

Samuel Sees Legacy As Jewry Challenge

By LEN GOODMAN

"The Legacy of European Jewry" is both a nostalgic feeling and a challenge for America's Jews, declared Maurice Samuel, noted author, lecturer, and translator, at the Hillel Foundation last night.

Skirting the whole gamut of the European community of Jews before their annihilation in World War II, Samuel described the Yiddish civilization as an adapting of the various European cultures to the unique circumstances of the Jews.

Yiddish itself is a language founded on middle-high German with about ten to fifteen per cent of Hebrew, Slavic, and French, he explained. The language once was called "Judeo-German," he said, and rightly so. But, there is also Judeo-Persian, Judeo-Greek, and Judeo-Spanish, or "Ladino," he added.

Each of these dialects is an adaptation of the Jews to the specific circumstances in which they found themselves, he said. There is a wider gulf between German and Yiddish, he continued, than between English and German.

Yiddish is thus a key to the understanding of the whole Diaspora, the two thousand years of Jewish history since the exile from Palestine, Samuel declared.

By the end of the Crusades in the Middle Ages, the Jews had been forcibly separated from the land, Samuel explained, and "violently divorced from nature." The continuing persecutions and unfriendliness of the surrounding world may be seen in the very structure of the Yiddish "languages," he said.

For instance, he demonstrated, even Jewish humor shows none of the jollity and earthiness of other folk humor, but is a "humor of the mind," an intellectual and emotional sublimation, since the Jew could not come to grips physically with the world.

Or, he continued, a Yiddish curse can be shown to be no more than a literary exercise, although curses are usually coarse and obscene in other languages.

The Jewish civilization that flourished in Europe may be described as a "colonialism without a mother country," Samuel said. The Jews inhabited colonies of an idea and a memory of a land that was no more, he said.

Assimilation occurred, he continued, but in the opposite sense of the term today. Then, he said, the Jews took the material of the outside world and made it Jewish, whereas today's Jews do not have this "colonial life" to provide an atmosphere for reworking their environment.

The challenge to America's Jews then becomes, Samuel concluded, the reconstruction of a Jewish life in America that has never existed before, but still contains the ultimate Jewish values.

Co-Edits


Phi Delta Theta

New officers of Phi Delta Theta are Joseph Garrity, president; Richard Hamer, secretary; William Kutz, treasurer; Clifford Holgate, pledge master; James Bowers, house manager; Jack C. Diehl, reporter; William Eggers, rushing chairman.

Donald Bailey, warden; Ronald Stone, historian; Peter Huey, caterer; William Edgeworth, chorister; Thomas L. Smith, librarian; Paul Dierks, chaplain.

Panhel Plans Amendment

Panhellenic Council will begin revision of its constitution at 6:30 tonight in the Theta Phi Alpha chapter room. Amendments under consideration include the method of selecting a president.



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Winzenburger, Smith Receive Cwens Awards

Arlene Smith, fifth semester home economics major, and Gertrude Winzenburger, fifth semester arts and letters major, have been awarded \$50 scholarships by Cwens, sophomore women's hat society.

The recipients were chosen from applications made last year to the active chapter. The grants, set aside by Cwens as an annual project, are based on scholarship, activities, and financial need.

At the time of application Miss Smith was a member of the Home Economics Club, News and Views, international relations committee, the sophomore class dance committee, and the State Party. Her All-University average was 2.4.

Miss Winzenburger was a resident counselor at Thompson Hall, president of the German Club, and a member of the French Club. Her All-University average was 1.74.

Approximately three \$50 scholarships will be given to third and fourth semester students at the end of the spring semester Patricia Douthett, scholarship committee chairman, said.

Briton to Discuss Christian Science

Richard Knox Lee of London, England, will discuss "Christian Science: The Way of Life Harmonious" at 8 tonight in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Now on an extended lecture tour, Lee is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston. He has been active for many years in education in England and has been in the public practice of Christian Science since 1929.

The lecture is sponsored by the Christian Science organization of the University.

Dancing, Games Planned For PSCA Social

The Penn State Christian Association assembly will hold a social at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 304 Old Main. Folk games and square dancing are planned for the evening. Patricia Olkkonen, fourth semester recreation major, will lead the games.

WRA Board to Meet

The executive board of the Women's Recreation Association will meet at 6:30 tonight in the WRA room in White Hall.

Engagements

Palley-Holtzman

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holtzman of Pittsburgh announce the engagement of their daughter Tamara to Marshall Palley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palley of Pittsburgh.

Miss Holtzman is a fifth semester elementary education major and a member of Sigma Delta Tau.

Mr. Palley attended the University of Pittsburgh and is now a senior at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry where he is a member of Omega Epsilon Phi fraternity.

A summer wedding is planned.

Goldberg-Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Davis of Kingston announce the engagement of their daughter Sylvia to Sidney D. Goldberg, son of Mrs. H. A. Goldberg and the late Mr. H. A. Goldberg of Souderton.

Miss Davis is a seventh semester elementary education major and a member of Sigma Delta Tau.

Mr. Goldberg is a fifth semester business administration major and a member of Sigma Alpha Mu.

Means-Moore

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore of Brookville announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia to Laurence Means Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Means, Brookville.

Miss Moore is a seventh semester home economics major and a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Means is serving with the U.S. Navy on the USS Ariskany.

The Roundup—

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station also polled several hundred students to learn their program preferences and listening habits. And then they set up their programs accordingly. It is a black mark against many student leaders that they couldn't find time to send their advice. Faculty response to a similar questionnaire was surprisingly good.

Looking forward to next semester: WDFM should increase its broadcasting hours (possibly to 12:30 or 1 a.m.) as soon as the transponders are installed so that students can get the full benefit of the money they are paying for the operation of the station.

And we predict that these transponders (an electronic system which changes FM waves transmitted by WDFM to AM signals which can be received by ordinary radios) will be installed in about two months. They have been held up because electrical suppliers have been slow shipping parts. When these transponders are installed, about half of the University's students will be able to hear the station. Let's not see them cheated.

The radio station will program classical music during the final examination period this year. Ideally, during exams when students are studying, WDFM should be on the air with nothing but music and little news from noon until 2 a.m. This may be impractical this semester since so few students have FM radios, but it is something to shoot for next semester after the transponders have been installed.

Dormitory Firesides Will Stress 'News'

By BETTY KOSTER

Coeds will be given the opportunity to shake off some of the apathy so often found in college women towards world affairs when the first in a series of fireside forums for women opens tonight.

The forums will be presented at each coed living unit during the semester under the sponsorship of the Penn State Christian Association, Leonides, and Panhellenic Council to show students the real meaning of current world problems. They will also attempt to explain the influence of religion in interpreting these events, according to Mary Jane Wyland, program coordinator for the Christian Association.

Current Events

She pointed out that many students in college find it difficult to keep abreast of national and world happenings and often absorb less of an education in these matters than they would at home where there is more time for reading the newspaper and listening to radio and television news.

The first fireside forum will open at 7 tonight in the Walnut lounge of McElwain when Dr. James Gemmell, associate professor of economics, speaks on "I Met the Communists at Panmunjom," giving a religious interpretation to the current prisoner talks in Korea.

Smith to Speak

Dr. William H. Smith, professor of family relationships, will discuss "Friends—Future Perfect Tense," at 9:30 tonight in McAllister Hall. Both talks will be followed by discussions from the floor.

Committee chairmen for the fireside forums from each of the coed living units are Audrey Neff, McAllister Hall; Susan Crumley, Thompson; Louise Moreman, Atherton; Patricia Marsteller, Grange; Nancy Bowden, Simmons; and Norma Cooper, McElwain.

Home Ec Tour Set for Summer

A summer home economics tour of five countries in western Europe has been announced. The tour, from July 2 to Aug. 7, is a credit course for home economic majors under Home-Community Relationships 499.

The cost of the tour is \$1250 and a \$40 tuition fee for those taking the trip for credit. Application may be made to Dorothy Houghton, 103C Home Economics.

Alderfer Will Speak To Woman's Club

Harold F. Alderfer, professor of political science, will speak to the members of the art department of the State College Woman's Club at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Norris D. Blackburn, 835 W. Fairmount avenue. His topic will be "Ancient Art Through Modern Photography."

Sullivan Picture Exhibit Continues Until Jan. 25

Photographs of the major architectural works of Louis Sullivan will remain on exhibition on the third floor of the Main Engineering Building until Jan. 25.

The mural-size enlargements were prepared by the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and highlight the work of Sullivan.

Engagements

Kinsey-Moslak

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moslak of Philipsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Terese to Ronald Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinsey of Easton.

Miss Moslak, a June 1953 graduate of the University, was an elementary education major and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Who's in the News at Penn State, and received awards as the Outstanding Senior in Education and Slipper Girl at Commencement. She is currently teaching in the Detroit public schools.

Mr. Kinsey, who also was graduated from the University in June 1953, was a civil engineering major and is a member of Tri-angel, and Sigma Tau, engineer-

Arnold-Pelz

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pelz of North Braddock announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Lt. Joseph Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Arnold of Townville.

Miss Pelz is a fifth semester physical education major. Lieutenant Arnold, a 1953 graduate in forestry, is now stationed at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi. While a student at the University, he served as president of the Forestry Society and was a member of the Arnold Air Society.

ing honorary. He was also photography editor of the Penn State Engineer and a member of the glee club. He is now employed by the Linde Air Products Co. in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

A February wedding is being planned.

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