



Robert Berdahl

Arts and sciences gains new dean

University history Prof. Robert Berdahl has been appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1.

Berdahl, 44, joined the University faculty in 1967. He was associate dean for arts and sciences undergraduate affairs and in July and August 1980 Berdahl served as acting dean of the college. He served as associate dean of the college from 1977 to 1980.

He replaces chemistry Prof. John Baldwin, who served as dean from 1975 to 1980. Glenn Starlin, professor emeritus of speech, has been acting dean this academic year.

"We are extremely fortunate to have Bob Berdahl assume this set of demanding responsibilities," said acting Provost Richard Hill, who announced the appointment.

Hill said Berdahl was selected after a national search that attracted "a large group of highly qualified candidates." An earlier internal search for a new dean ended when faculty requested that a national search be conducted.

Berdahl holds a bachelor's degree from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a master's degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana, and a doctoral degree from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

He is the co-author of the book "Klassen and Kultur" and currently is completing a book on the politics of the Prussian nobility. He has written numerous articles on German nationalism and on conservative politics in Prussia.

Berdahl served as a research associate at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton in 1972-73, and held research stipends at the Max Planck Institute for History at Gottingen, Germany, during the summers of 1978 and 1979 and in the fall of 1980.

His teaching specialties are German history, European history since 1789 and topics of intellectual and political history including the history of the aristocracy and intellectual currents in early modern Germany.

Greeks continue festival

Greek Week, which began with a canoe festival last Friday, continues this week with various competitions and shows. Greek Week events this week are scheduled as follows:

— Monday May 18 — Sorority-Fraternity Dinner Exchange

Each sorority sends a delegate to each fraternity for dinner and each fraternity sends a delegate to each soror-

ity. The theme is "preppie" and there is an all-greek dance at Sigma Chi.

— Tuesday May 19 — Greek Recognition Day, Sorority Chug

Greeks wear an emblem to signify their respective houses. Sorority chug takes place that night at Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Five-member teams from each sorority will compete in an elimination chug-off.

— Wednesday May 20 — Serenade

Fraternities and sororities serenade each other.

— Thursday May 21 — Talent Show

Interfraternity Panhellenic-sponsored talent show to feature acts from various houses. The show begins at 7 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. Admission is 50 cents and the public is invited. Profits will go to the library.

— Friday May 22 — Bunion Derby

Each sorority will visit five fraternities, selling dances for 30 minutes at each house to raise funds for the library.

— Saturday May 23 — Games Day

A variety of games are scheduled as the closing events of the week, including a tug-of-war and a watermelon-eating contest.

Archaeologist joins staff

The well-known archaeologist Jessie Jennings has joined the University anthropology department.

Jennings currently is teaching a seminar on United States pre-history and plans to teach a seminar every spring term.

He left a teaching job at the University of Utah but will return

to teach there each fall.

With 50 years of field work experience, Jennings' specialty is North America although he also has worked extensively in Western Samoa.

While finishing a revision of his book "Ancient Native Americans," Jennings is living along the Oregon coast near Newport.

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