

Foreign Films Key To Better Relations

By PAT NUTTER

You don't have to be a linguist or globe trotter to spend a Monday or Tuesday evening with an Englishman, Italian, Frenchman, or Spaniard. One ticket will buy you the way to a better understanding of European people.

The International Film club, a college organization, cooperates with downtown theaters to give you the better foreign films.

This is a unique setup according to Edward Abramson, president of the club. Most large colleges—Cornell, Michigan, and Wisconsin—present foreign films on campus.

Started In 1943

The club was started in 1943 by Linvill Watson, anthropology student; George Azasz, physical chemist; Jack Geist, chemical engineer; and Edward Abramson, sociology professor. Its purpose was to make a higher standard of amusement available to students.

In its infancy the club showed movies with two showings a night. The movies, 16 millimeter films, were rented directly from New York distributors. Club membership in the first year swelled to 300. A dollar fee gave a member access to all the films.

Later, the downtown theater manager offered to show the type of foreign movies the club wanted. The manager took over the business side of the project and the club acted as selector of films.

"The club still operates under this system," Abramson said. "However," he said, "Warner Brothers supplies the films now." "Sometimes it does not send the films we ask for," he added. "He said that foreign films are as closely censored as American."

Films More Mature

The sociology professor thinks that in general Italian and French films are better than the best American movies. He believes this is because they have a more mature quality. The club president thinks the regions represented in foreign films are more interesting and varied than those in American films.

European film companies do not emphasize glamour and youth as American movie corporations do," Abramson said. "They hire more middle-aged actors and actresses," he added. "The club president chose 'Symphony Pastoral' as the best foreign film of the year. He picked Louis Jouvet, Jennie Lamour, Françoise Rosay, France; Sir Ralph Richardson, England; and Viveca Lindfors, Sweden; as the most talented of the foreign dramatic crop.

Interviews Set For Eng Grads

Richard Milne, an engineering representative from the U.S. Naval Air Development center (NADC), Johnsville, will be on campus Thursday and Friday to interview June graduates in the fields of electronic, electrical, mechanical, and aeronautical engineering.

Milne, who will be in the College Placement office, 112 Old Main, will be prepared to discuss positions presently available in the center and the new summer program of the Bureau of Aeronautics for engineering juniors.

The center is located two miles north of Hatboro and 18 miles north of central Philadelphia.

First Of Open Houses To Be Held Tonight

The graduate school and Sigma Xi, graduate science society, are jointly sponsoring lectures and open houses to acquaint the students and faculty with the research work and problems of various departments of the College.

The first of these lectures will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in 117 Osmond. Dr. R. A. Dutcher, head of agriculture and biological chemistry department, will give the initial discussion. He will describe research work of his department. An open house will be held after the talk in Freer laboratories where the audience can see research products. Refreshments will be served.

Chem Eng Group Plans Trip To Inspect Plant

The annual plant inspection trip sponsored by the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will be held next Wednesday and Friday. The group will visit the American Viscose corporation plant at Lewis-town.

Members of the chapter who are interested in making the trip may sign up at the office of Dr. D. S. Cryder, 101 Walker lab. G. H. Edward Walden is chairman of the plant trip committee.

PSCA Board Air Attack Will Not Stop And Officers Instructions From Radio Are Named

CHICAGO, April 16—(AP)—In the event of an enemy air attack you still would be able to receive instructions from civilian defense officials on your radio.

A plan to maintain radio contact with the public without enabling enemy bombers to use the broadcasts as homing beams was outlined to broadcasters by government officials today in a closed session.

It was part of a mobilization program at the annual convention of the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters.

Plans Classified

Details of the plan were labelled classified. However, defense officials have disclosed that a key point in their overall planning is to prevent enemy planes from using electromagnetic radiation—including radio broadcasts—as navigation aids.

With modern electronics devices, planes can use the signals of a radio station in normal operation to pinpoint the location of the craft in the air.

Enemy Blacked Out

The problem has been to devise a way of keeping radio contact with the public without giving the enemy the benefit of such a valuable navigation aid.

Otherwise all stations would have to go off the air and radio

would be lost as a means of giving instructions to residents of an area under air attack or in danger of an attack. The plan outlined here was described as one that would accomplish both objectives effectively.

Phys Ed Professors Attend Convention

Three faculty members of the Department of Physical education are attending the annual convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in Detroit this week.

Penn State representatives who will be in Detroit until Friday are Ellen Kelly, Lloyd Jones, and John Masley. Dr. Jones is vice-president of the association.

Next year's cabinet officers of the Penn State Christian association and new members of the board of directors were announced at the 76th annual dinner meeting of the PSCA Saturday night at the University club.

Dr. Ruth Seabury, educational secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, was the speaker.

Next year's officers are Irene Jeffries, president; Allen Marshall, vice-president; Nancy Barth, secretary; and Robb Keener, treasurer.

Members of the coordinating committee are Eugene Decker, Warren Hommas, and Robert James. Two more members will be chosen from three candidates tied in last week's election.

Named to Board

Student representatives to the PSCA board of directors are Ruth King, Elizabeth Byrem, and Marjorie Telford. Another member will be chosen from two candidates tied for the board.

Fifteen seniors and two graduate students were announced as winners of awards for outstanding work in PSCA activities. The seniors are Norma Jeanne Philip, Francis Artley, Robert Boyce, Harold Campbell, Jo Ann Esterly, Helen Jones, Lois Keener, Ernest Mackey, Loisruth McCool, John McCool, Rusesll Orner, Loren Sandler, Evelyn Sebastian, Irene Sloat, and Sue Neuhauser. Graduate students honored were Marilyn Detweiler and Matthew Halchin.

Members of the PSCA board of directors for next year are Dr. James H. Moyer, Dr. William M. Smith, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Fernelius, Mrs. A. K. Anderson, and Dr. Harriet M. Harry. Their terms expire in 1954.

Alumni Representatives

Alumni representatives elected to the board are: Dr. Gerald B. Stein, Miles Horst, and A. E. Diem, terms expiring in 1954; J. K. Stern (continued on page sixteen)

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