

Man's Place in Nature Discussed by Finch

By NANCY SHOWALTER

The chief tasks of man's intelligence are to unveil nature and to understand man, according to Dr. Henry A. Finch, associate professor of philosophy.

This can be done, Dr. Finch said, only if man has the courage to support his intelligence.

He spoke as the last lecturer in the "Last Lecture Series" sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's hat society, last night.

In the series, the professors may speak on any subject, as if it were their last lecture.

Man has the power to understand what is unknown to him, but he must be brave enough to attempt to understand what is unknown to him too, he explained.

Dr. Finch cited the example of a Greek god, Prometheus, who had the courage to follow his convictions.

Prometheus was a hero in Greek mythology and literature who stole fire from the gods and discovered many inventions to help man.

He was chained to rocks at the command of Zeus, but was finally freed because Zeus realized that he had the power to foretell the future.

Prometheus believed that mankind has the power to manage

Dr. Finch's lecture will be broadcast over student radio station WDFM at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

the infinite and he had the courage to carry out this conviction. This is what mankind should do, Dr. Finch explained.

He pointed out that man is in the middle of an endless infinity of large things such as the universe and small things such as the atom.

He quoted the poet A. E. Housman as saying "man is betwixt and between" these two unknowns.

The youth of today must continue to produce scientists to submit forces, moralists to make man equal, and artists to reveal to man that his suffering is worthwhile, he emphasized.

Student Employment

Representatives from the following companies will interview June and August graduates and undergraduates for summer work. Applicants for interviews may sign up in 112 Old Main within the next two weeks. This list will be carried only once by The Daily Collegian. Interviews will be held on dates mentioned.

- Baltimore and Ohio R.R.—Apr. 5—CE, EE, ME, IE.
- Brown Instrument Division of Minn. Honeywell Regulator Co.—Apr. 5 CHE, EE, ME, M.S. candidates in same fields.
- May Co.—Apr. 5—BUSAD, HOME EC, LA.
- Sears Roebuck and Co. Apr. 5-6—Men in Retailing and Accounting.
- Hercules Powder—Apr. 5-6 BUSAD, PRE-MED, LA. (For sales) CHEM, CHE, Olin-Matheson—Apr. 5-6—MET, ME, IE, CHEM, CHE.
- National Carbon Co.—Apr. 5-6—CHE, EE, ME, IE, ENGRSCL, CHEM, LMG, ACCTG, M.S. candidates in CHE, EE, ME, IE, ENGRSCL, CHEM.
- Lincoln Electric Apr. 5-6 ME, EE, CHE, MET, IE, M.S. candidates in Met.
- National Supply Company—Apr. 5-6—CE, EE, IE, ME, AERO, ARCH, ECON, MATH, PRE-LAW, ACCTG, BUS, MNGR, FINANCE, GEOL. & MIN, JOURN.

APhiO Initiates Largest Class In Its History

The largest pledge class in the history of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity—the Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower pledge class—was initiated Monday night.

A total of seventy-three were pledged. The average number of pledges is approximately thirty-five.

Those recently pledged are Robert Adams, George Ames, Edward Blackhurst, Richard Booth, James Brown, William Bickel, Andrew Blazkowski, Fred Blair, Joseph Baltosnick, George Carl, Ronald Reamer, Herbert Cohen, Donald Dewalt, Adam Di Domenico, Ronald Davis, Parker Eldridge, Ronald Engle, Frederick Greenleaf, Arnold Harris, Roman Howlett, Charles Hughes, Lawrence Hutchinson, Stanley Hopkins, Robert Jubelirer, Harry Kitzinger, John Lohman, Morton Minsky, John Light, Ronald Lenthall, Leonard Lev, Thomas Lewis, Ronald Lewis, Russell Miller, Paul Millham, John McKissick.

Albert Maxson, Lloyd Mengel, Emmet Miller, Frank Morris, Clifton Merchant, Sidney Nelson, Robert Prunella, Richard Powers, Donn Parker, Benjamin Peterjohn, Daniel Patyk, William Pantle, Roger Panfil, Newton Ruffing, James Raleigh, Charles Rusk, Terry Rebe, Merrill Rothstein, Stephen Raleigh, Donald Steele, James Scott.

Robert Stewart, Thomas Shiels, Daniel Strickler, Sherman Steins, Donald Smaltz, Joel Steen, Paul Sones, John Streeter, Marlin Troutman, David Terrill, Thomas Wellington, David Wilson, Norman Wolfe, Richard Lash, John Abele, and Theodore Weeks.

Alpha Tau Alpha Elects Officers

Alpha Tau Alpha, honorary agriculture education fraternity, elected the following officers Monday: Henry Bard, junior from State College, president; James Larin, junior from Swoyerville, vice president.

Craig Oliver, junior from State College, secretary; Calister Vallet, junior from Washington, treasurer; Daniel Moskwa, junior from Olyphant, reporter; and Francis Liesko, junior from Lake City, reporter at arms.

Frank Wilson, former state president of the Future Farmers of America, gave an address on his recent trip to England. He supplemented the speech with colored slides of the trip.

Harris on Committee Evaluating TV Courses

Dr. Brice Harris, head of the English literature department, is one of a small group of consultants and evaluators of the two English courses being given by closed circuit television at New York University.

The project is sponsored for the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

Readers Picked For Festivals

Three students have been elected to read in the Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Reading Festival which will be held on campus April 26-27 and one to read in the Eastern Poetry Festival.

The winners are Gerald Denison, junior in arts and letters from Philadelphia; Joanne Montgomery, senior in arts and letters from State College; John Muntone, junior in education from Shenandoah; and Jon Wilder, freshman in arts and letters from Scranton.

The winners competed against eleven finalists in the tryouts, which were held Monday night. Members of the speech department judged the tryouts.

'Alchemist' Ticket Sales

Tickets for "The Alchemist" are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day this week at the Hetzel Union desk.

The play, in its fourth week, will appear tomorrow and Saturday nights at Center Stage.

Indian Choir Will Perform

The India Centenary Choir, directed by Victor Sherring, will present dancing, vocal and instrumental music of India at 4 p.m. today in Schwab Auditorium.

A program will also be given at 8:15 tonight at the Methodist church, E. College avenue. The programs, open to the public at no charge, are presented as a community service.

The choir is composed of 18 men and women of the Methodist church of India and Pakistan and is on a good-will tour marking the 100th anniversary of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia.

Howe Elected President Of Psychology Club

Albert Howe, senior in psychology from Brookville, has been elected president of the Psychology Club.

Other officers are Benjamin Winslow, junior in psychology from Patton, vice president; Margaret Beck, freshman in general agriculture from Aurora, N.Y., secretary; and Paul Hutko, junior in psychology from Atlas, treasurer.

It was decided to alternate the weekly meetings with movies and lectures.

HUB 1st Birthday Celebrated Today

By NANCY SHOWALTER

Some students who go into the Hetzel Union Building today may be a little surprised to see a huge cake in the Terrace Room with the words "Happy Birthday, HUB" written on it.

The cake will have one candle to signify that the HUB is one year old today.

According to George L. Donovan, director of student affairs, the HUB has been very busy in its one year of operation.

Donovan estimated that each student comes into the HUB at least three times a week.

Ballroom Complaint

He reported that there is only one complaint about the HUB, he has heard—that the ballroom should have been built large enough to hold the four main dances of the year there.

"We felt it necessary to accommodate the many, many other dances which are smaller and which would be lost on another big dance floor, instead of building a huge floor which would only be used 16 hours during the academic year," Donovan said.

Donovan's evaluation of the HUB was:

"The whole building is a success because the planning committee did a good job, and the trustees allowed the building to be placed in a central location.

Students Cooperate

"Students are to be commended on their cooperation in taking care of the furnishing. There have been no disciplinary problems in the HUB."

When Donovan was asked how he felt the HUB compared with other union buildings in the country, he said that it is the finest in the East, and one of the top five in the country.

Delegations from many institutions including Dartmouth College, New York University, Washington and Jefferson, University of Pittsburgh, and LaSalle College have been here to study the HUB, Donovan said.

The record players in the listening rooms are already worn out, and new ones have been ordered and should be here in a month, he explained.

HUB hours are from 7-11 Monday to Thursday, 7-12:30 Friday and Saturday, and from 8-11 on Sunday.

Language Prof to Speak To Philosophy Club

Dr. Samuel F. Will, assistant professor of classical languages, will speak to the Philosophy Club at 7:30 tonight in 209 Hetzel Union.

His subject will be "Does Experience of the Beautiful Give Knowledge?" The meeting is open to the public.

Eberly Elected To Chem-Phys President Post

The Chemistry and Physics Student Council last night elected Joseph Eberly, junior in physics from State College, president to succeed William Childs, senior in chemical engineering from Eldred.

Other officers elected were Sheldon Amsel, junior in pre-med from Simpson, vice president, and Thomas Cross, sophomore in chemical engineering from Union, N.J., secretary-treasurer.

Gilbert L. Crossley, assistant professor of electrical engineering, told the council the financial difficulties that are hampering W3YA, the amateur student radio station on campus.

Crossley pointed out the assistance that the radio station gave during the flood in the late 1940's, and also its work in the Kon Tiki raft project that recently received national prominence. Monetary help is now being asked from the different student councils to help keep the station on campus.

Kenneth Christiansen, jun or in chemical engineering from Fanwood, N.J., reported that nominations for membership on the council will be accepted until noon on Saturday in Osmond and Pond laboratories. Elections will be held on Wednesday and Thursday.

14 Students Fined By Traffic Court

Fourteen students were fined a total of \$83 by traffic court Monday night.

Traffic violations totaled \$73. Six dollars was collected from students who failed to report to the Campus Patrol and \$4 was paid for failure to register vehicles.

Three students were forced to send their cars home for a period of 16 weeks and \$29 was automatically collected from students who failed to appear before the court.

Greek Week Booklet

The Greek Week booklet staff will meet at 7:30 tonight in 212 Hetzel Union.

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MARCH 22, 23, 24

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