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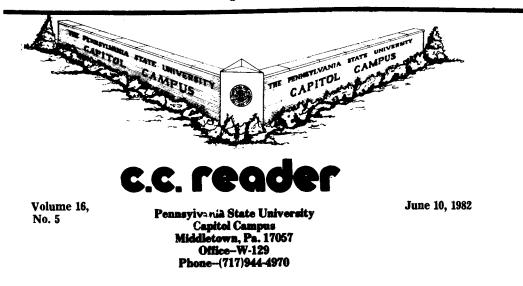
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By Pat Wenger

Theodore L. Gross, Ph.D., Provost of Capitol Campus, returned May 4 from a two-week "working vacation" in Salzburg, Austria, where he attended and was keynote speaker for the 212th Salzburg Seminar for American Studies. Dr. Gross indicated that the Seminars were begun in the 1940's and have been sponsored by the Harvard Student Council and the Rockefeller Foundation. The Seminar was held near Salzburg in the Schloss Leopoldskron (Leopoldskron Castle), formerly the residence of Max Reinhardt, one of the originators and principal producers of the renowned music and drama festival held there nearly annually since 1917. The magnificent castle, pictured at left, now houses the Salzburg Seminar for American Studies where about a hundred students from more than 15 countries study each summer. Dr. Gross delivered two speeches during this session, one on Ralph Ellison's work on the black American experience and the other of Saul Bellow on the Jewish American experience. Dr. Gross culminated his research in black and Jewish American literature over the years resulting in the publication of Dark Symphony: Negro Literature in America along with James Emanuel (1968), and The Literature of American Jews (1973) among his many literary successes.

Dr. Gross described the beauty of the Alps, the scenic river banks around Salzburg (the birthplace of Mozart), and the antiquity of the castle as providing a unique background for the Seminar. The stimulation of other Fellows during the Seminar, during one evening sharing native poetry and another evening enjoying Cole Porter and Duke Ellington music on the piano, was likened by Dr. Gross to a Cultural United Nations.

This fall, Dr. Gross will be teaching a "Seminar in American Culture: Ellison and Bellow," dealing with the black American experience as exemplified by the work of Ralph Ellison and the Jewish American experience as illustrated by the work of Saul Bellow. If you register for this Wednesday evening course, you too can enjoy the literary enrichment which was shared with the Fellows of the Salzburg Seminar this spring.

PBL Awards

For their volunteer work in co-sponsoring last year's Capitol Campus Community Health Fair, the Campus chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), a professional organization for business students, recently won first place in the community service category in statewide competition among 27 PBL chapters. The competition aniong 27 PDI chapters. The community service project will be en-tered in national PBL competition in Indianapolis, Ind., in May. In addition to the first place award for the chapter as a whole, two Capitol Computer PBL members were individual

Campus PBL members won individual awards in the state competition, and two were recognized for their contributions to

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PBL. The awards presented and the competition between individuals was held at the PBL state convention at Valley Forge, March 26-28

Diane Buhay of Camp Hill won first place in the Data Processing I contest and will represent Pennsylvania in the national competition in Indianapolis. In the state competition, the students were quizzed on their overall knowledge of computer processing. Keith Williams of Palmyra won third

place in the public relations competition, in which the students were asked 90 questions about the public relations aspects of business.

Two students, David Boyd and Douglas Charney, both of Camp Hill, were named to Who's Who in PBL for their involvement in the organization. Mr. Boyd

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