

Kansas Student Book Store



Student Union Co-op Book Store at the University of Kansas was opened in September 1946. It is the largest retail book store in the state.

10,000 Students Buy Texts At U. of K. Co-op Book Store

The Student Union Book Store, located in the Student Union Building on Mount Oread at the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, Kansas, is supplying books at a 15 per cent refund to 10,000 students.

Located on the ground floor of the Memorial Union building, the Student Union Book Store operates as a branch of the University of Kansas Memorial Corporation, which is administered by the union operating committee. This corporation also operates a cafeteria, soda fountain, and the five story Student Union building.

The store, selling items from one cent maps to \$455 microscopes, is the largest retail book store in the state of Kansas. This is unusual in view of the fact that it does not handle notions and novelties, stationery, texts, other than those used in the University, or a complete line of periodicals. The manager estimates that a traffic of 2,000 students a day pass through it, due in part to location in the Student Union building.

During the first four months of operation, all earnings were turned back into the business, but cash register slips have since carried the 15 per cent refund. These slips are transferrable and renewable for five years. Since

Delta Sigma Pi Initiates

Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce and Finance honorary fraternity, has initiated seventeen new members. Those initiated are Bert L. Agnew, Thomas C. Bolsford, Nelson L. Davance, George F. Dorance, Arthur W. Evans, Owen J. Giblin, Allen G. Hack.

James T. Heller, David M. Huber, Leonard G. Jensen, Edward J. LeFevre, Harold Lenker, John L. Mages, Alexander Mauro, Philip Moore, Donald E. Reist, William A. Schreyer.

Froth Names Staff For Spring Issues

Theodore Kunin and Spencer Schceker were recently promoted by Froth to the positions of managing editor and business manager, Arthur Stober, editor, announced. Schecker, who is also advertising director of the Daily Collegian, succeeds Sheldon Mermelstein, class of '48.

Other move-ups are editorial director, Frank Phillippar; advertising manager, Benjamin Levy; co-circulation managers, Joseph Kelly and Frank Rugh; promotion manager, Ralph McClernan, and woman's editor, Dorothy Hunsberger, who replaces Ann Stoltz, also class of '48. Other editorial staff members to graduate were Gloria Parks, assistant woman's editor, and Kay Badollet.

Sophomore board members who were advanced to the Junior Editorial Board are Hank Glass, Carol Jungman, Elliot Krane, and Lois Ostwind.

Engineering Council Begins Rating Program

The Engineering Student Council has initiated a course rating program for the School of Engineering, said George F. Bearer, president.

Bearer explained that the Council has reached only a cross section of the courses, for it will take some time to make a complete survey.

Ratings will be tabulated and given to the head of the department under which the course falls, for consideration. If improvement is necessary in any way, the Council will do all it can to bring it about, Bearer said.

Any student or group of students wishing to have a certain course rated should contact a member of the Council or Bearer.

Delta Sigma Phi

New officers elected by Delta Sigma Phi include: Peters Bates, president; Lawrence Casey, vice-president; Lavern Yochim, secretary; Charles Davis, treasurer; Edward Haddelman, sergeant-at-arms; Louis Reeder, pledge master; Robert Reineaur, house manager; Edward Chellis, chaplain.

New Boiler Augments College Steam Power

Construction of a new 800-horsepower boiler, which will augment power production facilities for an expanding College, is proceeding apace in the power plant.

Steam generating tubes, downcomers and waterwall tubes have been rolled into the three steam drums and the mud drum of the Stirling-type Babcock and Wilcox boiler, which will produce one-third more steam than each of the four present boilers.

The inlet and outlet superheater headers have been installed and connected by a row of superheater tubes. Also in place are the coal stokers.

Faculty Limelight

Prof. Eugene T. McDonald of the speech department was recently elected to the Council of Speech Correction of the National Speech Association. At present he is also serving on the Education Committee for the same organization. Prof. McDonald is an alumnus of the College.

Dr. Helen Adolf of the German department is the author of the recently published "Journal of English and German Philology," a pamphlet concerned with how emotions are reflected in the etymology of words.

Dr. Herbert Steiner of the German department has just finished editing the third volume of the first complete edition of the works of Hugo von Hofmannsthal, a renowned Austrian poet and playwright. The book has just come off the press in Switzerland.

Harold P. Zelko, associate professor of public speaking, presented a paper entitled "Speech Training in Industry and Government" to the Adult Education Section of the National Speech Association recently.

The paper deals with a nationwide survey conducted on major industries, retail stores, government agencies, management associations and labor unions to ascertain current needs and practices in the general area of speech training in these organizations.

Dr. E. Willard Miller, associate professor of geography, was named president of the American Society for Professional Geographers at the convention held recently in Charlottesville, Va.

George F. Deasey, also an associate professor of geography at the College, was named treasurer.

Dr. R. V. Boucher was elected president of the Central Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society for 1948. Dr. Corliss R. Kinney was named vice-president and Dr. Robert W. Schlessler, secretary. Dr. Albert H. Holtzinger was elected treasurer for a second year.

Councilors elected to represent the section at the national meetings of the society are Dr. Arthur Rose, associate professor of chemical engineering, and Dr. R. Adams Dutcher, professor of agricultural and biological chemistry.

Dr. H. K. Wilson, vice-dean in charge of resident instruction of the School of Agriculture, and Miss Eva Donelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Donelson of Bloomington, Ill., were married in a San Francisco Presbyterian church recently.

Dr. Hans Neuberger, associate professor of meteorology, has been appointed technical editor of "Weatherwise," a publication of the Amateur Weathermen of America.

Dr. Eric A. Walker, director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory and head of electrical engineering, presented a paper on "An Electroacoustical Locating System" at the winter meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held in Pittsburgh recently.

Robert E. Minshall, professor of structural engineering; Dr. J. Paul Selsam, professor of European history; Helen F. Story, instructor in mathematics, and Mar-

guerite E. Horn, instructor in home economics, were recently named to the Steering Committee of the Faculty Luncheon Club. They will serve for three months.

Viktor Lowenfeld, professor of art education, is the author of the textbook "Creative and Mental Growth" published by the Macmillan Co. The text emphasizes methods of integrating personality growth with creative development and is illustrated with types of art expressions.

Dr. A. W. Gauger, director of the Mineral Industries Experiment Station, was granted a sabbatical leave for the period February 1 to July 31.

Dr. Wendell E. Kepper, professor of land economics, was granted a sabbatical leave for one year, effective July 1. Dr. H. A. Wahl, associate professor of botany, received a sabbatical leave from February 1 to May 31.

A special leave of absence on a part-time basis was given to Anthony S. Luchek, associate professor of economics in extension. It is effective from February 1.

The Dennis E. Haley Memorial Book shelf has been established at the College in honor of the late Dr. Dennis E. Haley, former professor of soil and phytochemistry.

Dr. Haley died on February 10, 1945, after serving as a member of the faculty since 1913. He was an international authority on tobacco and tobacco quality.

The shelf has been established by the graduates and the faculty of the agriculture and biological departments. A portrait of Dr. Haley and a bronze plaque have also been placed above the shelf.

Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, professor emeritus of American literature, has deposited the manuscript of his autobiography in the Pattee Collection at the College Library, according to W. P. Lewis, librarian.

A large part of the autobiography concerns the history of Penn State as observed by Dr. Pattee who served as professor, department head, and chaplain under Presidents A. H.erton, Sparks, Thomas, and Hetzel.

Until publication of the autobiography, the manuscript will be available for use by interested parties with the permission of the College librarian and W. L. Werner, professor of American literature.

Nursery Enrolls Chinese Tot, 3

Shirley Chu, age four, is China's latest good will ambassador to Penn State.

Shirley, enrolled in the nursery school of the Home Economics department, can speak no English —yet! But she understands some of the language, and makes her own wishes known by gestures, nods, and by pointing.

Shirley's father, Gordon Pukong Chu, is research assistant in ceramics at the College.

Popular Science Depicts 'Silent Sound' Research

Research work in ultrasonics conducted in the department of physics at the College is the subject of an article, titled "Silent Sounds Are Hot," appearing in the February issue of Popular Science.

The article describes the "super siren" developed by Dr. Isadore Rudnick and Clayton H. Allen in cooperation with Dr. Harold K. Schilling, all of the department of physics. A number of pictures are used to illustrate the story.

The story was written by George Waltz of New York. Pictures were taken by W. W. Morris, chief staff photographer for the magazine. Waltz and Morris visited the campus early in December.

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