

## Philologist Joins Faculty; Discusses Turkish Education

By Frances Keeney

Dr. Erich Auerbach, one of the two leading philologists of Germany and professor at the University of Istanbul in Turkey for the past 11 years, has come to the College this semester as professor of French and German literature.

He was professor at the University of Marburg in Germany until Hitler came into power when he left to head the romance language department at the University of Istanbul. He describes the Turks as "willing and intelligent students but handicapped in their studies in European literature because of lack of sufficient background in European history, culture and personalities."



Dr. Auerbach

hammedan. Since World War I the Turks have taken a keener interest in studying the habits and practices of people outside their country.

### Reform System

In 1933, they began a complete reform of their educational system according to Western standards. The real progress in building democratic institutions will be greatly influenced by the struggle between the East and the West. What happens to Turkey in the political, economic and educational fields will be decided in Moscow and Washington," he believes.

Dr. Auerbach came to the United States for the first time last September. For six months before coming to the College he was doing research work on Medieval Literature at the Widener Library in Cambridge, Mass.

### Two Doctorates

He carries the title of both Doctor of Law and Doctor of Philosophy. In Germany he was educated at a Berlin school, the Granzoesiches Gymnasium, and in the universities of Berlin, Heidelberg, Munich and Freiburg.

After World War I, in which he was wounded in the German Army, he turned to the study of romance languages instead of following a law career. He worked in the Prussian State Library, similar to the Congressional Library in Washington, D.C., before becoming professor at the University of Marburg.

## WRA Indoor Season Ends

WRA's spring semester indoor sports program closed last week with the interleague playoffs. In the table tennis competition, the championship went to Kappa Kappa Gamma with the Co-op team second and Chi Omega third. The winning team was made up of Cordelia J. Foresman, Dorothy J. Huber, Janet Lyons, and Ruth Hatfield.

Kappa Delta copped the badminton crown with the team of Louetta Mae Dinius, Lucille Martin, Beverly Williams, and Ruth Mursch. Second place honors went to Alpha Xi Delta and the Delta Zetas placed third.

Volleyball provided the Chi O's with a first place winner. The victors' team included Margaret E. Shettel, Josephine Bihl, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Blanche D. Eyer, Louise Inserra, Frances Rice, Kathryn Peters, Judith Roberts, and Jackie Zivic. The Co-op was second and Kappa Delta third in (Continued on page six)

## Borough Police Enforce Overnight Parking Ban

An ordinance prohibiting overnight parking in the downtown business district of State College is being enforced by borough police.

Police Chief John R. Juba says that all cars left on downtown streets after 2 a.m. will be ticketed to discourage overnight parking and ease street-cleaning operations.

The downtown business district is defined by police as street areas where parking meters are in operation.

## CORE Begins Sale Of Barber Tickets

Tickets for the establishment of a non-discriminatory barber shop can now be purchased from Committee On Racial Equality representatives, said James Smith, director of the sale.

Each ticket, priced at one dollar, is good for 25 cents for each of four haircuts received in an "open" shop.

Smith emphasized that all doubts concerning the cooperation of Negro patrons in the shop have been removed, and that persons wishing a ticket or desiring to help as salesmen are requested to visit headquarters in the Penn State Christian Association offices, 304 Old Main.

## Students for Wallace Plan Signature Drive

Students for Wallace will discuss plans for obtaining signatures on nominating petitions, which are necessary to place Henry A. Wallace's name on the presidential ballot in Pennsylvania, at a meeting in 417 Old Main at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

Approximately 8,000 signatures must be obtained by April 7, the deadline for submitting petitions to Harrisburg.

John Hamer, chairman of the group, will discuss "State Organization of Youth for Wallace" at the meeting, and the part of the local group in the 22nd congressional district elections. The Progressive Party, headed by Wallace, plans to enter an Altoona woman in the race for the congressional seat.

The organization will also announce selection tonight of a delegate to the National Students for Wallace Convention to be held in Chicago later this month.

## College Stations Seek Operators

Any student, faculty member, or employee of the College who holds a radio operator's or amateur operator's license is eligible to become an assistant operator of the College Radio Station, W3YA, or the Army Control Station, Alma.

Those interested are asked to send a letter of application to Gilbert L. Crossley, assistant professor of electrical engineering at the department of electrical engineering.

The letter should contain experience, station call letters of the applicant's own amateur station, and the grade of license held.

## UJA Drive Opens With \$4000 Goal

Official opening of the 1948 Penn State United Jewish Appeal Campaign will be held at the Hillel Foundation with a 2 p.m. kick-off meeting Sunday afternoon. Sylvia Levy and Norman Horowitz, co-chairmen, request that all workers be present to receive instructions and material.

Funds collected locally will go to speed the economic development and mass resettlement of Palestine, provide large-scale assistance to homeless in Europe, and help refugees reaching the United States.

Penn State's Hillel Foundation is one of the 187 Hillel groups throughout the United States who are participating in the national drive. Last year's goal of \$2500 went over the top with \$3200. The local goal is \$4000. More than 80 student volunteers are working in the campaign.

"Financial support from the drive is sustaining the quarter million Jewish people still in Europe," said Horowitz. "There are 800,000 Jews in Eastern Europe whose situation is desperate because of anti-Semitism and economic dangers, and they must have the aid of the United Jewish Appeal."

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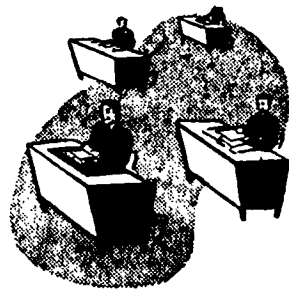
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## News Briefs

### Engineering Lecture

Dr. Donald S. Bridgman, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will speak to senior engineers on the topic, "Introduction Into Industry," in Schwab Auditorium at 4:10 o'clock today.

### Windcrest Wives

Miss Ruth E. Graham of the Home Ec department will address the Windcrest Wives at their regular meeting in Community Hall, 8 o'clock tonight.

### WSSF Meeting

A special meeting will be held for all WSSF solicitors who did not attend one of the information meetings in 316 Sparks, 4 o'clock today.

### ISF Party

The Interchurch Student Fellowship will hold an April Fools' Party at the Wesley Foundation, 8 o'clock tonight.

### Lutheran Association

The Lutheran Student Association will be the guests of the Hillel Foundation tonight. Students will meet at the Lutheran Church at 6:45 this evening.

### La Vie Banquet

Invitations have been issued for the La Vie banquet to be held at the Anchorage, 6 o'clock tonight, said Roberta Hutchison, editor.

Nineteen percent of the students in Dinajpur College in the Bengal area are tubercular.

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