

Dr. E. B. Smith Directs State Dept. Plan

Dr. E. B. Smith, professor of history at Youngstown College, has been appointed by the U.S. State Department as director of its summer seminar program for July and August. This program, financed jointly by the State Department and the Carnegie Foundation, is designed to instruct a small number of outstanding graduate students and college instructors in the actual problems of American foreign policy and the functional organization of the Department.

Participants in the program are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement. After investigation and clearance for loyalty and security, the participants attend high-level briefings, lectures, and conferences on actual problems of foreign policy, are taught functional organization of the Department and in turn are expected to make a valid contribution to the work of the Department.

Wide Range

From a wide range of choices, the participants select and pursue independent research on projects and problems of actual significance and value to the Department and its work.

Dr. Smith participated in this program last summer and his assignment this summer will be scheduling, coordination, and general supervision of the activities of the program.

Dr. Smith came to Youngstown College in September, 1949. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Maryville College (Tenn.) in



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1940, his master of arts degree from the University of Chicago in 1947, and his doctor of philosophy degree from the same university in 1949.

His major field of study for the master's degree was in Far Eastern history under the late Harley F. MacNair, and internationally recognized authority on the Far East, and for a time Dr. Smith served as student assistant to Professor MacNair.