

Co-ops Hit Five-Year Mark As Campus Society

Under the sign of the double pine trees that mark the cooperative movement in this country, Penn State's member houses have been doing business for five years. Founded in 1938, the Nittany Avenue Co-op and the Allen Street Co-op have earned for themselves a definite position on the campus among the College organizations.

The germ of the co-op idea was sown in the minds of several students who went to New York on a social inquiry trip conducted by the Christian Association. With some encouragement from faculty members, Henry Borow, Edith Johnson, and Ruth Mabee established the first unit at Penn State. Down at the Co-op they still talk of those days when Borow borrowed tools from Professor Dennis to make benches and tables, and of the first meal in the house which had to be eaten off the mantle because the paint on the benches wasn't dry.

As first set up, the Co-ops had two houses, one for men and one for women. In the interim, both houses have been taken over for women's living units, while the men live out and come in for meals. Each member of the Co-op does four or five hours of work around the house each week. His duties are scheduled for him by the officer in charge who fits them into his class schedule where it is, most convenient.

The Co-ops were founded on the Rochedale principles, which are the hearts and soul of the whole cooperative movement. They are simply stated thus in the society's literature: 1) Membership shall be open to all, regardless of race, religion, or politics. 2) Control will rest with the people. There will be only one vote per person, and no proxy voting. 3) Refunds will be

made on the basis of patronage. 4) The interest on capital will be limited. 6) Trading will be done on a strictly cash basis. The application of the Rochedale principles in the Penn State Co-ops is carried out by the membership.

Membership in the Co-ops is limited only by the attitude of the candidate in cooperation with the other members. A student who desires to join the Co-op fills out an application, which if accepted, carries with it a one dollar fee. After a period of two weeks of trial membership, the candidate is either voted in or out of the group. If he is accepted, he buys two five dollar shares, which are repurchased from him by the society when he leaves the group. As stated in the Rochedale principles, refunds are made on the basis of patronage.

With accommodations for 104 members, the Co-ops this semester are within a dozen members of capacity. Twenty-two coeds live in the Nittany Avenue house while there are 14 in the Allen Street Co-op. The first house has 21 boys coming in for meals, and the other 34. Each house is supplied with a chaperon by the dean of women's office, and rules are the same as in other women's dormitories.

Each house has a cabinet made up of the house officers, and there is also a joint board committee.

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Men's Debate To Hold Public Speaking Contest Series In October

The men's debate squad will hold a series of public speaking contests early in October, according to Coach Joseph F. O'Brien. "Plans for the Maintenance of a Permanent Peace" will be the subject of the first, which is scheduled for October 2. There will be awards of \$10 for first place and \$5 for second place. Preliminaries are set for September 29, and speeches are limited to ten minutes.

The second contest, consisting of five-minute after-dinner speeches, will take place October 6. Participants may choose one of the following topics: something about the future or past, forensics, or Penn State. First and second prizes will be books in the field of speech.

At the monthly meeting of the Forensic Council, members approved a resolution to promote forensic activities among the various service groups on campus. Plans were discussed for a possible radio debate, and also for a council trip to New York later in the semester.

"While a number of intercollegiate events have been projected," O'Brien states, "there is no doubt that participation of this sort will be very limited. The offering of these men's debate squad contests is planned as a substitute for the usual variety of intercollegiate events."

First Old Main Open House Features Milky Way Canteen

Old Main Open House will headline next Saturday night's activities under the supervision of Robert Dickey, PSCA representative of the Open House committee.

The Sandwich Shop will be open as in pre-war days, and a Milky Way Canteen set up by Joan Piolet of Junior Service Board and Cadmus Goss of Thespians. A coke bar in the Armory will be run by Elizabeth Mock and Joseph Zelinski.

Social dancing will be held in the Armory and on Old Main terrace. Coeds wishing to be hostesses and guides should contact Norma Stern, IWA representative. Ping-pong and bingo will be fea-



Samuels To Discuss Jews In Future World At Hillel Foundation

Maurice Samuels, author and publicist, will discuss "The Jew and the World of Tomorrow" at Hillel Foundation 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Ardent exponent of the creative element in Jewish life and interpreter of Jewish values, Mr. Samuels has been highly acclaimed by critics like Oscar Lee of the Book and Play Club, Chicago, Ill., and Rabbi E. L. Neimand of the Tri-City Jewish Center, Rock Island, Ill., as an eloquent and stimulating speaker, well versed in his subject and brilliant in his analysis. His travels in Europe, Africa, and Palestine have made it possible for Mr. Samuels to draw his information from personal observation and experience.

In the literary world too Mr. Samuels has earned great prominence. Among his works is "The Great Hatred," an expose of the nature of anti-Semitism. At the present time, he is working on the "World of Sholem Aleichem" (the great Jewish humorist) and on a translation of a novel by Sholom Asch, a companion piece to "The Nazarene," to be published in the fall.

Dr. Burkhardt, Author, Speaks At Sunday Chapel

Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt of the First Community Church, Columbus, O., will be the Chapel speaker Sunday. The subject of his speech will be announced later, according to John H. Frizzell, chaplain.

Dr. Burkhardt received his A.B. degree from Otterbein College; M.A. and Ph.D. from University of Chicago. He is a member of the joint committee of the United Youth Program, of the Emergency Peace Campaign, and of the International Council of Religious Education. "Thinking About Marriage," "Seeking the Living Way," and "Church Work with Young People" are titles of the speaker's books.

The College choir will sing "A Prayer for Peace" by Johnson.

Maybe some husbands buy pretty things for the wife in the hope they'll leave her speechless.

War Photograph Exhibition In MI Features North African Campaign

"Tunisian Triumph," a group of war photographs by Eliot Elisofon, is the title of the exhibit in the Mineral Industries Art Gallery now and until August 26. Sponsored by the Division of Fine Arts, the exhibit came here directly from the New York Museum of Modern Art for its first showing outside that city.

Elisofon landed with our troops at Casablanca in November and was the last war correspondent off Cape Bon in May. He took a greater variety of pictures than any other war photographer in North Africa, according to the supplement with his pictures. His photographs, released to newspapers by AP, INS, and Acme and published in Life, have given millions of Americans close-up views of the fighting in North Africa.

On his trip across, the photographer obtained an aerial view of the largest convoy in history: the fleet escorting our troop ships to North Africa for the attack. He photographed the landing of the troops, the bombing of Maknassy at a height of 50 feet, an armored force battle at Sened, and an artillery barrage and attack at El Geutar.

Elisofon also took pictures of the bombing of Axis shipping off Bizerte, the ruins of the Tunis airport, the tank graveyard near

Mateur, the capture of German prisoners at Cape Bon, flying nurses, the Sultan of Morocco, and Corps Franc, the Foreign Legion of the war, the supplement further reads.

The gallery will be open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, from 1:30 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. On Saturdays, it will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Special Saturday afternoon and Sunday openings will be announced later.

Air Corps Men Solve Refrigeration Problem

(Continued from Page One) decidedly inferior in air combat. They lack both fighting materials and fighting spirit."

On the return trip the homeward-bound Americans carried one German and two Italian prisoners. The Italians were friendly and much interested in the conversation and games aboard ship, but the German "sat in a corner and sulked," the lieutenant said. During the flight one Italian mastered the American art of gin rummy.

That incident is indicative of the dissimilar attitudes of the Axis partners toward the war, Rodgers believes.

"Cooperation between British and American forces in the campaign is excellent," the Air Corps man stressed. "The English can't be topped either in the planes they produce or the men who fly them."

"The Arabs are wonderful for reconnaissance. They can go about the country wearing their native dress, slip up on enemy sentries and slit their throats, with remarkable ease," the lieutenant went on. "We pay them by the number of left ears they bring in."

"North African French are extremely friendly toward American soldiers. I had Christmas dinner with a French family. I was standing on a street corner with nothing to do when a man approached me and issued the invitation. Since I had had only high school French, conversation was a bit difficult. By the time I left, however, we all knew a little more foreign language."

PSCA Plans Cabin Party, Picnic For Weekend; Coeds Act As Hostesses

Foremost among PSCA attractions-of-the-week is a cabin party starting from the rear of Old Main at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon and breaking up Sunday morning, when the group returns from the PSCA cabin. Charles Hogue, member in charge, urges that all reservations be made immediately at 304 Old Main. Dr. Roy Burkhardt, Sunday chapel speaker, will be the supper guest of the cabin party group.

A Sunday afternoon picnic under the direction of Alberta Spudis and Reagan Houston is also being held by PSCA. Service men who sign up at 304 Old Main will meet coed hostesses at the rear of Old Main at 2:30. The group will play games and have a picnic supper at Fairmount Park.

Freshman Women's Forum and Men's Council will have the opportunity of seeing a film, "Americans All," at their joint meeting in 304 Old Main, Tuesday. Victor Danilov and Mary Margaret Dunlap will preside over a program arranged by Betty Funkhouser, Paul Watkins, and Richard Gillespie. Christine Yohe will summarize the College's contribution to the World Student Service Fund drive.

Naval Air Corps Calls 4

Four men have been called into service by the Naval Air Corps this week, according to Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS. The men who will report to Tarmac school are Michael Elatz, Paul Dougherty, James R. Raymond and F. H. Wallace.

These men will be stationed in Norman, Oklahoma, until they have completed their basic training in November. From Tarmac school they will be sent to the University of Pennsylvania for further instruction.

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