

9. TWO GRAD STUDENTS WIN WILSON FELLOWSHIPS

Mrs. Olga Impey and Mr. Richard Stoffle, doctoral candidates at the University, have been awarded Dissertation Fellowships from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation for 1971-72. Mrs. Janet Mitchell, director of the program, said Stoffle will be the first student to receive a Ph.D degree in the Department of Anthropology at the University. Mrs. Impey is a graduate student in the Department of Spanish. She was born in Rumania and began her studies in Spanish language and literature at the University of Bucharest. She came to the U.S. in 1968 to join her husband, Michael, a faculty member at the University of Kentucky. The Dissertation Award will enable her to complete her research and write her dissertation on the stylistic and linguistic aspects of medieval Spanish prose. Mrs. Impey has held a Haggin Fellowship for the past two years, and has been a teaching assistant in the Department of Spanish. Stoffle was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and received his BA degree from the University of Colorado. For the past three years he has been a research assistant with the Center for Developmental Change. The Dissertation Fellowship will provide funds to complete his research in Barbados, West Indies, for his dissertation on the influence of industrialization on family structure. He previously lived there as a member of the Peace Corps, 1965-67. He will return to the University to finish writing his dissertation. About 200 Dissertation Fellowships, averaging \$3700 each, are awarded every year to outstanding graduate students who give evidence of being able to complete their Ph.D degrees in a four-year period.

10. FORMER PCC PRESIDENT "RETIRES" SECOND TIME

Dr. R. G. Matheson, president of Paducah Junior College (now Paducah Community College) for 30 years prior to his retirement in July of 1968, and since that time coordinator of self-studies for the UK Community College System, is returning to Paducah after more than two years' work in the central office. Dr. Matheson has been assisting the individual colleges in preparing for accreditation. The major portion in his assignment is now completed, and he left full-time employment on December 31. He will continue to perform numerous selected duties for the University and the Community College System. Dr. Matheson spent 35 years as the chief executive of two-year colleges. He was at a Presbyterian junior college in North Carolina before coming to Paducah. He believes "the instructional philosophy of any institution should be compatible with its admissions policy." He sees in the community colleges an "open door" admissions policy which will allow each student admitted the opportunity to study in programs that are congruent with the students' interests and abilities. Accordingly, success rather than failure is stressed, he says.