

Opinions Clash On British Poet Here Next Week

Wystan Hugh Auden, noted British poet and playwright, who has been called everything from a monster to the finest poet of his day, will appear here next week as a "poet in residence."

Students will be able to form their own opinions of Auden when he appears here. He is slated to speak on "English Poetry of the Thirties" in Room 121 Liberal Arts, at 8 p.m. next Tuesday.

Auden will devote the remainder of the week to personal consultations with students on their literary and dramatic problems. The schedule of conference hours will be released shortly.

Born in 1907 of a well-to-do English family, educated at Christ Church College, Oxford, he is the best known of England's post-war poets.

Nine volumes of poems and plays have come from Mr. Auden's pen since 1930. He has edited several anthologies, and in 1937 was awarded the King's Gold Medal for the best poetry of the year.

"The use of language is one of the things that distinguishes us from the apes," comments Prof. Theodore Roethke, department of English composition, "and in this respect W. H. Auden is farthest from the sub-human of anyone using English. He is prodigiously inventive, civilized, intelligent, tough, and a scientist in verse."

He taught school for five years and then resigned to devote his full time to writing. In 1936 he gave up his writing temporarily to become an ambulance driver for the Loyalists in Spain. He has traveled in China.

Mr. Auden is married to Erica Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, and at present lives in New York City.

Infirmiry, Dispensary Show Patient Increase

An increase of 470 patients for last month over January of last year was shown by the Infirmiry's monthly report.

The Dispensary also showed a 933 increase in the total number of calls, according to a similar report, although the number of excuses granted dropped from 978 to 684.

	Jan. 1940	Jan. 1941
Infirmiry		
Total Calls	503	973
Patients (Bed)	119	190
Bed Days	350	617
Dispensary		
Total Calls	3731	4714
Total Excuses	978	684

Tri-Hall Dance Scheduled February 21 In Armory

The date for the Tri-Hall dance has been set for February 21 and will be held in the Armory according to Paul E. Moyner '41, Frank A. Heckert '41, and Peter J. Kroner '41, presidents of the three men's dormitories and co-chairmen of the dance.

Rex Rockwell and his Orchestra have been signed for the affair, which is open to all members of the dormitories. Each dormitory will also receive an allotted amount of invitations for friends.

Dress will be semi-formal.

Annual Outstanding Senior Award To Be Given In Rec Hall, March 1

The Outstanding Senior Award, presented each year by the Collegian to a member of the senior class, will be awarded in Rec Hall on Saturday, March 1, it was decided by members of the junior editorial board last night.

Presentation will be made between a wrestling meet with Army, scheduled at 7 p.m., and a basketball game with Pitt at 8 p.m.

In selecting the recipient of the trophy, the board will consider the all-around merit of each prominent senior on the cam-

pus. His accomplishments, during his entire four years at the College, not only the senior year, will be counted. Both men and women are eligible.

The trophy is an annual award and was first presented in 1938. The recipient that year was Sol B. Miehoff. In 1939, it was awarded to Joseph A. Peel and last year to H. Clifton McWilliams, Jr.

The trophy is a 15-inch statue of Victory. Inscribed on the base are the words, "The Daily Collegian Award, Outstanding Senior, 1940-41."

87 Students Win LA Honors

Eighty-seven students, 10 of them with "3" averages, made the first semester Dean's List in the Liberal Arts School, Dean Charles W. Stoddart announced yesterday.

Seniors named to the list are: Betty Anne Albright, 3; Charles L. Albright, 2.7; Willard M. Arnold, 2.8; Mary E. Baker, 3; Thomas Czubiak, 2.8; Irvin Freed, 2.8; Anna Goldschmid, 2.5; Boyd Harrington, 2.7; Lauren McGill, 3; Frank Mitch, 2.7; Kenneth Moul, 2.7; Margaret Peables, 2.6; Norman Racusin, 3; Jeanne Richards, 2.8; James Riddell, 2.5; Robert M. Sigmonds, 3; Nelson E. Varnum, 2.6; Robert C. Walters, 2.7; Ralph Yerger, 2.7; Mary Louise Young, 2.7.

Juniors include: Mary E. Anderson, 2.6; Ralph U. Blasingame, 2.6; Thomas J. Burke, 2.5; John M. Capozzola, 3; Eleanor M. Fitzpatrick, 2.6; Arthur H. Jaffe, 3; Arlene E. Leaman, 2.6; Marie E. Lehm, 2.6; Jack M. Lishan, 2.6; Mary O. McCarthy, 2.5; William J. McKnight, 2.8; James D. Patterson, 3; Irene M. Paul, 2.5; Arthur Peskoe, 2.7; Milton E. Presnky, 3; Mark A. Richards, 2.8; Elizabeth C. Rose, 2.6; Ernest Soble, 2.6; Dorothy C. Thomas, 2.6; Doris E. Tollin, 2.5; Otho W. Vanderline, 2.6.

Sophomores with averages of 2.5 or better are: Martha N. Albert, 2.7; Morris Beck, 2.5; Leonard I. Beerman, 2.5; Dean J. Clyde, 2.5; Robert L. Ellis, 2.8; Marian T. Ferrigno, 2.5; Jean F. Fisher, 2.6; Elizabeth J. Fosa, 2.8; Hazel E. Gassman, 2.9; Dominick L. Golab, 2.7; Betty L. Greenberg, 2.5; Jeanne Kaiser, 2.7; Marjorie J. Kehler, 2.5; Jean A. Kelley, 2.8; George L. J. Langdon, 2.5; Alma Laurer, 2.5; William J. Maher, 2.5; Vincent B. Makowski, 3; Joanne M. Palmer, 2.8; Charles B. Ruttenberg, 2.7; John E. Zeliff, 2.6.

Freshmen include: Lawrence T. Chervenak, 2.6; John Deutsch, 2.8; Gerald M. Eno, 2.5; Ethel N. Hertzler, 2.5; Reta J. Jenkins, 2.9; Richards E. Jenks, 2.7; Niles La Mar Keesler, 2.6; Robert T. Kimmel, 2.8; William F. Lahner, Jr., 2.6; Shirley R. Newman, 2.5; Emma E. Pielemeier, 2.8; Marion K. Powers, 2.7; Marion J. Reynolds, 2.5; Cosmo V. Rio, 2.7; Sara E. Ruth, 2.8; Nevin A. Schall, 2.5; Ruth W. Schwargman, 2.5; Elizabeth Senft, 2.8; Ann Sheffield, 2.5; Lester G. Stine, 2.5; Olive B. Van Houton, 2.6; George Walko, 2.7; Marian A. Whitcomb, 2.5; Thomas E. Wilcox, 2.6; Kathryn M. Youriski, 2.6.

Medical Talk Postponed

The medical talk on "Social Diseases" by Dr. Alfred F. Doyle originally scheduled for tonight has been postponed until a later date.

House Gets Bill To Pay For GSA Rentals Here

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—A bill to take care of the regular rates, rentals, and other charges on the General, State Authority buildings at the Pennsylvania State College has been introduced to the Legislature by Rep. Kenneth G. Haines, R., Centre County. As recommended by the Governor, the bill calls for a \$759,121 appropriation for the next biennium.

Technically, the state is renting the buildings from the General State Authority. The state was constitutionally unable to borrow the money for the buildings. Therefore, the GSA was created by the Legislature as a separate body which could borrow money. It did this and now the state is "renting" the buildings from it on an amortized basis under which they will be paid off in 20 years.

Music Listening Schedule Announced By Fishburn

A new schedule of public listening hours for the Carnegie record library in Room 417 Old Main was released yesterday.

Until further notice the complete list of listening hours is: Mondays—11 a.m. to 12 noon; 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays—8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays—8 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays—1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays—9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays—8 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays—1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

"The Joint's Jumpin'" Will Have Spring Premiere IF Weekend

With the title of the new streamlined spring show already decided upon, the entire Thespian Club is giving all its efforts to further amaze the campus revue-goers on April 4 and 5. Interfraternity Ball weekend.

"The Joint's Jumpin'" is the quaint sobriquet attached to the coming show by President George L. Parish '41 and his cohorts. If all glowing reports emanating from their camp prove true, George White and Earl Carroll will start taking correspondence courses from Prof. J. Ewing (Sock) Kennedy, the Thespian braintruster.

The entire revue will be original, with all the songs, music, and dialogue written by the cast. Any students wishing to submit songs for use in the show may leave the score and lyrics with their names at Student Union

Without Authority



Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction, although unofficially designated chairman of the Class of 1940's Lion Shrine project, has been unable to act because he has never received an official appointment from the class.

\$5,000 Shrine Lacks Sponsor

The Class of 1940 appropriated \$5,340 for a College Lion Shrine but forgot to leave anyone in charge of the project after it graduated.

This developed today after considerable student dissension grew up over the failure to proceed with the Shrine.

Before the senior class graduated last year, its president, David E. Pergrin, announced a committee in charge of the Collegian but forgot to make his appointments official with a letter to the committee members authorizing them to act.

The unofficial committee included Adrian O. Morse, assistant in charge of resident instruction as chairman; Russell E. Clark, bursar; George L. Donovan, assistant manager of Student Union; and Francis E. Hyslop, instructor in fine arts. They have done nothing to date.

Henry Varnum Poor, when he was here last spring, suggested that a stone could be purchased for the shrine sculpture and cut on campus. Until Pergrin officially notifies his committee, that is where the matter rests.

Co-op Elects Chaperon

The Nittany co-op at a meeting this week elected Rosemary E. Harris '40 to the post of chaperon.

Heifetz Concert Planned After Artist Recovers

Jascha Heifetz will appear in an Artists' Course number sometime later this semester announced Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, committee chairman, last night, commenting on the failure of the famous violinist to perform in State College last evening.

Condition of the great musician remained a mystery late last night as College officials awaited complete details concerning the hurried operation of the virtuoso which prevented him from appearing in Schwab Auditorium last evening.

A telegram requesting complete information on the seriousness of his operation and on future plans was sent by the Course committee yesterday afternoon in an effort to augment the details received in a brief telegram from the Columbia Broadcasting Company yesterday morning.

The telegram from the concert agency was received between 10 and 10:30 a. m., sufficiently early to permit the committee to publicize the postponement of the concert. It stated that Heifetz would be unable to appear in his scheduled engagement as the second number of the Artists' Course and that the committee would be advised on another concert date.

"This is merely a postponement and not a definite cancellation. At the present time we cannot say just when Heifetz will make his delayed appearance. Much depends upon his physical condition and the nature of his operation," said Dr. Marquardt.

Mural Brochures Describe Fresco

Pretty girls, Varga beauties, college pennants, dance programs, portraits, and all the other objects that hang on the walls of typical Penn State roms may now receive high class company in the guise of a Henry Varnum Poor mural.

Abe Lincoln started the whole thing back in 1862 when he signed the Morrill Land Grant Act. The graduating class of 1932 contributed by laying cash on the line, and H. V. Poor summarized the event by slapping a brush on a wall of wet plaster. Now the College finishes the job with the publication of a 12 page brochure.

A complete record of the Old Main fresco with 14 illustrations presents a pictorial history of the origination of the College as visualized by Henry Varnum Poor. Photographs are suitable for framing or decorative purposes.

The souvenir value of the brochure, which can be bought at Student Union for ten cents a copy, lies in the detailed and comprehensive study of the mural, acknowledged as one of the finest in the United States. A manuscript by Poor also aids in revealing the complete story behind the fresco.

Entries For Queen Due

The deadline for entering a candidate for the Pershing Rifles queen is 12 noon today, it was announced by Capt. Aubrey G. Nonemaker, cadet head of the organization. Names should be turned in at Student Union or given to a member of Pershing Rifles.