

Economist Marina Whitman to be first Skeggs & Artist Lecturer

On Friday, Oct. 8, 1976, the Skeggs Artist Lecture Series will have as its guest lecturer Dr. Marina Whitman. Dr. Whitman is a professor of economics at the University of Pittsburgh, and recently became the first woman to be nominated for the board of directors of Proctor & Gamble Co.

The nomination was included in the proxy statement mailed to the company's shareholders for the Oct. 12 annual shareholder's meeting.

Dr. Whitman served as a member of the National Price Commission in 1971-7. She also worked on the staff of the

President's Council of Economic Advisors and eventually was moved up to become a member of the council, a position which she held from 1971 to 1973.

YSU's guest lecturer is also a director of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Manufacturers Hanover Corp. & Trust Co., New York.

Receiving her B.A. at Radcliffe College in 1956, in government, Whitman then went on to earn her M.A. at Columbia University in 1959 in economics and her Ph.D. at Columbia in 1962 in economics.

Dr. Whitman also holds the honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters from Russell

Sage College and Doctor of Laws, from Cedar Crest College.

Other honors include the Columbia University Medal for Excellence and the Jonathan Fay Prize from Radcliffe.

Dr. Whitman has also authored several books and articles on foreign investment and government risk-sharing which are accepted as standards in the field. Her books include *Special Bibliography in International Economica and Government Risk-Sharing in Foreign Investment*.

The lecture will be held at Stambaugh Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

