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PERDEW AND HALL JOIN T.T. HEADQUARTERS  
EDUCATION STAFF

SAIPAN, M.I. (September 22)...In an effort to strengthen the administrative and planning functions of the Headquarters Education staff, two new staff members have recently been added to the Office of the Director of Education, James E. Hawkins, Assistant Commissioner for Community Services, has announced.

George Perdeu, formerly on the faculty of the College of Guam, has been named Deputy Director of Education. His primary responsibility is to assist Director of Education John R. Trace in directing and coordinating plans for an expanded program in the Territory's education system.

Although Mr. Perdeu is new in Trust Territory employment circles, he is well-known throughout the scattered islands of Micronesia by many Trust Territory teachers, both Americans and Micronesians, and especially former Micronesian students at the College of Guam.

Mr. Perdeu first came to the Pacific in 1956, when he took a position at the College of Guam, then Territorial College, as a science teacher. Two years later he was appointed assistant to the Dean of College, then Dr. Pedro Sanchez. In 1960 he became Dean of Extended Services and was responsible for directing and coordinating all off-campus services and in-service training courses for Government

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of Guam employees. Subsequently, he became Coordinator of Plant Development in the fall of 1964 and worked on long-term plans for growth of college programs and building to fit the anticipated expansion.

Mr. Perdeu, while in Guam, worked with John Trace when the latter was Director of Education there.

Perdeu holds a Masters Degree from Ohio State University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Whittengerg University in Springfield, Ohio. He has had 14 years of experience in teaching in secondary schools in West Virginia and Ohio, in addition to his nine years experience at the College of Guam.

Perdeu is married to the former Mary Frances Coffman of Keyser, West Virginia. Their son, Paul, is a mathematics instructor at the College of Guam.

As a result of the accelerated elementary education program, Wallace R. Hall of Kentucky has also joined the Headquarters Education staff as Coordinator of Elementary Education.

Mr. Hall is a 1950 graduate of the University of Kentucky and holds a Masters Degree in Public School Administration and Supervision.

He was an elementary school teacher at the Hardin Northern School System, Dunkirk, Ohio, from 1951 to 1953, after which he became principal of that school. From 1955 to 1962 he served as executive head of the Sandy Valley School System in Magnolia, Ohio.

Assistant Commissioner Hawkins said, "I expect these two new staff members to make notable contributions to the advancement of our territorial school system." Director of Education John Trace added that, "because of

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the wide experience of these two gentlemen I anticipate well-coordinated administrative activities within the Education Department and teaching programs in our schools."

Perdew and Hall are expected shortly to make a familiarization tour throughout the Districts of the Trust Territory.

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