



## News In Education

### NEW PROGRAMS:

Davis and Elkins College, W. Va., will begin an "alternative futures" program in September. Students will be able to enroll in the four-year college with the option of seeking an associate degree or higher. The length of study can range from three to five years. The students can choose three tracks of learning that vary from the traditional to the self-directed models of study.

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### GI BENEFITS

By a unanimous vote the Senate on Aug. 3 approved a bill providing a 43 percent increase in GI educational benefits (see Vol. XXI, No. 29). Under it, monthly payments to single veterans would be raised from \$175 to \$250, for childless married veterans from \$205 to \$297, and for married veterans with a child from \$230 to \$297. The bill (HR 12828) was returned to the House, which earlier voted for a 14 percent increase in benefits.

Higher Education and National Affairs, Vol., 21, No. 30, August 4, 1972.

### GUARD, RESERVE OPTIONS TO BE GIVEN INDUCTEES

The Selective Service System has announced that men scheduled for induction after July 1 may enlist or be appointed in the National Guard or Reserves after receipt of their induction orders. Men also will be permitted to join regular branches of the armed forces for a minimum of two years active duty if such programs are offered.

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### STUDENT AFFAIRS

Students at the University of Florida have joined together to establish the first federally chartered credit union on a college campus. Participation on all committees is limited to students, who are allowed to make unsecured loans (10,000 has been loaned since February), build savings, and buy shares (20,000 have been sold).

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### LABOR DEPARTMENT SAYS NEW EQUAL PAY SECTION COVERS 15 MILLION

The Department of Labor estimates that 15 million executive, administrative and professional employees and outside salesmen will be covered by the equal pay section of the new omnibus education act signed into law June 23.

"Women will benefit more than men in the newly covered occupations because, where sex discrimination is found, it is nearly always women who are discriminated against," Assistant Secretary Richard J. Grunewald said. Grunewald directs the Employment Standards Administration (ESA), which administers the Equal Pay Act requiring the same pay for men and women doing substantially equal work.

Executive, Administrative and professional employees and outside salesmen previously were exempted from coverage of the Equal Pay Act. That exemption was removed by a section 906 (b) (1) - of the sex discrimination prohibitions in the education act (Public Law 92-318).

Grunewald said the Labor

Department will issue promptly legal interpretations of the Equal Pay Act as applied to the newly covered occupations, will inform employers of their new responsibilities and will encourage equal rights groups to provide Wage and Hour Division field offices with specific information about violations of the act. Equal Pay Act investigations are conducted by nearly 1,000 Wage and Hour Division compliance officers located in 350 cities.

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### U OF MINNESOTA TO DROP USE OF FAILING GRADES

The University of Minnesota reported this week it will initiate a new grading system next fall eliminating F grades. Under the system, a student's official transcript will record only the work he has completed satisfactorily and for which he has received credit. An N grade - meaning no credit and which in turn will replace F, I and W grades - will be kept by the university on an internal record which will be sent to the student and his college but will be erased when he graduates.

Students will have a choice of the A-B-C-D-N system or the S-N system which is regulated by the university's colleges and is designed to encourage students to enter new fields without the pressure of grades. The keeping of an official transcript and an internal record will be phased in over the next three years as the transcripts are computerized. (Higher Education and National Affairs, Vol. 21, No. 18, May 5, 1972.)

### Alumni From Page 5

Harris-Teeter Supermarkets in Charlotte. Keith Teague is with IRC Boone (N.C.) Division of TRW, Inc. Joe Mertes is a sales agent with H. Allen Autry & Associates in Winston-Salem. John Mayoka is with Alloy Unlimited in West Babylon, N.C. Richard Wright is a management trainee with Turnstyle in Westmont, Ill. Robert Orr is junior accountant and office manager for E.W. Muller Contracting Co. in Hampton, Va. Thomas Colla is

assistant customer service manager with Wheaton Glass Co. in Vineland, N.J. Michael Lawter is a supervisor with Burlington Industries in St. Pauls, N.C. Congratulations and best wishes to Dianne Marie Klinker and Richard Hoefling who were married August 12, 1972 in Holy Comforter Catholic Church in Charlottesville, Va., also to Wanda Reinhardt and Joe Mertes, who were married in Belmont Abbey Cathedral August 19, 1972.

'72-- Stephen Sullivan is studying veterinary medicine at Oklahoma State University. Robert Ehrman is loan administrator with Keyes-Penn Mortgage Co. in Miami. He and Patricia (S.H.) are expecting their first child in November.

### Profile From Page 3

Walt has volunteered his services to head up a program in which law students will represent indigent tenants in Philadelphia. This summer he has published a revision of a part of Moore's Federal Practice, which is the standard treatise on federal civil procedure. Professor Taggart somehow found enough time and energy this summer to attend a month's institute in Economics for Law Professors. Selected by the institute, he was one of twenty to attend.

When asked why he chose teaching rather than practice, Walt answered that "It provided an opportunity to do scholarly legal research to focus on the impact of legal institutions on society. Additionally the offer from Villanova seemed more interesting than the one I had to practice in San Francisco." He remarked that he was happy teaching. Totally committed to the study of law, he said "one essential element in training lawyers is to develop in them the ability to evaluate critically what people say -- that is, that ability to cut through rhetoric and get at the heart of a matter and accomplish something. There is a need to view society's problems in that manner."

Walt's hobbies are tennis, golf, and skiing. He's married, having met his wife Joell at Rosemont College in Rosemont, Pennsylvania. They have a one year old son, Andrew Reed, and live in Redleaf Manor, Wynnewood, Penn.

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