

Debate on Imperialism Campus, Boro Registrants Opens Forum Series To Vote on Sunday Movies

Tickets Still Available at Student Union

Colonial policies of England and America will be discussed in a debate by two authorities on foreign affairs in the first program of the 1947-48 Community Forum lecture series in Schwab Auditorium, 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Tickets for six lectures including Harold E. Stassen, GOP candidate for the Presidential nomination, are still available at Student Union for \$3. Single admissions for each of the forums will be sold at the door of Schwab Auditorium for 75 cents.

According to Dr. Bruce V. Moore, head of the department of Psychology, who is chairman of the Community Forum, ticket sales are slow. If students are not interested in the forum series, said Dr. Moore, it will be discontinued.

Nineteen campus and town organizations, including all-College Cabinet, Penn State Christian Association, and the Hillel Foundation, are sponsoring the fourth annual series of the Community Forum.

Foreign Affairs Experts

Speakers in the opening program tomorrow night are Robert A. Smith, head of the New York Times foreign desk, and Sir Frederick Puckle, advisor to Lord Inverchapel, British ambassador to the U. S.

During the war Mr. Smith, a former Rhodes scholar, served as

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Professor Wins Players' Contest

"Center Stage," the new name suggested for Woodman's Hall by Dr. George J. Szasz, was the winning entry in the Penn State Players' contest conducted to find a more appropriate title for the future home of the arena productions.

Two tickets to every Players' show of the year will be awarded to Dr. Szasz, an instructor in chemistry and the head of the International Film Club. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. J. Ben Hill for her suggestion, "Playerena," and to D. N. Bibbo for the name, "Play-Pen."

Mrs. Hill and Bibbo will receive two tickets each for the first arena production, "Out of the Frying Pan."

Some of the other names suggested were "The Lion's Den," "The Gingerbread Playhouse," "The Menagerie," "Hetzel Hall," "The Globe," "Players' Pit," and "Hank Glass' Super Duper Playhouse."

Fraternities Pledge 454; Theta Chi Leads With 22

Twenty-two additional fraternities yesterday reported pledging 259 men, bringing this semester's tabulation to 454, with nine houses still unreported. Theta Chi leads the semester's pledging with 22 pledges, while Alpha Gamma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, and Kappa Delta Rho have each pledged 19.

Students To Organize Democratic Action Club

Students for Democratic Action, will organize in 239 Sparks, 7:30 o'clock tonight, according to Corbin Kidder, temporary secretary.

The aims and policies of the program, a division of Americans for Democratic Action, will be explained at the meeting. Semester plans will also be discussed.

All students, including coeds and non-veterans, are eligible for membership, Corbin said, although the organization bars Communist sympathizers.

Other acting officers are Lawrence Rothstein, chairman; and Melvin Lurie, treasurer.

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Forum Chairman



Bruce V. Moore

Faculty, Staff Vie In Political Race

When State College citizens have listed their choice on the Sunday movie question in today's election, they will glance up to the main part of the ballot and find seven faculty and staff personnel among the candidates.

Running for the borough council on the Republican slate are Edward L. Keller, professor of engineering, and Eric A. Walker, professor of electrical engineering.

Candidates for council posts on the Democratic ticket are Robert E. Dengler, professor of classical languages, and John H. Ferguson, associate professor of political science.

Raymond W. Acheson, bookkeeper at the College creamery, is the Republican candidate for Auditor, and Harold O. Triebold, professor of agriculture, is in the race for School Director under the sponsorship of both parties.

Mrs. Arthur K. Anderson, secretary of the psychology education clinic and wife of the professor of physiological chemistry, is running for a School Director post on the Democratic ticket.

Also a candidate for borough council on the Democratic slate is Mrs. Charles C. Peters, wife of the professor emeritus of education.

Penna. College Presidents Pay Tribute to Late Prexy

Pennsylvania college and university presidents meeting at the College last Friday paid tribute to the late 'Prexy' Ralph Dorn Hetzel.

The following resolution was adopted by the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities:

Dr. Hetzel "rose through the ranks of college teaching and direction of extension at Oregon State College to the presidency of two great institutions of learning, the University of New Hampshire and the Pennsylvania State College."

"His encouragement of research and teaching has merited the fullest confidence and loyalty. What he has accomplished at Pennsylvania State College, both physically and intellectually, during the 20 years of his leadership there will be to him an enduring memorial."

Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, president of Bucknell University, addressed the 75 college executives and other educators present. He pointed out that only 4.2 per cent of the population of Pennsylvania has enjoyed the benefits of higher education.

State Below Ability

"Pennsylvania ranks 14th in its ability to support education," Dr. Spencer stated, "yet it ranks 16th in its support of elementary and secondary education and 34th in its support of higher education."

All groups should forget the past and work together for the development of higher education in our Commonwealth, the Bucknell president recommended.

The Association also heard Senator Weldon B. Heyburn describe the work of the State Joint Government Commission in its survey of higher education in the state.

La Vie Sets Belle Deadline

Deadline for organizations or individuals desiring to submit entries for The Belle section of La Vie has been extended to noon Saturday, Marjorie Mousley, photo editor, said today.

Rules for submitting entries have not been changed. The coed must be featured in a portrait, no snapshots or group photographs being accepted. Name and address of the coed entered, name of the organization sponsoring her, and the address to which the photograph may be returned are required to accompany the portrait.

All portraits, along with accompanying information, should be turned in at Student Union desk, not the La Vie office.

Miss Mousley emphasized that any individual or organization, including fraternities and sororities, may submit as many entries as they desire. The only stipulation is that the coed entered must graduate in June.

Senior board of La Vie will judge the contest. All photographs submitted will be returned to the organization or person entering it within two weeks of the final entry date.

Fee Assessment

Veterans' Administration will only pay those fees assessed on all students, according to the administrative officers of the College. Debating and glee club fees, class dues, etc., are not considered college-levied fees, and will not be paid by the VA.

Only equipment or books necessary to pursue the curriculum will be paid by VA, and each student must secure his own paper and notebook supplies.

Cabinet Urges Adoption of Referendum

The question of Sunday movies in State College will be resolved at the polls today when townspeople and registered students vote on the referendum.

All-College Cabinet, backing the adoption of Sunday movies, urged boro voters to approve the measure in a letter written by Thomas J. Lannen, all-College president, to the Centre Daily Times on October 29.

Cabinet Appeals to Boro

Sunday movies will provide recreational facilities for the expanded student body, Lannen pointed out, "and with crowded post-war conditions and mental tension, it is felt that the need for Sunday movies as a means of mental relaxation has become an apparent need."

Ballots will also be cast for boro and county officials and on the installation of voting machines. Figures of eligible voters, according to town and campus, are not available in State College, and it is a matter of speculation

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Lannen

Leonard To Speak On Current France

The role of France in the current trend of European and world affairs will be explained by Dr. L. Larry Leonard, assistant professor of political science, in Hugh Beaver Room, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Dr. Leonard will attempt to explain the significance of the recent municipal elections in France and the position of deGaulle and the Communist Party. Following the talk, Dr. Leonard will show a "March of Time" film on New France and attempt to answer questions from the floor.

Advisor to the International Relations Club, Dr. Leonard has recently returned from France where he served with the U. S. Embassy as a Treasury department representative. During his two years as agent with the French Ministry of Finance, Dr. Leonard traveled through Poland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, the Low Countries, Germany, and England.

Previous to this post, he served with the State Department in 1945 to help set up the United Nations, and in 1944 worked on the UNRRA commission.

ISC 'Skirt Skip' Revives Old Look

"The most carefully guarded secret since the atom-bomb is out," said Fred Peruzzi, publicity chairman of Independent Student Council, referring to ISC's gift to coed budgets, the "Short Skirt Skip."

"After seeing hundreds of signs all over town, on campus, and under their beds, students can breathe comfortably again," said Peruzzi.

'Old Look' Revealed

"The Old Look" is the theme of ISC's alliterative "Short Skirt Skip," he explained, and the motif is a reversal of the controversial "new look," Christian Dior's contribution to the fabric shortage.

Huff Hall and his orchestra will provide the music for the informal dance at Recreation Hall, from 9 to 12 p.m., Friday. Dress for the occasion will be informal for men, and coeds will wear sweaters or blouses and knee-high skirts. Official measurers armed with steel measuring tapes will be on hand to uphold the standards of the R.A.K.C. (Right At the Knee Club).

The committee in charge of the dance consists of William Shiele, chairman; Jean Esterman and Francis Colamenco, decorations; and Fred Peruzzi and John Lowery, publicity.

Delays Ticket Sale

Tickets for all Players and Thespians productions will go on sale at Student Union at 1:30 instead of 8 o'clock, as in the past, said George Donovan, Student Union manager. The change in time was made, said Mr. Donovan, so that students need not get up at 3 o'clock in the morning in order to get choice seats.

Marquardt Announces Sale Of Artists' Course Tickets

Artists' Series tickets will be on sale at the Athletic Association Office in Old Main today. Tickets are \$6.90 and \$8.10, tax included, for the four programs.



Carl E. Marquardt

Approximately 1500 tickets, which have been left over from the advance ticket sale last Spring, will be available.

Students with priority cards may purchase tickets from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon, and faculty and townspeople starting at 1:30, said Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, Artists' Series committee chairman.

After 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Artists' Series tickets will be sold to those who do not have a priority ticket. Series can also be ordered by mail after today from Mrs. Jeanette Fritz, examiner's office, Old Main.

All programs this year will be presented two nights to enable more persons to see the shows, said Dr. Marquardt. Because of the double amount of tickets, any left over will be offered to patrons in nearby towns.

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