

Religion

Bible Groups Plan Program

Three student religious groups, the Hillel Foundation, the Lutheran Student Association, and the Penn State Bible Fellowship, are planning special programs for Sunday afternoon and evening.

"Is the Bible the Inspired Word of God?" will be discussed by a panel of four students in 405 Old Main, at 4 p. m. Sunday. This marks the second in a series of discussions sponsored by the Bible Fellowship every Sunday afternoon. A question period in which everyone may participate will follow the panel.

Race relations will be the subject of another panel discussion, this one held by the Lutheran Student Association during its regular meeting in the Grace Lutheran Church, at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Four students will present the topic and the entire group will join in the discussion.

The second Hillel Town Meeting will present a forum on "Can We Avoid a Depression?" in the Hillel auditorium, at 8 p. m. Sunday. Dr. John H. Ferguson, associate professor of political science; David H. McKinley, associate professor of economics; and Colonel Guy Mills, executive secretary of the State College Commerce Club, will participate.

Vets Make Dean's List In Transition

The first straight three average and the highest overall average in the history of the Men's Transition Section were made last semester.

Theodore Kunin who left the College in 1943 with a .43 average came back this fall and carrying 18 credits made that historical three average.

Not to be outdone, L. A. Doyle made an average of 2.40, taking 15 credits, as compared to his pre-war .40 average.

Students are admitted to the Transition Section when they desire to change schools but have had previous scholastic deficiencies.

Of the 25 men that were in this section, 19 are veterans. These 19 made more substantial improvements than the six non-veterans, according to A. R. Warnock, dean of men.

All of the veterans have been out of college for at least two years and most of them for three or four. In some cases, Dean Warnock said, the fact that the student came back with a wife seemed to help his average.

One student in Transition was dropped from the College, four were kept in this section, and the remainder were transferred to regular schools. The change to the Liberal Arts School was the most popular, with 12 students making that choice.

Religion-in-Life Week Features Speakers, Panels

For the first time since 1939, the College is to have A Religion-in-Life Week, from March 2 to 5. The project, inter-faith in nature, was initiated by the Inter-Religious Council, but is being planned and carried out by a committee representing various campus organizations.

It will give students the opportunity to hear speakers representing various religious denominations, and to participate in group discussions held in campus living quarters. Special mass meetings will be held on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings presenting leading speakers in panel and forum discussions.

More than a dozen leading speakers will participate and with the help of local leaders will hold discussions, seminars, periods of counselling, and present topics of timely interest in the field of social and religious thought.

This will be a period of emphasis on basic religious and human values. The chief aims of the week are to help students realize the purpose behind educational and vocational pursuits and to furnish guidance in considering ultimate goals and relationships with other people, Dr. Clarence Carpenter, chairman of the committee, said.

Sponsored by the combined interests of Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths, the all-college committee was appointed by the Inter-Religious Council to plan and put on a conference of special religious emphasis. Dr. Carpenter was selected as general chairman of the committee and is assisted by Rev. Edwerth Korte, Dorothy Neiman, James Richards, and Selma Zasofsky, on the executive committee.

Mary Ann Mateon is program chairman; Randolph Harris, Fire-sides; Rev. Malcolm Brown, worship; Rev. Edwerth Korte, finances; William Glenn, publicity; Jean Nichols, hospitality; Professor Ray Conger, scheduling; Professor George Simpson, class room scheduling; and Maur LaVan, seminars.

Richard Boynton, vice-president; Eugene Soliday, secretary; and John Bellis, treasurer. Dorm 10—Bernard Pollack, president; Richard Lee, vice-president Alan Krull, secretary; and M. Kraus, treasurer.

Dorm 12—William Proctor, president; David Hoke, vice-president; Alan Gessner, secretary; and Winred King, treasurer.

There will be an organization meeting of dormitory presidents Monday night, Alex Atty, counsellor, said.

Post Office, Banks Closed

Banks and the postoffice of State College will be closed tomorrow in observance of George Washington's birthday anniversary, officials announced today.

There will be no window or carrier service at the post office but perishable parcels and special delivery mail will be delivered and all mail will be dispatched as usual, the postmaster said. The lobby of the building will remain open until evening.

Lawrence, 'Never Played State'

"I'm homesick for Philadelphia. I've never played at the University of Pennsylvania, my alma mater, and I've never been to Penn State," said Elliot Lawrence, famous bandleader.

The Young Man at the Piano voiced the above quotes to Broadway columnist Earl Wilson in a recent interview. The 22-year-old maestro bemoaned the fact that he had not been asked to play college dances in Pennsylvania since he left his position as music director at WCAU in Philadelphia last spring and went big time.

Lawrence, booked for State's Military Ball March 29, played here last April 12 for the X-G.I. club's Spring Nocturne. It was at this time that Marilyn Globisch was selected Queen by John Robert Powers and was crowned by Director of Public Information Louis H. Bell.

PI's Thomas P. North is working on the matter of the Lawrence "slight" and may turn up information which will be somewhat embarrassing to Lawrence's press agent.

Ralph Lewis, Nocturne chairman, stated after the X-G.I. dance that Penn State was Lawrence's first step into the big time, as the leader-pianist was booked immediately by the Meadowbrook. It is purported by Mr. North that press agents acclaimed Penn State promotion of

EE Department To Build Radio Test Stations

Electrical engineers at the College are building two testing stations for use in conducting experiments on very high and very low frequency radio waves. Dr. Eric A. Walker, head of the electrical engineering department, said today.

One station is being constructed on land owned by the State Game Commission near Scotia. The other is along the township road on College Farm No. 13.

The propagation of radio waves in the ionosphere will be studied, explained Dr. Arthur H. Waynick, who is in charge of the College Farms project. It is intended to compare waves reflected from the ionosphere with ground waves sent out by the transmitter and picked up by a set mounted in a truck, possibly as far away as 400 miles.

The work carried on near Scotia will deal with long wave radio propagation, according to Ernest Axman, assistant professor of electrical engineering, who is in charge of the Scotia project.

Not much has been done with long waves since the early days of radio, because of the high cost of equipment needed. Long wave work necessitates high power transmission and unusually tall antennas.

Equipment used for both projects has been obtained through the War Department and much of it is being modified by engineers at the College. Communications between the College and each of the stations will be maintained by short-wave radio sets.

Lawrence as the "best they've ever had."

Elliot Lawrence will be back in the Nittany Valley March 12 for the Military Ball. It is hoped that we impress him.

Profs' New Physics Book Shows Nobel Prize Winners

Studded with features designed to make mastery of the basic principles of physics more complete and interesting, a recently published elementary text book, "College Technical Physics," written by three professors at the College, has been adopted by the department of physics.

Dr. Robert L. Weber, assistant professor of physics, Dr. Marsh W. White, professor of physics, and Dr. Kenneth V. Manning, assistant professor of physics, authored the new book. Dr. White also wrote "Experimental College Physics," a laboratory manual now in use at the College.

Pencil-sketches portraits of the 50 physics Nobel prize winners, by Mrs. Carola Spaeth Heushka, and a brief biographical note citing the basis of award head each chapter. The artist, who lies in Princeton, N. J., is a sister of musician-lecturer Sigmund Spaeth, the "tune detective."

The use of colored illustrations in the sections on light and color photography were designed to make the descriptive material more realistic. The styling was effectively done by Mrs. Frances M. Bolderoff, publication production manager for the College. The typography was chosen for easy reading.

The purpose of the authors is to help the student acquire the ability to apply fundamental physical knowledge with confidence and facility. Simple language is used, many clarifying illustrations are employed and

solved problems indicate the application of each principle.

Concise end-of-chapter summaries were introduced to help the average student. Also helpful are questions and problems which were selected to exercise the mental muscle. The appendix contains a plan for the systematic solution of problems.

Conventions for the use of significant figures which are set forth in the appendix are followed throughout the text. A brief discussion of graph construction and interpretation is also included in the appendix. Students taking Physics 235 are using the book this semester, and will continue their studies from it in the fall in Physics 285.

Elections—

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Dorm 11—James Myers, vice-president; and George Abraham, secretary and treasurer.
Dorm 8—Harry Dunegan, president; Ibert Vigilante, vice-president William Fry, secretary; and John Pharr, treasurer.
Dorm 9—Edmund Koval, presi-

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION
ANNOUNCES
SCHOOL IN CHRISTIAN LIVING
Being held each Sunday evening between 6:30 and 8:30.
6:30-7:30—CLASSES
Methodism and Its Beliefs
Christian Stewardship
Planning Recreation Activities
Problems of Parents
Building a Children's Program
7:30-8:30—A PANEL
"The Place of the Church in the Community Life of Youth"
Jo Hays, chairman; Helen Dickerson, R. Paul Campbell, Hubert Haugh, Jr., and Rev. Robert Eads.
5:30—SUPPER
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