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Letzler Asks Appropriations For College

The College would receive appropriations totalling \$13,425,000 under legislation offered in the State Senate yesterday by Sen. A. H. Letzler (R-Centre-Clearfield.)

The sum was contained in two separate bills, one asking for an appropriation of \$498,000 for research and extension work by the School of Agriculture. The second measure requested a grant of \$12,927,000 to be divided in the following way:

1. For general maintenance and cost of instruction, \$12,532,000.
2. School of Agriculture research, \$150,000.
3. Petroleum research, \$50,000.
4. Coal research, \$70,000.
5. Slate industry study, \$35,000.
6. Research operations for the School of Mineral Industries, \$90,000.

In his budget message February 1, Gov. James H. Duff requested funds totalling \$18,386,000 including a building construction fund of \$8,000,000. Senator Letzler's request, exclusive of the building construction fund which may be included in a later bill, was over \$3,000,000 more than the Governor had asked.

Maintenance Increase
Most of the increase was included in the cost of general maintenance and instruction. In his message Duff requested only \$9,826,000 for that phase of the College program.

The bill must be considered by both houses of the Assembly before being returned to Governor Duff for his signature.

Religion-in-Life Week To Close With Movies, Seminars, Convocation

As a special feature of Religion-in-Life Week, three motion-pictures will be presented in 304 Old Main from 3 to 4 p.m. today. Frank Sinatra will be filmed in the lead role in "The House I Live In."

Other pictures to be presented are "Go Ye" and "Boundary Lines, or Brotherhood of Men."

Religion-in-Life Week will be culminated tonight in an All-College Convocation in Schwab Auditorium, commencing at 8 p.m. Principal speaker will be Dr. Howard H. Brinton, director of Pendle Hill Graduate School for Religion. His topic will be "Religion in an Age of Science," the

Know Your Life, Winston Urges Talents Decide Work, Seminar Speaker Adds

We need to know the answer to the question, "What is my life?" before we can answer the question, "What Shall I Do with My Life," averred Mildred E. Winston at a seminar conducted Tuesday.

First of all, we must know our own personalities and our relations to other people, she declared. The purpose of life is to build personality, and the integration of that personality, Miss Weston asserted.

Our abilities and talents determine what we should do, continued the speaker, adding that every profession is a contribution to humanity if one serves God while pursuing that profession.



Winston

main theme of the week's program.

James Thompson, student director for the convocation, will deliver the call to worship and lead in prayer. Phyllis Kistler will render a solo, and choir music will be furnished by the Lutheran Student Association choir under the direction of Wesley Nyborg.

Clyde Shive will be at the organ for the convocation. Dolores Ferguson, student co-chairman of Religion-in-Life Week, will present the speaker.

Miss Helene K. Mosier, National Student YWCA Director in the Middle Atlantic Region, will speak at the Nittany Dormitories post-office at 6:30 p.m. today. Her topic will be "Can the Race Problem Be Solved?"

Two seminars will be held at 11 a.m. today and two others at 4 p.m. The topics and their leaders follow:

"What Can an Intelligent Person Believe About Religion?" by Ray C. Downs and Dr. Richard M. Sutton, at the PUB, 11 a.m.

"What Shall I Do With My Life?" by Mildred E. Winston and Helene Mosier, in 304 Old Main, 11 a.m.

"What Can an Intelligent Person Believe About Religion?" by Dr. Howard Brinton, in Atherton Lounge, 4 p.m.

"How Can the Church Preserve Peace?" by Rev. Parker Burroughs and Mrs. Paul Moser, at the TUB, 4 p.m.

Sutton Discusses Science, Religion

Most scientists think God is what we don't know and, therefore, they exclude Him from everything we do know, declared Dr. Richard Sutton, physicist from Haverford College, who spoke at a Religion-in-Life Week seminar Tuesday.

His topic for discussion was "What Can an Intelligent Person Believe About Religion." He was assisted by Ray C. Downs, director of the Division of Youth Work for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Sutton went on to explain that scientists can have more than an irrational approach to religion—that the mystical approach is also very stimulating. Even though we do know how to use the physical properties of the universe, he elaborated, we do not know the ultimate sources of these powers.

Scientific achievements are not always brought about logically, he stated. Quite often they are stumbled upon in a blind fashion—an argument which disputes all theories of reason, the speaker averred. Religion must be studied in a careful, thoughtful way just as we do any other science, he added. This includes daily endeavors to search out the truths, and disciplining of the mind, asserted Sutton.

Dr. Sutton and Mr. Downs will continue their discussion in the PUB at 11 a.m. today.

Thespians Slate Show Tryouts

Thespian tryouts for speaking and dance parts for the new spring Thespian show will be held in 405 Old Main.

Tryouts for the speaking parts will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Chorus and specialty dancing tryouts will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. today and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Seminar Guides Discuss Religion Schwantes, Brinton Examine Beliefs

Brief questions and statements opened a seminar Tuesday, at which Charles W. Schwantes and Dr. Howard H. Brinton, discussed "What Can an Intelligent Person Believe About Religion."

Science, as well as religion, is based on many assumptions which in the final analysis can't be proved, Schwantes stated. His later statement, that physicists are becoming more aware of the defects in their science, was corroborated by Dr. Brinton, a physicist from Haverford College.

Religion is something which affects an enthusiastic or inspired person to such an extent that he strips for action, declared Schwantes. He elaborated on his statements concerning the assumptions of religion and science when he expounded his belief that the sources of knowledge are not answered.

The Bible, the speaker asserted, is a record of God's making known His being to man and man's stumbling assumptions of His being. All parts of the Bible are not equally important, he concluded, adding that there is an evolutionary change from Jeremiah to Jesus.

This seminar will be continued in Atherton Lounge at 4 p.m. today.

Greeks to Hold Song Contest

Preliminaries for the IFC-Pan Hellenic sing contest will be held in Schwab Auditorium from 7 to 10 p.m. on March 27 and 28. The two fraternities and two sororities winning the preliminaries will then sing in the finals, to be held during intermission of the IFC ball on April 1. Judges for the contest will be announced at a later date.

All fraternities and sororities interested in entering the contest should send a representative to the Student Union desk to register between Friday morning and next Monday noon.

Information desired includes the name of the fraternity or sorority entering and the person in charge of the singing group. Copies of the rules and basis for judging will be presented at registration.

A meeting of the song leaders of each group will be held in 409 Old Main at 7 p.m., March 1. Copies of the "Blue and White" will be handed out and a discussion and clarification of rules held.

'Ag Hill Breeze' Available Today

An article on wild life by Pennoyer F. English, professor of this subject, will be one of the main features of the Ag Hill Breeze which will come out today. The paper will be available at all the major Agriculture buildings according to Harry Schaffer, editor-in-chief.

Oliver Opens Liberal Arts Lecture Series

Opening the annual Liberal Arts lecture series, Dr. Robert Oliver, manager of the Washington Bureau, Korean Pacific Press, will speak on "Between Peace and War in North Asia" in 121 Sparks at 8 p.m. today.

Dr. Oliver will discuss the background and culture in China, Korea, and Japan; the influence of Russia; the wartime alliance of Russia and the United States; the blame for the present hostility; and prospects for the future.

Advisor to the Korean delegation to the United States and guest lecturer at the University of Korea, Dr. Oliver is also the author of four books on Korea. He received his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Wisconsin, and was a member of the faculties at Bucknell and Syracuse Universities.

Co-Authors Win Thespian Contest

The combined efforts of Hank Glass, Tom Lyons, and Francis X. Fatsie working in the "222 Workshop", 222 W. Beaver avenue, were great enough to take first place in the Thespian scenario script writing contest.

Ted Mann and Art Ward, co-writers, received second prize.

There was no third prize awarded as the rules of the contest state that the top three scenarios were to be returned to the writers for completion and then returned for final judging. Since only two of the completed scripts were returned, the third place prize has been disqualified.

The first place script entitled "Poor Mr. Varnum" by Glass, Lyons, and Fatsie, wins a \$100 prize. The plot is concerned with the mural in Old Main.

The second place script, winning \$50 is called, "Once Upon a Time." It is a fairy tale by Mann and Ward.

College Cabinet Votes on Funds

Two financial matters concerning the World Student Service Fund and twelve members of the Blue Band will highlight the meeting of the All-College Cabinet in 201 Old Main at 8 p.m. today.

The Blue Band members presented a request to the Cabinet last week for funds to cover the expenses of going to the intercollegiate Music Festival at Indiana, Pa., and W.S.S.F. committee asked for a \$200 loan for promotion of its annual drive for funds.

Both requests were made at last week's meeting, but all financial matters involving amounts over \$100 must be voted upon one week after they are brought up.

Also on the agenda for tonight's Cabinet meeting is a discussion of the constitution revision.

Engineers Name Polling Places

Elections for representatives to Engineering Student Council will be held tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Aeronautical and industrial engineering students will vote in the first floor hall of Engineering "C"; architectural in the architecture library on the third floor of main Engineering; electrical in the lobby of Main Eng; and civil and mechanical in the first floor hall of Main Eng.

Voters must present a matriculation card or other means of identification.

Author-Director Perialas Star Of 'Apartment With Mother'

By Jack Reon

Evolving a tense, ultra-emotional play out of the usually ludicrous and hackneyed mother-in-law theme, Steve Perialas proved the real star of Tuesday's presentation of the Five O'Clock Theatre, "Apartment with Mother."

In his dual role of author and director, Perialas made the most of student talent at his disposal for the tiny cast of three. Against Walt Eckley's impressively complete setting, June Wiley, Tim Hays and Shirley Betts displayed remarkable character study in their respective roles of wife, husband and mother.

The story concerned the plight of a woman whose husband is held too possessively by his mother, who lives with them. The inevitable choice must be made: "either she goes or I go." After sometimes painfully prolonged

argument the curtain falls, with Mama on the way out.

The portrayals were difficult, and well-handled. Miss Wiley's role as the neglected wife was too prosaic to be effective, but Hays and Miss Betts were fine in their carefully-drawn roles.

This reviewer has observed, with many others, that the two plays presented so far have been slightly too long for the enjoyment of attending coeds, who must leave for dinner before the completion. Five O'Clock Theatre is too good for such a fate.

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

Armistice Set In Holy Land

HOLY LAND—Iraq has formally notified the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Ralph Bunche, that agreements reached by Arab states neighboring Israel will be accepted by Iraq.

The armistice between Egypt and Israel apparently will signal the end of the Holy Land war.

Those Arab states reaching agreements are Egypt, which will sign an armistice today; Trans-Jordan, which will begin peace talks Monday; and Syria and Lebanon.

Arrest Protested

SOFIA—Bulgaria's arrest of 15 Protestant church leaders has brought a protest from the United States.

However, the foreign office in Sofia handed the protest note back to Raymond Courtney, secretary of the United States legation in Sofia.

It was stated that Bulgaria rejects the U.S. charges of terrorism and intimidation.

News Briefs

Forestry Society

Mr. Bruce Shorer, Department of Forest and Water Fire Inspector for this district, will tell about his work at the Forestry Society meeting in 109 Agriculture at 7 p.m. today.

Ag Ec Club

Dr. C. W. Pierce, milk marketing specialist, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Ag Ec Club at Delta Theta Sigma at 7:30 p.m. today.

Cercle Francais

Cercle Francais will hold a meeting in Simmons Lounge at 7 p.m. today. A social get-together will follow the business session.

Shall We Dance?

The regular dancing class sponsored by the PSCA will be held in the Armory at 6:45 p.m. today. Instruction will be available for beginners.