

Religion Dominates Amish Mook Says in Hillel Talk

By JANET DURSTINE

The Amish people's way of life is permeated by their religious beliefs, according to Dr. Maurice Mook, professor of anthropology.

Mook, who spoke at the Hillel Foundation Tuesday night, said the church decides such things for its members as how

wide the brims of their hats must be and what color they may paint the roofs of their buggies.

The Amish don't associate with non-Amish, whom they call "English," Mook said. Non-conformity to and separation from the world are included in their basic beliefs, he said.

Their nonconformity, Mook explained, is demonstrated in their dress—broad-brimmed hats, beards, no cuffs, buttons or lapels on the coats for the men, for the women ankle-length dresses, white organdy caps called prayer veils, sunbonnets and 3-cornered kerchiefs over their shoulders.

The Amish take the Bible literally, said Mook. Since the Bible doesn't mention cars, automobiles, electricity or tractors, the strictest Amish are not permitted to use them, he said.

The Amish also believe infant baptism is non-scriptural, and adults are baptized upon confession of faith, he said.

Because the Amish believe in the strict separation of church and state, Mook said, they are apathetic to state and national politics. However, he explained, they are concerned with local politics that effect them, such as road and school issues. They are also opposed to militarism, he said.

The Amish are against education beyond the eighth grade, Mook said, because they are afraid their children will be lost to "disbelief" if they continue their education any further.

According to Mook, if an Amish

person breaks one of the church's rules, he is subject to shunning—strict avoidance by all members of the community and his family. He may not even eat at the same table with his wife and children.

If a person is being shunned, Mook said, he may confess his fault to the church. The church may decide to accept him or to continue the shun for life. If he is shunned for life, he must move from the community, Mook said.

The Amish split from the Swiss Brethren Church, Mook said, in 1693. They spread all over Europe, he said, were persecuted and came to Pennsylvania when William Penn advertised the state as a haven for religiously persecuted groups.

The oldest and third largest Amish colony in the world today, he said, is in Lancaster County, Pa. Other colonies are found throughout the United States and there is one in Canada, he said.

Eleven colonies have been established in Pennsylvania, Mook said. However, the Amish have disappeared from Europe.

Phys Ed Plea—

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completion of the program for veterans.

Cabinet committee meetings were held last night to prepare the report for Feldstein. Feldstein also said that veterans may still turn in letters today at the HUB desk stating their opinion of the subjects.

Phi Psi--

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ther action was taken on him. The group ran from the campus patrolman when he approached them; but the fifth member, already on disciplinary probation, remained to talk to the patrolman. He reluctantly gave the names of the others and was "very cooperative," according to the patrolman.

Phi Kappa Psi's social privileges were removed Feb. 21, 1958 for mistreatment of pledges. The privileges were removed until the end of the spring semester and the fraternity was placed on social probation for the Fall semester, 1958.

The IFC Board of Control last year charged the fraternity with using practices "detrimental to the physical health" of pledges and "offensive to the basic principles of human dignity." They were also judged for conducting pre-initiation practices outside the house and for failure to abide by the pre-initiation code.

The president and vice president of the fraternity were removed from office and all chapter activities were suspended except rushing. The removal of the probation was to depend upon the submission and approval of a constructive pre-initiation program to the IFC Board of Control and to the office of the Dean of Men.

Phi Kappa Psi has failed to submit a report for the removal of a social probation period.

The board recommended that the social probation period will continue until the end of the semester or until the report has been submitted and approved, Siders said.

Swendsen Has Appendectomy

A University student was listed in "good" condition at Centre County Hospital after an emergency appendectomy at about 5:15 p.m. yesterday.

Melvin Swendsen, sophomore in civil engineering from Honesdale, began having cramps about noon and went to the University hospital about 4 p.m. He was taken to Bellefonte soon afterwards in the University ambulance.

According to his roommate, Richard Romick, sophomore in civil engineering from Honesdale, Swendsen suffered an appendicitis attack last January just before midterms. Hospital doctors were able to put off an operation at that time by "freezing" the appendix, said Romick, since Swendsen was "worried about missing exams."

During the 1890's there were only two dances held on campus, the Senior Hop in April and the Junior Assembly during Commencement Week.

Cool Sounds Sought For Pep Rally Band

By ALICE O'DONNELL

Want to lead a band? Better yet, would you like to play in one? Androcles and Blue Key, co-sponsors for tonight's pep rally for the West Virginia game are still band hunting.

The Blue Band is not available to play and the Air Force band members will be busy with bluebooks. Army and Navy

bands have been contacted but have not, as yet, agreed to play. Students who are interested in forming a Penn State "original" group are asked to meet Jack Kendall at 6:45 tonight behind Carnegie Building. "Bring your own instrument," he said.

"This is a great chance for the students to show their spirit," said Jack Lang, head cheerleader, who is co-chairman of the rally. "We'll appreciate any and all volunteers."

But band or not, a motorcade leaving the Hetzel Union parking lot at 6:30 will start tonight's rally activities.

It will travel through town and the campus in an attempt to get a larger number of students out for the rally. The motorcade will return to campus in time for the pep rally beginning at 7:15 in front of Old Main.

Vince Marino, junior class president, is master of ceremonies for the rally program.

Alpha Chi Omega sorority will present a comedy skit, "The Vanquished Mountaineer." According to General Chairman Judy Klankke, junior in arts and letters from Bridgeville, the skit will feature a song contest between the "drippy West Virginia mountaineers and the Penn State tweedies."

The "tweedies" will claim victory and close with a parody on "When the Saints go Marching in." The entire sorority will form a chorus behind the principals. J. T. White, end coach for the Lions, will be the featured speak-

er. White is expected to discuss the team's chances against the West Virginians in the game Saturday at Mountaineer Field.

The cheerleaders will also be on hand. "We hope to score a record victory in loudness and spirit from the students," said Lang.

Co-chairmen of the rally, along with Lang, are Theodore Haller, president of Androcles, and John Nagy, Blue Key president.

A Sig Phi--

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onslaught over Sigma Pi.

Nittany 23's Bill Jenkins was mobbed by teammates after he ran a vital 5 yards on the last play of the overtime victory. The Hi-Fliers' Tom Steferon connected with Joe Ondrey for a 20-yard pass in the final seconds of play to send the game into the sudden-death overtime.

The Goopers' Walt Schenk assaulted the IM gridders when he booted a 53-yard field goal in the first half against the Explorers. But Jerry Abraczinskas initiated Schenk's feat with a 47-yard boot early in the second half. Both kicks were substantially aided by a strong tailwind.

The 'Cool Ghouls' unscored-on record was shattered by Thompson, but the team still managed to squeak by with a 5-4 first down victory.

Mardi Gras Events--

(Continued from page one) after they are set up in the Recreation Building; and if they do not pass, they must be taken down immediately. Lorin J. Elder, supervisor of the Safety Division of the Department of Security, said.

The open booths (which pass fire inspection) will contain games and the closed booths (which pass fire inspection) will present shows about the Mardi Gras theme.

The entrants which place first in the open and closed division will receive 200 points from the

judges scoring the booths. Second place winners will receive 150 points and third place winners will receive 100 points.

These points, with the points received from the sale of tickets by each booth and the points received in the parade, will determine the two winners of Mardi Gras.

Peter Duncan, president of the Jazz Club, will act as master of ceremonies at Mardi Brawl.

A general admission fee of 15 cents will be charged at Mardi Gras and admission to Mardi Brawl will cost 65 cents.

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 K & E SLIDE RULE, brown leather case. Hill Hall. Leave in room 105 E.E. or call AD 8-6850.
 MAN'S BLACK and clear framed glasses. Lost Thursday, Oct. 30. Reward. Call AD 8-0423.
 THE GOLDEN GIRL of ADPI—somewhere between Athens, Greece and Paris, France. If found, please return to Grecian Grotto in Rec Hall, Nov. 7. Remember—Tom Edwards for Mardi Rex.
 MEN'S BLACK umbrella taken by mistake Reserve Book Room desk Sunday night. Call Ray Schrum AD 7-4850.
 LOST—GRAY car coat at Outing Club overnight. Call Claude AD 7-2614.
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 SADIE HAWKINS Day is coming soon. Please rescue me from being trampled at Beta Sig's Dogpatch Daze. Snoopy.
 FLASH! THE NEWS is out; Theta Xi is having a Bohemian Party this Sat. All invited.
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