

Students' Religious Interests Aided by 14 Organizations

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Fourteen religious organizations, many of which are sponsored by the University and area churches, provide opportunity for student participation at the University.

The UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, which represents the Protestant students, was founded in 1875 as an outgrowth of the YMCA and YWCA organizations on campus. It has sponsored the freshman orientation program and supervised student employment service and the housing bureau. It also conducts Bible conferences, study groups, forums, and lectures, and has brought eminent religious and educational groups to the campus.

The BNAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION holds social, religious, cultural, athletic,

dramatic, and musical activities of interest to the Jewish student on campus. A newspaper is published monthly. Regular Friday night services are held at the foundation. Hillel has its own choir and a weekly radio program.

Newman Club for Catholics

The NEWMAN CLUB of Our Lady of Victory Church, is the official organization of Catholic students at the University. It is one of 500 such clubs on college campuses. Its social activities include dances, coffee hours, entertainment, picnics, and folk dances. Open house is held each Saturday night. The club also has a choral group and a fifteen-minute weekly radio program.

Divine Liturgy is held three times each semester by the EASTERN ORTHODOX GREEK CATHOLIC SOCIETY at the St. Andrew's Church.

Holds Sunday Suppers

The CANTERBURY CLUB of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church hold programs of activities, discussion, and study. Sunday evening the group holds a supper which is followed by a worship meeting.

The EMERSON SOCIETY of the Unitarian Church holds regular Sunday evening meetings in Old Main. The meetings are usually in the form of discussions. Suppers and other social events are also sponsored by the society.

The INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (the Penn State Bible Fellowship) is an interdenominational and evangelical student organization. A program of Bible studies, prayer meetings and Bible conferences is conducted throughout the school year. Regular meetings are held Friday night in Old Main.

Provides for 1400 Lutherans

The LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, dating back to 1918, affords over 1400 students at the University the opportunity for cultivating friendships and social life on a Christian level. Activities include a choir, discussion groups, interclass competition in seasonal sports, and outdoor events.

The ROGER WILLIAMS FELLOWSHIP of the University Baptist Church welcomes any student to its program of Bible study, worship meetings, and social fellowship. Church worship follows the meeting of the Bible group on Sunday morning. A fellowship supper meeting is held Sunday evening. Every Tuesday night an open house is held at the home of the Campus Pastor.

Fosters Fellowship

The STUDENT FELLOWSHIP of the EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH is organized

to foster Christian fellowship. The program of the fellowship includes monthly dinners and parties, cabin parties, Bible study, deputation teams, and social service projects.

UNITED STUDENT FELLOWSHIP is the student movement of the Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches. It grew out of the youth movements of the respective churches. The chapter at the University was organized in 1948. Coffee hours are held for the students Sunday mornings. Students also sing in the choir and serve as ushers. Fellowship meetings are held Sunday evening.

Established in 1921

The WESLEY FOUNDATION was established at the University in 1921 and for over 29 years has worked closely with St. Paul's Methodist Church to provide a well-rounded religious program for the students. The Foundation building is open to students daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Activities each week include worship, classes, chorus, new-sheet publication, breakfasts, dramatics, and recreation.

The WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION is the Presbyterian student group on campus. Worship services follow a breakfast on Sunday morning. Four seminars are held after the worship service. Sunday evening the group hears speakers at its worship service.

The YOUNG FRIENDS GROUP of the State College Friends Meeting holds regular Sunday meetings, discussion group, meeting for worship, and the Young Friends Group. The social activities of the group includes square dances, picnics, hikes and overnight cabin parties.

Dean Named to Post With Westinghouse

Dr. James W. Dean, former assistant to the dean of men at the University, has been named director of education research and training activity for the Westinghouse Corp., Pittsburgh.

Dr. Dean, who received his doctorate at Penn State earlier this year, had served for the past year as dean of students at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia. His position there will be filled by Henry P. Bucher, a University graduate who had served as dean of men at Coe.

Nine Music Groups Will Hold Tryouts

Students interested in joining the various music organizations on campus will have an opportunity to try out this week.

The BLUE BAND is composed of two parts. The male marching unit plays for all home football games and two away games. The CONCERT BAND, composed of both male and female members, presents two concerts a year on campus as well as several off campus performances.

One credit is given each semester for participation in the concert band and candidates may belong to one or both groups.

Performs on May Day

PREP BAND is a spring semester organization which performs at the May Day ceremonies and similar events. Both men and women may belong to this group.

CHAPEL CHOIR, directed by Willa C. Taylor, sings for all Chapel services and presents a spring concert featuring a complete oratorio or mass.

The male GLEE CLUB presents two concerts on campus every year. The highlight of its program is the annual spring concert tour which lasts for one week. The Glee Club features two special groups of singers: the Hy-Los and the Varsity Quartet.

Students May Earn Credit

The SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, directed by Theodore K. Karhan,

presents one concert a semester. One credit per semester is given for this activity.

The WOMEN'S CHORUS presents concerts in the fall and spring. Raymond H. Brown, assistant professor of music, is the director.

The COMMUNITY CONCERT Association brings to campus each year four or five outstanding artists in both vocal and instrumental programs. The annual membership drive is held early in October. Previously a membership in the association included a ticket for all performances. Tickets for programs cannot be bought separately. Artists for this year's series will be scheduled after the membership campaign has been completed.

The STATE COLLEGE CHORAL SOCIETY also presents a series of concerts each year. The concerts will not be scheduled until later in the fall.

Clark, Duff Scheduled For Debate

The Young Republican Club and the Young Democrat Club, two national political groups on campus, will sponsor a debate between Joseph S. Clark, Democratic major of Philadelphia, and James H. Duff, Republican senator from Pennsylvania, early this fall.

The two candidates for the senatorship of Pennsylvania in Congress will debate on subjects related to their campaign. The debate is one of the main activities sponsored by the parties during the academic year.

The Young Republican Club conducted the only organized Eisenhower campaign in Centre County during the Primary. Students ran Republican county headquarters on Atherton Street.

Beside the national debate project, the club also holds mixers and movies.

Participation in political campaign work in conjunction with the Centre County Democratic committee is among the varied activities of the Young Democratic Club.

The club was founded to stimulate interest in governmental affairs and to give students democratic answers to current local, state, and national political questions.

Club activities include social and political functions.

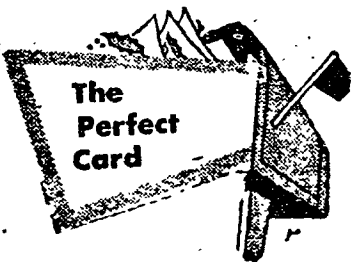
5 O'Clock Theatre Tests Playwrights

The Five O'Clock Theatre, sponsored by the Experimental Theatre, a research division which coordinates the work of dramatic groups, was originated by the playwriting classes as a means of obtaining audience reaction to their plays.

These short one-act plays, written and produced by students with the help of a graduate student, are presented at 5 p.m. each Tuesday of the spring semester in the "little theatre" in the basement of Old Main.

The plays selected for production are written by students in Dramatics 21 or 421 courses, or by other interested students or faculty members.

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At All Hours

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Class of '50

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Freshmen
and all new students to
Penn State

Orientation I:

Students who want to rate "A" in appearance are advised to get acquainted with Balford Cleburns Tailors and Shirt Launderers at P.S. 307 W. Beaver Ave.

You'll be glad you did!

