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RAYMOND D. MEADE

Meade Heads Korean Institute

Raymond D. Meade, '23bs, associate professor of education at Illinois Institute of Technology, has been named director of the Korea Technical Institute, which has been established by the Economic Co-operative Administration and to be operated by Illinois Institute of Technology.

The Korean Institute will train Korean citizens as teachers, vocational instructors, technicians, plant supervisors and shop foremen who can take their places in the educational and economic life of Korea.

Meade will begin immediately to recruit 22 technically trained educators who comprise his American staff in Korea and will be supplemented by qualified Korean personnel.

"For 30 years before World War II," Meade said, "all technical operations in Korea were in the hands of the Japanese. When Korea became a Republic and the Japanese were evacuated, few technically proficient persons were left to direct the country's industries. Establishment and oper-



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ation of the Institute is an important phase of filling that void."

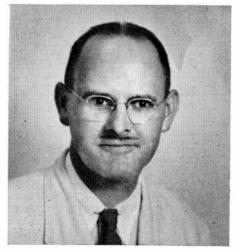
From 1925 to 1932, he was registrar at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and from 1933 to 1947, he was principal of highschools in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Aurora and Chicago Heights, Illinois. He joined the Illinois Tech staff as registrar and associate professor of education in 1948 after a year as entrance counselor at the University of Chicago.

Bennett Receives Award

Dr. Henry G. Bennett, '24ma, president of Oklahoma A. and C. College, Stillwater, recently received one of two Silver Antelope awards presented at the closing session of the regional Boy Scout leader's conference in Oklahoma City.

The Silver Antelope Medal is the highest award given to scout leaders in the Oklahoma-Texas-New Mexico region. Dr. Bennett was not present to receive the award. His son, Phil Bennett, Oklahoma City, accepted the medal for him.

Dr. Bennett is in Ethiopia consulting with Emperor Haile Selassie on expansion of that country's agricultural training program.



SUBERT TURBYFILL

Turbyfill Awarded Membership

Subert Turbyfill, '25fa, '26ba, '32ma, has been awarded honorary life membership in the International Mark Twain Society.

Turbyfill is an author and is director of a theater in the Panama Canal zone. His book, "My Panama Canal Theatre Adventure was judged at the top of the non-fiction books for the first quarter of this year. The book is now on file in the Mark Twain Library in St. Louis.

The International Mark Twain Society was founded for the purpose of "knitting the whole world in bonds of cultured peace." Honorary memberships to the organization include George Bernard Shaw, Rudyard Kipling, Robert Frost, Winston Churchill, Booth Tarkington and others.

Geophysicists Honor Karcher

Dr. J. C. Karcher, '16ba, of Dallas, has been elected to honorary membership in the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. The citation was delivered at a convention of the society in Chicago, April 24-26.

The honorarium, sixth of its kind granted was presented to Dr. Karcher for his outstanding contribution to the development of the reflection seis-



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mograph in oil exploration. Dr. Karcher, a pioneer in seismic operations in the United States, was president of the society in 1938.

He began his first researches in seismic reflections in 1919, and in 1925, associated with E. De Golyer, '11ba, he organized the Geophysical Research Corporation. In 1926, he put the first seismic reflection seismograph party in the field. Later he sold his interest in Geophysical Research Corporation to Amerada Corporation and organized Geophysical Services, Inc.

In 1938, Karcher formed the Coronado Corporation from the accumulated oil business of Geophysical Service, Inc., and in 1941 sold Coronado to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. In 1945, he organized Comanche Corporation, of which he is now chairman of the board.

Harris Named Manager

Ruel Harris, '37ba, '37Law, a member of Shell Oil Company's Crude Oil Department in New York for the past year, has been named manager of the company's gas department in Tulsa.



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