

# World-Wide Interest in IGY Displayed in Stamp Collection

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Sputnik isn't the only contribution to the International Geophysical Year, as students will discover when they see the stamp exhibition in the display cases on the first floor of the Fred Lewis Pattee Library.

Many countries have issued stamps to commemorate the work being done in this field and one of the collections on display consists only of such stamps.

A post office has been set up in the Antarctica, where geophysicists are taking measurements. But mail is a little slow in getting delivered, as can be attested to by this stamped message on one envelope: "This letter has been delayed for one year because of difficulties in transportation at Little America, Antarctica."

Besides the collection of stamps issued for the Geophysical Year, there are exhibits of stamps from many countries, fancy stamp cancellations and Christmas seals, both foreign and American.

The Apostolic Palace, the Vatican gardens, the Papal Tiara, St. Bernard and Pope Pius XI, each with an accompanying explanation, may be seen in the Vatican stamp collection.

In the Israeli stamp collection there is a card which says the stamps would have cost \$20 if bought from a dealer the year they were issued but today are valued at \$320.

The history and progress of the United Nations is shown in the UN stamp collection. One copy of each UN issue is displayed.

Different kinds of fancy cancellations shown include crosses, huge numbers, stars, devil masks, triangles and floral arrangements.

U.S. Christmas seals from 1922 to 1956 are on display, plus seals from several other foreign countries.

John N. Hoffmann, instructor in mineral economics and president of the Mount Nittany Philatelic Society, said each individual collects stamps in his own way. As many different collections as possible are shown in the library exhibit.

Hoffmann said the society, a local stamp club, is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society. The society sponsors a stamp exhibit in the library every year to attract stamp collectors as members.

It meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in 123 Junior High School at Fairmount Avenue and Frazier Street. The meetings are open to the public.

## Seating Change Turned Down By Ag Council

With the first quorum of the year the Agriculture Student Council at its last meeting defeated a proposed amendment to the constitution dealing with the time of seating new members.

The amendment, which has been riding on the agenda since last May, was defeated by the dissent of four members.

The business of the council has been greatly hampered this year due to the number of absentees. At a previous meeting the council discussed the problem. They did not vote to oust the absentees as was erroneously reported in The Daily Collegian.

The council voted to act through the constitution which states that any member who is absent twice without sending an alternate will be voted on for dismissal by the other members of the council.

Russell Beatty, president of the council, appointed a committee to study the possibility of having an all-college open house in future years. The members are Jesse Clarke, junior in forestry from Westcoesville; Donald Gould, junior in animal husbandry from North Wales; and Allen Shoey, senior in animal husbandry from Cochranston.

Beatty also appointed Dorothy Harms, sophomore in medical technology from Reading, to the big-little sister committee of the Women's Student Government Association.

## Research on Blasting

Dr. Boris J. Kochanowsky, associate professor of mining engineering, continued his research work on blasting in Germany last summer.

## Television Operation on Canine Viewed by Pre-Vet Society

A televised operation performed on a young mongrel with tendencies toward the Shepherd line, at the last meeting of the Pre-veterinary Club topped all previous experiments of the group.

The operation, a hysterectomy, was performed by Dr. Charles L. Myers from Centre Hall. Myers was assisted by his wife. They worked in the television transmitting room on the ground floor of Sparks.

Approximately 60 members of the club and their guests watched the operation in four rooms in Sparks. They were able to ask questions by the inter-com system at all times.

Myers explained every detail of the preparations for the operation and of the actual operation as he went along. The operation, which usually takes 15 minutes, required an hour because of the explanations.

The Pre-veterinary Club strives for practicality in planning its meetings. At the next meeting, Dec. 12, the club will take a guided tour through the new veterinary research laboratory on the University farms to see the modern facilities.

A talk by the dean of the Veterinary School of the University of Pennsylvania, which is the only veterinary school in the state, is scheduled for a later meeting.

Other future plans include a seminar on the practical aspects of the veterinary field. The students learn the technical names of certain diseases, but they must

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