Coleman, Melvin George, James Perdue, Clyde Lund, and Miss Edith Yaeger; mathematics and science, Orville Ziebarth and Ludwig Asfeld; social science, Mrs. Alma Bargabus and Miss Hattie Larson.

Rodney Anfenson and Willis Wood, graduate assistants last year in the Division of Health and Physical Education, became full-time staff members this year.

Faculty members returning from leave this year are Mrs. Algalee Meinz, who has taken Miss Pauline Penning's place as chairman of the Art Department, and Roderick Forsgren. Faculty members away on leave this year are Dr. Rowland Anderson, Mrs. Marjorie Jarvi, Robert Laudon, Robert Hanson, Mrs. Laura Lefkofsky, and Miss Lucille Maier.