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GREAT BOOKS CLUB DISCUSSION

Last Friday evening, October 14th., the Great Books Club met at Highacres for a discussion of the book An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, written by David Hume, 1711-1776, Scotch philosopher and historian.

Professor Henry Johnstone, from the Philosophy Department on the University Park Campus, gave an interesting lecture on the book. Mr. Andrew Kafka, of our English Department, was the moderator.

These are the stimulating questions that served as a core of the discussion period:

1. Can necessary connections, ever, in fact, be observed?
2. To what extent does science really depend upon observation?
3. Can experience really be analyzed into impressions and ideas?
4. What hidden assumptions of empiricism lead it to deny necessary connections of matters of fact?

The other lectures of the Great Books Clubs for this term center on the following:

- Satires of Juvenal (and Horace)
- Descartes' Discourse on Methods (Parts I-VI)
- Bacon's Novum Organum (Book I - 130 Sections)
- Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary (Selections)
- Mill's Utilitarianism (Chapters I-V)

BOOKSTORE INFORMATION

A copy of Psychology and Life, 4th. edition by Ruch, has come in. The music books and shirts which were ordered have not come in yet but are expected soon.

AFROTC NEWS

On Monday at the drill field, the Highacres AFROTC Unit witnessed the promotion of Raymond L. Bittner from Airman 1st. class to Cadet 2nd. Lieutenant. Cadet Bittner is a member of the drill team and is active in many campus activities.

A new regulation to be added to Cadet regulations 30-1 states that the Cadet uniform is to be worn the entire day on days in which an AFROTC class is scheduled. This means that a cadet may not come to school in the morning wearing civilian clothes, and then go home and change into his uniform before ROTC class or leadership lab.

The drill team will march in the Mummers Parade this year. Last year they took first place in this event, and from the looks of things, they stand a good chance at taking first place again.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Veterans are asked to come in the bookstore to sign for their checks Monday, October 24, through Thursday, October 27.

Veterans might be interested to know that a 12-month break in training forfeits all benefits except in extreme situations, such as the re-entering the Armed Forces.

Veterans are excluded from the Freshman Week initiations. This initiation is for non-vets only.