

Yale Man To Open LA Lecture Series

The Yale Plan of Curriculum Revision will be the topic of Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall, assistant to the Provost at Yale University, who will open the Liberal Arts Lecture Series at the College in 121 Sparks at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

An assistant professor of history and director of summer sessions, Dr. Mendenhall has served for five years on the Course of Study Committee of Yale College, originator of the "Yale Plan." He is now organizing studies for the sophomore year under that plan.

Dr. Mendenhall was graduated from Yale University in 1932. He attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar from 1933 to 1936, received a degree of bachelor of arts in 1935, and a bachelor of literature degree in 1936. In 1938 he received a doctor of philosophy degree from Yale University.

Dr. Hovde, president of the new School of Social Sciences, New York, N. Y., who will speak March 27, and Dr. Mendenhall will bring to the campus plans for curriculums used in other colleges and universities. The L.A. Lecture Series will be open to all students and faculty and no admission will be charged.

Dr. Kershner Speaks Tonight

Dr. W. Kershner, of the Save the Children Federation of New York, will speak in 121 Sparks, 7:30 o'clock tonight, according to Joan Harrington, Mortar Board president. Dr. Kershner's topic will be the present conditions in Europe. Mortar Board is sponsoring the speaker in an attempt to reveal to the students a first-hand account of the post-war situation of the adults and children in the recently liberated countries. Dr. Kershner has returned from a visit to these countries.

He is now making a speaking tour of university campuses in the United States and he is especially anxious to speak to the students at Penn State, stated William I. Reik, Pennsylvania representative of the Save the Children Federation.

No admission will be charged for the lecture. However, Mortar Board is planning a brief and intensive drive for funds to contribute to the Save the Children Federation. This group is now sheltering 800 child war refugees in Sweden, providing emergency clothing, and sponsoring the "adoption" of stricken children in Europe.

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

WASHINGTON—Prospects for any immediate merger of the AIFL and the CIO have just about vanished again. The AIFL took the position yesterday that the CIO had rejected its proposal on unification in urging certain steps. Chief among these was immediate support of a common front with the railway brotherhoods on fighting labor legislation now pending in Congress.

WASHINGTON—A Senate subcommittee yesterday recommended a ten percent boost in rents, with OPA control to be ended entirely in December. The vote was three to two in a Senate banking subcommittee. Chairman C. Douglas Buck (Del.) said the bill is intended to help compensate landlords for increased costs. Democratic Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho replied that this was not a fair way to handle the problem.

NEW YORK—Commodity prices maintained their steep rise, reaching new all-time highs. Talk of "dollar bacon" appeared in Chicago, and the New York Stock Exchange was scared into a rush of selling. Security prices dropped sharply. Some experts expected a steady influence from a gradual change to a buyer's market.

WASHINGTON—The War Assets Administration has approved the controversial sale of the Big

Director



Players Show Gets Modern Treatment

Professor Arthur Cloetingh, director of the play, has modernized the translation of Ibsen's "A Doll's House" both in dialogue and in basic thought. He has also inserted some of Ibsen's own philosophies which are not in the original script.

Tickets for "A Doll's House," the Players' current production, are now on sale at the Student Union desk. Good seats are available for all three shows, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

"Translated in 1880, the language of the original is stiff and stilted," Mr. Cloetingh said, and added, "I put the whole play in modern fluid English."

A good example of the change can be illustrated in the opening (Continued on page four)

Jackson Releases Ag Honor Students

Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture, has announced the names of 69 students who have made a 2.5 average or better for the past semester.

Agriculture students getting a straight 3:00 average were Edward Donald Beckman, Richard Lee Brown, William Louis Brown, John Henry Gnanahan, Carlton Riley Hower, Edward Joseph Ragner, John William Laughner, Floyd Ellsworth Rose, Edwin Chauncey Stout, Jr., Allen Jean Volden, Israel Zelitch, and Frank Stephen Zettle.

Seniors who made 2.5 average or better include Mary Eldrid (Continued on page four)

Public Affairs Films Continue

"Why Do Things Cost So Much?" is the theme of the second program of public affairs films to be presented in 10 Sparks at 10 a. m., 2:20, 4:20, and 7 p. m. tomorrow. The films are presented by a joint committee of the School of Liberal Arts, Education, the PSCA, and the college audio-visual aids library.

The program will consist of three films dealing with the current inflationary trends and shortages, according to Miss Jean Moore, chairman.

The first of the three, "Distributing America's Goods," will present some of the Twentieth Century Fund's findings from a study on the high cost of distribution. "Which Way This Time?" draws comparisons between the present tendencies and the disastrous inflation following World War I.

The third film, "What Happened to Sugar?" explains the current shortage by going into its causes and by presenting maps of sugar growing regions and showing the effect of the war on them.

Fees Postponed

Payment of fees has been postponed until Monday, March 10, according to Russell Clark, college bursar.

Coed Beauty Found Lacking

The rumor that 90% of the women are beautiful, and the other 10% go to Penn State has been confirmed.

For of the 2000 coeds now attending the College, only 95 have qualified so far as beauties, according to a five-man committee.

These five students, who are, incidentally, the photographic staff of the Penn State Engineer, have been desperately searching the campus for two weeks, photographing contestants for the title of Queen of the Engineer's Slide Rule Ball, March 15.

Any group or organization may submit their own nominee, preferably with an 8 x 10 inch picture, to the Engineer office, 417 Old Main. The contest deadline is Monday. Harry Conover of the New York modeling agency will select the queen.

All Out For All College As Show Hunts Talent; Plans March Frolics

Are you one of those who has had a frustrated desire to perform in public? Do you have friends who are always bragging about their theatrical abilities?

If you sing, or dance, do acrobatics or play a zither, here's your chance to strut your stuff. An All-College Talent show, planned by the Penn State Club will be presented in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, March 14.

Graduates and undergraduates who want to join the fun must sign up on or before March 7, said Hugh Odza, publicity chairman of the Penn State Club. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top numbers on the program. Individual and group acts will be included in the show, which will last about two hours.

When signing at Student Union, leave your name, a description of your act, the time it will take and whether you need an accompanist, Odza explained.

Froth Checks

Compensation checks for Froth senior editors and business staff members may be picked up now at Neil Fleming's office in Old Main, J. Arthur Stober, editor, said today.

Penn State Chessmen Travel To State Pen For Opening Tourney

The Penn State chess team will travel to the Rockview State Penitentiary Saturday afternoon, and revelers in passe puns will get an unparalleled opportunity to knock themselves out over the Penn State-State Pen play upon words.

At the chessmen's first meeting of the semester last night, team president Ray McKinley outlined plans for the coming semester.

Highlighting the team's future activities, which include meets with Cornell, the University of Pennsylvania, and Brooklyn College of New York, will be a visit (Continued on page four)

Juniors To Hold Mixer on Sunday

A junior mixer will be held at the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Music will be provided by Gene Sprague and his orchestra, said Arthur Lorenz, co-chairman of the social committee of the junior class.

Lorenz has appointed the following committees to handle the affair:

Barbara Atkins, Nancy Hoser and Reginald Kimball, publicity; Russel Teall and Seymour Werbalowsky, decorations; William Keefeauver, John Sigler and Betty Watts, entertainment; and Helen Noble, Jean Posey and Sarah Scheeyer, refreshments.

Brooklyn vs. Penn State! May the Best Coed Win

Latest reports from the fifteen schools entering the contest for Miss American Coed of 1947 point to the excellence of a fair Brooklyn coed.

Froth, who will enter a College coed to represent this division, received a letter yesterday from the New York University "Varieties" which extolled the beauty of their Brooklyn entry.

"This is a direct challenge to Penn State womanhood," said J. Arthur Stober, editor of Froth. "We will return their challenge by entering the most beautiful coed on campus."

Organizations desiring to enter a contestant may pick up the rules at Student Union. Call Carol Deiockmann, 4926, for further information.

News Briefs

Bridge Tournament

All members of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation wishing to participate in the bridge tournament at the Foundation are urged to enter their teams by Sunday evening, said Norman Horowitz, chairman. Mixed teams may enter.

VA Hours

Saturday morning services by the State College Veterans' Administration Contact Office will be discontinued. Until further notice this office will be open Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., according to Edward L. Wagner, contact representative in charge.

ASME Meets

The student branch of A.S.M.E. will hold a meeting in 107 Main Engineering, at 7 o'clock tonight. Following the meeting, movies will be shown on the Bell Helicopter, The Story of Frequency Modulation, An American Miracle (balanced mass production), and Music in the Air.

Center Club

The Campus Center Club will meet in 405 Old Main at 7:15 o'clock to plan for a social affair

WSGA Senate

WSGA Senate will meet in the Photo Shop at 6:30 o'clock for the La Vie picture.

WSGA Sponsors Informal Waltz For Anniversary

Sonny Roye's Aristocrats Play for 75th Birthday

The Anniversary Waltz, an informal boy-ask-girl affair sponsored by WSGA, will be held in White Hall after the basketball game, Saturday, March 1.

Sonny Roye and his Aristocrats will provide the music, and the theme for the evening will commemorate the 75th anniversary of women students at The College.

The dance is the first in a series of events planned to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of coeds on campus. The annual Theta Sigma Phi Matrix Dinner and Mortar Board's Leadership Day will also emphasize this theme.

Janet Lyons and Janet Taylor are co-chairmen for the dance, and Francine Gittelmacher will be Mistress of Ceremonies.

Entertainment for the dance will be provided by student entertainers. Bill McTurk will sing, a la King Cole Trio. Ruth Swaveley will sing waltzes, accompanied by Jean Berchtold at the piano. Impersonations of movie actors will be done by Ray Kelly.

Committee heads for the dance include Nan James, decorations; Patricia Meiley, publicity; Phyllis James, tickets; Isabel Leech invitations; and Francine Gittelmacher, entertainment.

Music Groups Add Members

With weekly spring concerts in the planning stage, the Concert Band has added six men and the College Symphony Orchestra nine members to their groups after try-outs, according to Hummel Fishburn, director.

In the clarinet section of the Concert Band are John Branigan, A. T. Burniskey, Michael Horen, and Joseph Sedule; and Ronald Shakely and James Trego in the saxophone section.

The College Symphony Orchestra added Alfred Jamison, Margaret Jones, Thaddeus Komorowski, Peggy Norcross, and Sibyl Peskin, violins; James Maddenfort, viola; Phillip Brooks and Max Wendel, string bass; and James Sims, French horn.

Ag Student Council

All departmental clubs of the School of Agriculture are urged to send at least one representative to the Ag Student Council meeting in 103 Agriculture at 7 p.m. Wednesday, according to F. Randolph Brannaka.

Junior Class Show

Anyone interested in appearing in a Junior Class Talent Show should report to 417 Old Main tomorrow, according to Arthur Lorenz, publicity chairman. Those who have already been contacted should also report, he said.

IRC Meeting

The International Relations Club will meet in Acadia fraternity house at 8 o'clock to discuss "Disarmament and the Atom Bomb."

Scarab Speaker

Scarab, architecture honorary, will present Mr. C. E. Mowrey of the General Electric Company and his talk on Air Conditioning in 10 Sparks, 7 o'clock tonight, said Edward R. Hyde, president of the society.

Ag Ec Club

Floyd Rose was recently elected president of the Ag Ec Club. Other officers are John Powers, vice president; Emory Brown, secretary-treasurer; and Phillip Cease, representative to Ag Student Council.