

US Asian Policy Topic At Hillel

"What Should Be Our Policy in Asia?" will be the discussion question at the Town Meeting series of the Hillel foundation in the Hillel auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Speakers for the discussion will be Dr. Scott Keyes, Mr. S. M. Vinocour, and Dr. B. D. Sak-sena. Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, di-rector of the Hillel foundation will serve as moderator and in-troduce the speakers.

Dr. Keyes, assistant professor of economics, is chairman of the Peace committee of the State College Friends meeting. He has testified before the Senate For- eign Relations committee about the North Atlantic treaty. Mr. Vinocour, graduate stipend schol- ar in speech, has been working with Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the Speech department, on the Korean problem. He also served with the American mili- tary government in Korea dur- ing 1945 and '46.

The third speaker, Dr. Sak- sena, is a native of India, and a faculty member of the Uni- versity of Allahabad, India. He has been at Penn State serving as a visiting research associate in physics.

Eisenhower Talks To Alumni Tonight

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower will address the Penn State club of New York at its dinner tonight at the Park Sheraton hotel in New York.

More than 350 alumni from New York and New Jersey will attend the dinner, which will honor Dr. Eisenhower.

It will be his first visit to New York since his inauguration Oct. 5.

Among those present will be Dwight D. Eisenhower, brother of Dr. Eisenhower; Dennis P. Donovan, mayor of Rahway, N. J., who will be toastmaster; Fred Waring, class of '22; Dr. John D. Millett, executive director of the U. S. Commission on Financing Higher Education; and Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Penn State Alumni association.

Patrolmen Turn Firemen To Halt Possible Blazes

Campus Patrol averted two se- rious fires at the College early yester- day morning.

Patrolmen discovered a burning tarpaulin at the Air National Guard construction project East of the campus and extinguished the flames without need for call- ing the fire department.

About three hours later, at 4 a. m., a patrolman making his rounds in the Simmons hall laun- dry cut the power on an auto- matic dryer and avoided a possi- ble fire.

Matson On WMAJ

Dr. Frederick R. Matson, pro- fessor of ceramics at the College, who has taken part in excavating expeditions, will be interviewed on "Chemistry in Archaeology"

College Grants 5 Retirements

President Milton S. Eisenhow- er announced Monday that the executive committee of the board of trustees approved the retire- ments of five men.

The men retiring are: George W. Campbell, fireman in the de- partment of physical plant who served the College since April 1, 1911, effective Oct. 31; Edward G. Zasier, advanced registry super- visor, with 25 years service, effec- tive Oct. 31; and Milton C. Whee- land, gardener, department of physical plant who has been with the college 20 years, effective Nov. 10.

George H. Smith, painter in the department of physical plant, with nine years service, retired Oct. 31, and Lauchen L. Lyman, janitor in department of food services, retired Nov. 8 after three years of service.

West Dorms Hold Weekend Dances

Three dances will be held in the lounges and recreation rooms of the West dorms during the weekend, according to Charles Mollenkopf, West dorm council social chairman.

The first dance will be held in Hamilton hall from 8 to 11 o'clock tonight. The second dance will be held in Irvin hall from 8 to 11 o'clock tomorrow night. The third dance will be held in McKee hall from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

The dances are open to West dorm residents and their dates. Refreshments will be served at each dance.

Foreign Students Meet; 'Home Ec' To Be Topic

"Home Economics at Penn State" will be the topic for a meeting of foreign students at the College at 7:30 p. m. Friday in 14 Home Economics building.

A 50-minute film, "A College of Home Economics," produced by the U. S. Department of State, as part of the Voice of America program, will be shown.

The program will include talks by Dr. Helen R. LeBaron, assis- tant dean of the School of Home Economics; Mildred Turney, of the State College area point schools; and Lydia Tarrant, pro- fessor of home economics exten- sion at the College.

Chem-Phys Council Polls Students On Assessment

The Chemistry and Physics student council voted last night to have council members con- duct a poll among their class- mates to determine the students' attitude toward the proposed as- sessment increase for The Daily Collegian.

The council is sponsoring a mixer which will be held Jan. 6 from 9 to 12 p. m. Tickets to the dance, which will be held in White hall, are \$1.20. The infor- mal dance is limited to students in the School of Chemistry and Physics.

on the program "Headlines in Chemistry" over WMAJ tonight at 7:30.

Pattee Library Receives Gift Of 200 Volumes

A collection of 200 volumes from the estate of Samuel Put- nam, noted writer and historian, has been given to the Pattee library by Mrs. Putnam and her son, Hilary.

The greater part of the gift is devoted to Brazilian litera- ture, Mr. Putnam's special in- terest, and contains some of the materials used for his history of Brazilian writing, "Marvelous Journey." There are also Span- ish, Italian, and French litera- tures.

Mr. Putnam was equally fam- ous as a translator and an or- iginal writer. His most famous works were "Francois Rabelair, Man of the Renaissance," "Mar- guerite of Navarre," and "Paris Was Our Mistress." His recent translation of Don Quixote has received praise from critics for the quality of the translation and the literary style.

Most of Mr. Putnam's library was given to the University of Pennsylvania and it was through the university that the Pattee Library was able to acquire this portion. Commenting on the gift, Dr. Robert J. Clements, head of the department of Romance lan- guages, said, "Samuel Putnam once praised a Renaissance fig- ure by remarking that 'his erudition did not smell of the study.'"

Putnam was such a scholar himself. His colorful and personal writings in history and biography avoided pedantry, but were nevertheless the product of pa- tient documentation and research. His own library was thus a scholar's library, rich in defini- tive editions and reference works."

Kearney Named Rockview Supt.

Walter A. Kearney, associate professor of education at the Col- lege, has been named superin- tendent of the Rockview farm prison, according to word re- ceived from Edwin S. May, chair- man of the board of trustees of the Western State penitentiary.

Mr. Kearney headed the com- mittee of records and recommen- dations in the School of Educa- tion. This position handles the placement of teachers.

Previously, Mr. Kearney di- rected the Bellefonte school sys- tem from Aug. 1946, until March 15, 1949. Kenneth Miller now holds that position.

Sigma Phi Sigma

Robert Jones, William Willard, and George Watson were pledged to Sigma Phi Sigma.

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Women's Debate Teams Win 5 Of 8 At Temple

Women's debate teams repre- senting the College won 5 out of 8 events at the Temple novice debate tournament in Philadel- phia last weekend.

The affirmative team of Peggy Crooks and Guyla Woodward won 3 out of 4 of their debates. They defeated St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Ursinus, and New York university, losing only to George Washington university.

Marjorie Ehman and Gene- vieve Kelly, debating the nega- tive side, defeated LaSalle and

Temple and lost to Georgetown and Princeton.

The topic debated at the tour- nament, which features debaters who have never before compet- ed in inter-collegiate debates, was the national debate ques- tion, "Resolved: That the non- Communist nations should form a new international organization."

The team was accompanied by William Hamilton, assistant pro- fessor of speech. Clayton H. Schug, associate professor of pub- lic speaking, is the coach.

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