

Co-op Expands Membership; Plans Extensive Program

Despite the troubles that most campus groups have been having in keeping themselves going since the war hit student enrollment, the College Cooperative Society is one organization that has more than doubled its membership in the past two years.

Just before the war there were two student cooperative houses in town, one for men and the other, the Nittany co-op, for coeds, but with the mass exodus of male students it was decided to dispense with the men's house. There were so many applications from women students, however, that a second coed dorm, the Allen co-op, was started two semesters ago, and this semester the Fairmount women's co-op was added to the list.

By chipping in about three working hours each a week, the 105 students in the society are able to reduce their expenses considerably. Room rent is \$2.75 per week for the girls, who plan the menus, supervise the kitchen work, and do all their own housework. The men students, who room outside but eat in the co-ops, work as waiters, dishwashers, and maintenance crew. It is estimated that their expenses of \$5.25 per week for food are half of what they would have to pay if they ate in town. The time spent on work amounts to about three hours per week.

This semester an extensive entertainment and recreation program has been planned and carried out by co-op officers. There are dances every weekend, some of them special affairs such as their Hallowe'en party and their semi-formal Thanksgiving dinner dance. Last week a cabin party excursion hiked out to Watts lodge for a cabin party.

Working on the theory of combining business with pleasure, the Allen co-op is holding an indoor picnic tomorrow night, partly because the maintenance crew is planning to paint the kitchen and partly to collect kitchen utensils. The picnic is officially termed a "kitchen shower" and each member will be asked to bring an admission fee in the form of hardware.

The group recently decided to revive "Scoop," their co-op paper. The journal will be for both local and foreign consumption, since the corresponding secretary, who keeps in touch with co-op members now in the armed services, is planning to send copies of "Scoop" to all former co-ops.

Whenever possible, co-op mem-

PSCA Sponsors Worship Study Group Series

Worship study group series are being sponsored by Commission III of the Penn State Christian Association, with talks by representatives of several local churches and by James T. Smith, acting general secretary of the PSCA.

The study groups, which began November 24 with a talk on "Music and Worship" by Rev. Milton Vogel of the Evangelical Church, will meet in 304 Old Main at 4:20 p.m. each Tuesday.

Dr. Malcolm V. Mussina, Methodist Church, will speak on "The Bible and Worship" Tuesday. James T. Smith, PSCA, will conclude the series. His topic will be "Religious Resources."

Dottie Hoke is in charge of this series.

The annual Christmas watch services will be held in the Hugh Beaver room from 7:20 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. each Wednesday.

Phys Ed Dean's List

Dean's honor list in the School of Physical Education for the summer semester as released by Dean Carl P. Schott is: Seniors: Francis Anne Alice Burwell, Martha Haverstick, Adele Levin, and Mary Weldy. Anna Radle was the only junior on the list.

bers join in college activities as an organized group. They attend sports functions in a body, forming their own hearty cheering section, and the men have formed a bowling team which is a contender in the intramural league. In answer to a letter sent to all organizations in the recent War Fund campaign, the co-op members voted to contribute \$49.50 as their share in the drive.

In view of their steady rise in membership, the group is confident that the co-op movement will become even stronger on campus after the war. But rather than merely plan and hope they are determinedly building up their organization now to lay the groundwork for the future.

Army Will Train Seventh Service Group On Campus

Still another new service group, the seventh, will begin training at the College when more than 100 enrollees in the newly organized Army Specialized Training Reserve Program arrive on campus December 13.

Supplementing a wartime enrollment which already includes more than 2,700 navy, marine, air corps, diesel engineering, army specialized training program, and basic ROTC students, the new group will consist entirely of 17-year-old members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps on inactive duty.

Although receiving no pay because of their inactive duty status, the ASTRP students will be provided with housing, board, medical care, and tuition by the Army, according to Colonel Edward D. Ardery, commandant of the College's military department. Their uniform, to be worn only during regular drill periods, will be the same as that now worn in basic ROTC classes.

Colonel Ardery said the reserve trainees will probably observe the same regulations now in effect for the regular ASTP students under his command. Possible exception, he stated today, might be the elimination of guard duty.

The ASTRP students will be permitted to remain in college until the end of the term in which they reach the age of 18. Under present plans, they will then receive a two-week furlough, following which they will be called to active duty and undergo a 13-week basic military training course.

During that time, Colonel Ardery said, they will be screened and tested to determine whether they are suited to enter the Army Specialized Training Program on an active duty status.

Dr. John Lists Basic Needs Of Happiness; Stresses Adjustment

Four essentials of happiness or adjustment, according to Dr. M. E. John, professor of rural sociology at the College, are:

1. The desire to be "somebody" in the eyes of others.
2. The desire to explain your relationship to your environment.
3. The desire for affectionate relationship with others.
4. Health and physical needs.

Dr. John, whose longtime hobby is learning what people try to get out of life, recently outlined these basic needs. Young people, he found, usually want a "kick" out of life, while the more sedate seek an abundant life or satisfaction.

It's only natural to want to be important, Dr. John explained, but if a man happens to be a ditch-digger or a window-washer, he should do the job well enough to be proud of it. It's also natural, Dr. John said, to crave affection and want to be missed by the folks back home, "but if they don't seem to miss you, remember they still have each other to make up for your absence."

"Sometimes, in our desire to appear acceptable to others, we compensate for our basic needs in some undesirable way," he added. "Much of this behavior is merely an attempt to gain recognition; and an analysis of background usually reveals what causes it."

No individual is completely adjusted, he pointed out, and no individual should be—"for we need to continue to make adjustments. When we can no longer make them, we are not really happy."

Youth Conference Head Discusses Post-War Path

Speaker for Sunday's Chapel service will be Mr. Thomas Q. Harrison, educator, world traveler, and social analyst, whose topic is "America's Post-War Decision, Which Path?"

Soon after his graduation from college, Mr. Harrison won hearings from such distinguished American audiences as the Ford Hall Forum (Boston) and Town Hall (New York).

After fighting with the Tank Corps in France in 1918, Mr. Harrison began his work among students in 35 foreign countries. He was the architect of the first World Youth Peace Conference held in Holland in 1928.

Three years of graduate study at Yale and an extended study mission to Japan, China, Korea, and Manchuria followed. The opportunities afforded by this mission included that of providing intimate contact with Fascist militarism, so that after his ten years of work abroad, Mr. Harrison resolved to teach Americanism at home. For eight years he has worked intensively with teen-age youth in New Jersey.

State Solves Tree Problem For Christmas

Record Christmas tree production by Pennsylvania's local growers should sidetrack the threatened yuletide shortage, Frank T. Murphey, professor of forestry extension at the College, predicted today.

Using part-time help and concentrating on the markets closest to their source of supply to lessen transportation problems, the State's growers will produce more than a million Christmas trees this season, explained Professor Murphey.

Pennsylvania growers have been concentrating on the production of Red, Scotch, and White pine, so the majority of Christmas trees this season will be long-needed, according to Professor Murphey. Although evergreen tree growers are rather evenly scattered throughout the State, three of the largest producers are in Indiana, Susquehanna, and Columbia counties.

"We will miss the usually large importations from Canada, the New England states, and the West," he added, "but it won't be nearly so serious as some people seem to think."

Professor Murphey believes local growers will realize that they will be serving both the people's and their own interests by putting every available tree on the market while transportation difficulties keep out most of the trees from other states.

Pennsylvania is far more fortunate than many other states in this respect, he believes, since it has a reserve of evergreen trees not available in most other sections of the country.

Sigma Chi Elects

Sigma Chi recently elected Richard S. Reynolds, president; Robert L. Campbell, vice-president; Malcolm H. Stull, secretary; David E. Adams, treasurer; and Edward P. Zemprelli, pledge master.

William K. Allen was initiated into the chapter.

Zeta Tau Alpha recently pledged Marion Krape, Helen Vandervort, and Wanda Alexander.

Gamma Phi Beta recently pledged Margaret Bowes.

Co-Ops Sponsor Contest To Choose Theme Song

Penn State's three cooperatives, Nittany, Allen, and Nittany Annex, are now sponsoring a song contest for the purpose of choosing their alma mater, reported Jean Wilcox, Allen Street Co-Op's social chairman.

A board of judges has already been chosen and every member of the cooperatives will vote by December 19.

Arrangements are being made with the music department to have a professor speak to members of the co-ops before the final voting takes place, Miss Wilcox stated.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

PENNSYLVANIA GREYHOUND LINES wish to announce to all students that, in order to arrange accommodations for travel from December 20 through 24, inclusive, it will be necessary to make reservations by purchasing your ticket as far in advance as possible, but not later than twelve hours prior to your intended departure time.

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East Bound	West Bound	North Bound
*7:40 A. M.	1:10 A. M.	8:00 A. M.
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11:15 P. M.	6:20 P. M.	

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