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Haller To Assist Dean Whitmore

Cabinet Plans Book Exchange

Library Becomes Home Of Student Bookstore

A student book exchange will operate in the library the first week of next semester, under the direction of All-College Cabinet. This announcement was made at Cabinet meeting last week.

Any student who desires to sell a used book may take it to a reserved room in the library, set a price on the book, and pay a five cent service charge. The buyer of the book will also pay a five cent fee, which will cover the cost of hiring student help to work in the student exchange.

This book exchange, the first one at the College since 1942, was arranged by Charles Hill, chairman of a committee appointed by All-College Cabinet. Larry Foster, Jeanne Hirt and Patricia Meily will assist Hill.

Also at the meeting, Prof. Harold E. Dickson, of the fine arts department, appealed to the students for support in finishing the Henry Varnum Poor mural in the Old Main lobby. Professor Dickson explained that the original plans for the mural called for additional frescos on the side walls of the second floor lobby, but due to the outbreak of war, the plans were cancelled.

Professor Dickson read a letter from Mr. Poor, stating that he would like to finish the frescos. President Van Lundy appointed a committee of Virginia Sykes, chairman, Woodene Bell, Eugene Fulmer, Betty Funkhouser, and Patricia Meily to study the possibilities of having the mural completed.

Robert Foote, chairman of the Dry Dock committee, reported that a letter had been sent to Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education, asking for permission to use White Hall for Saturday night recreation. All other action of Dry Dock was postponed until Dean Schott replies to the letter.

James Sheehan, who has been investigating the possibilities of Sunday movies on campus, reported that the Penn State Christian Association has declined to finance the movies. Sheehan was instructed to investigate other means of getting money to sponsor the movies.

When Cabinet meets again Thursday night, William Maginn, who was appointed chairman of the flag committee during the summer semester, will announce the decisions of the committee on the design entered by students for a Penn State flag.

Common Sense To Hold Discussion of FEPC Bill

The Full Employment Bill will be discussed at the Common Sense meeting in 228 Sparks at 7 p. m. tomorrow. All students are invited to join the members in the discussion.

Under the chairmanship of Arthur H. Reede, associate professor of economics, Betsy Dean will lead the discussion of the House Full Employment Bill and Jeanne Rich, the bill in the Senate.

This bill, if passed, will take care of future unemployment and will enable the government to take measures against foreseen unemployment, such as during a depression.

Purple Quill

will present "A Symposium of Humor" on its weekly program, over WMAJ, 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Committee Announces 'Winter Fantasy's' Prospective Royalty

Winter Fantasy Queen finalists announced last night by Albert Green, selection chairman, are Florence Brown, Marilyn Globisch, Eleanor Roberts, Mary Frances Whalen and Barbara Wilson.

Pictures of the five finalists will be on display in the Corner Room window tomorrow, according to Green, while actual voting will take place on Thursday and Friday at the Student Union Desk.

Original plans of limiting voting to students buying tickets to the dance were dropped, Green said, because it was feared that there would be too much confusion at the Student Union desk.

Instead, all men and women undergraduates may cast their vote for Winter Fantasy Queen, at any time on Thursday and until 4 p. m. Friday, by presenting their matriculation card at the Student Union desk.

Entry pictures not selected as one of the five finalists may be picked-up at Student Union any time this week.

Magazine Holds Story Contest

Announcement of This Month magazine's first fiction contest was made today by Ada Siegel, editor-in-chief of the publication.

"We are looking for real, new talent," Mrs. Siegel explained. "What we want is 'Reading to Remember' in fiction. Please don't send in trivial, routine material. We want unusual, high-standard fiction, stressing good characterizations and human interest situations."

Deadline on submissions is March 1, 1946. Required length is about 3,000 words. Three prizes are being offered and all three prize-winning stories will be published. In addition to the purchase price on each story, about \$250.00, the prizes will be: a \$500 victory bond and two \$100 victory bonds. No entry blanks are necessary and the contest is open to all, with no geographical or other restrictions whatsoever. Both amateur and professional writers are welcome to participate.

War Correspondent Hindus To Discuss Soviet Union

Maurice Hindus, recently returned from Russia after a year and a half as a war correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune, will speak in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday in the third of the Community Forum series.

The speaker will discuss the Soviet, where he was born 52 years ago. He left his native country at the age of 14, but returned in later life to investigate and write about collective farms for the Century magazine.

Hindus' research at that time resulted in his first books "Red Bread" and "Humanity Uprooted." Books published more recently include his autobiography, "Green Worlds," "To Sing With the Angels," a novel, "Hitler Cannot Conquer Russia," and "Mother Russia."

The lecturer, who holds a master's degree from Colgate University and has studied at Harvard, does not expect another major war in Europe for at least a generation. "Nor do I think there will be a minor one," he adds. "This time the big powers

'March Of Dimes' Totals \$477.37

With only three days left in the College's "March of Dimes" campaign only \$477.37 has been turned in toward the \$1000 goal. Groups who have collected money and have not turned it in as yet are urged to do so at once.

Eugene Fulmer is the first student on campus to win a year's free subscription to the Collegian by personally soliciting \$10 toward the "March of Dimes" drive. He has requested that his prize subscription be sent to the veterans convalescing at the Valley Forge General Hospital.

Saddest blow to the campaign was the pilfering of contributions in the "wishing well" which was transferred from Old Main to Recreation Hall for Saturday's three athletic events. The bucket suspended in the "wishing well" contained a sizeable collection of coins when the well was removed from near Student Union. Added to these was the money tossed in before and during the athletic meets. Most of the collection had disappeared by the time the spectators had left Rec Hall.

Contributions to date are:

Players Show	\$168.56
Beta Sigma Rho	55.22
Phi Sigma Delta	45.00
Phi Kappa Sigma	38.00
X-G-I Club	19.72
Corner Room and Hotel	18.30
Recreation Hall	17.02
Alpha Epsilon Phi	15.92
Carnegie Hall (Faculty and Staff)	10.00
Eugene Fulmer	10.00
Penn. State Christian Association	10.00
McAllister Hall	8.28
Jordan Hall	8.02
Southwest Atherton Hall	5.27
Northeast Atherton Hall	6.80
Northwest Atherton Hall	5.37
Southwest Atherton Hall	5.72
Kappa Kappa Gamma	5.04
Frazier Street Dormitory	5.00
Delta Tau Delta	4.17
Zeta Tau Alpha	4.11
Alpha Omicron Pi	4.05
Theta Phi Alpha	2.85
Horticulture (Staff)	2.12
Sparks-First Floor (Staff)	1.80

Will Aid In Reconversion From Applied Research

Col. George L. Haller, special assistant to the chief of the electronics subdivision at Wright Field, O., has been named assistant dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, Dean F. C. Whitmore announced today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller, of South Allen street, State College.

Dean Whitmore explained that Colonel Haller, who will begin his duties July 1, will have a large share in the difficult problem of reconverting from a very large amount of applied research and a small amount of instruction to the heaviest instructional load which the School has ever carried and a smaller but highly coordinated program in fundamental research in the lines in which the members of the staff have become established.



COL. GEORGE HALLER

"Chief among these," said Dean Whitmore, "will be fundamental work in electronics in all of its phases." He pointed out that duplication will be avoided between this program and the very extensive program of applied electronics in the School of Engineering, under Dr. Eric A. Walker, head of Electrical Engineering and the Ordnance Research Laboratory. In physics, nearly all phases of investigational work will be represented with the exception of nuclear research, Dean Whitmore added.

Starts Career in 1927
Colonel Haller began his career in electronics during the summer of 1926 when he was employed as a radio engineer with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. of East Pittsburgh. He also was employed there from 1927 to 1929, and from 1929 to 1933 was an engineer with E. A. Myers and Sons in Pittsburgh.

In 1935 the new assistant dean went to Wright Field to work on aircraft communications and in June, 1942, as senior radio engineer of the Communication and Navigation Division of the Aircraft Radio Laboratory, he was commissioned a major in the Signal Corps and made assistant chief of that division.

In November, 1942, the Research Division was authorized and Colonel Haller was selected to organize and direct it. He was responsible for the establishment of the ultra secret radio and radar counter-measures program, submarine detection from aircraft, and radio and radar control of guided missiles. Under his direction, this laboratory of 20 people was built into an organization that had a wartime strength of 250 persons.

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X-G-I's To Hold Pre-Final Dance

"Relax with Music" will be the theme of X-G-I Club's dance to be held at Recreation Hall from 8:45 to 11:45 p. m. Saturday, February 23.

Featuring the music of Pat Peterson and his Collegians, the dance is designed to relax the minds of the student body before they face the week of final examinations.

Free to all club members upon presentation of their membership cards, X-G-I Club also will invite 500 couples to be their guests at the dance. Present plans call for distributing 300 free tickets at Student Union, and the remaining 200 through various campus organizations. Dates when these tickets can be obtained will be announced in Collegian next week.

Further arrangements for the dance will be made at the club's meeting in 121 Sparks, 8 o'clock this evening. All members who have not obtained their membership cards as yet can get them at this time.

In addition to discussing plans for the dance, other matters of business will include nominations for the organization's first semester and all-club member achievement award.

Application Blanks

for deferment of fees must be filed today at the Office of the Bursar. These blanks to be accepted, must be filled in and signed by the student's parent, Bursar Russell E. Clark stated. A fee of \$5 will be added for late application. Payment of fees for the spring semester will be March 29.

Officers' Names

of every fraternity sorority, honorary society, club, or other organized group on campus must be handed in to Student Union this week if they are to be included in the forthcoming Student Union Directory, according to George Donovan, manager.



MAURICE HINDUS

cents. Series tickets are still on sale at Student Union for \$2.

PSCA Extends Deadline Of UNRRA Clothing Drive

Extension of the UNRRA clothing drive has been granted by the Christian Association to accommodate contributors who were unable to make yesterday's deadline.

Clothing will be received today and tomorrow at the PSCA office in 304 Old Main, or preferably in the Lutheran Church on College and Atherton streets. The donations will be packed by the Boy Scouts under the direction of W. H. Passmore, supervising principal of State College schools, and shipped on a special box car coming to the town.

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, urges that even students who may have contributed all their worn clothes at Christmas give something which will not be missed by them but which will help save a life in Europe. Miss Ray suggests that several girls might even take advantage of the January sales by going together to buy an item. The dean considers it imperative that we give to those who have born so much of the destitution of war on our behalf.