

Students Write Plays

Five O'Clock Play Group Opens New Productions

The Five O'Clock Theater will again be open to students for tryouts this semester for parts in their productions.

The plays to be used will be written by members of the play-writing class under the direction of Warren S. Smith, associate professor of theatre arts.

Last semester the productions were presented by members of acting and play directing classes with Kelly Yeaton, associate professor of theatre arts, teaching.

All Activities Will Report To ASA

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs has asked all organizations to turn in data to the office of Associated Student Activities by Feb. 28.

The following data should be reported:

- A list of officers, advisers, and committee chairmen.
- The organization's constitution and bylaws.
- The number of members and the number of meetings held in the past academic year.

The committee has also requested that a complete membership list can be obtained at any time it is called for, and that the information requested above be brought up-to-date at the beginning of each semester.

The committee also requires that the necessary arrangements be made to have the organization's financial records submitted to ASA or the University Auditing Department. In the latter case, the Auditing Department will submit a report of the organization's finances to the ASA annually.

Any organization which has not given the proper information to the ASA will be considered defunct and its charter may be revoked, according to William F. Fuller, manager of the ASA.

Dusinberre Attends Meeting

George M. Dusinberre, professor of mechanical engineering, attended a meeting of the American Committee for the 1961 International Heat Transfer Conference.

Chess Team Wins Match With Navy

The University's Chess Team, undefeated thus far, won 3-1 in a match with the United States Naval Academy Sunday at Annapolis, Md.

The team won on the one, three and five boards.

Members of the team who took part in the event were Anthony Cantone, junior in aeronautical engineering from Philadelphia; Richard Somerville, sophomore in meteorology from Alexandria, Va.; Fred Shaffer, senior in physics from Somerset; Eugene Grumer, junior in fuel technology from Pittsburgh; and Harry Mathews, junior in electrical engineering from Ligonier.

The Chess Club will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union cardroom. Starting tomorrow, the club will hold 10-round round-robin tournaments. Eleven people will take part in the tournaments; the matches will continue for 11 weeks.

On Feb. 24 the club will begin conducting 5-round tournaments, among the remaining members of the club. New members can join at any of these meetings.

This semester, the productions will be staged by volunteer directors who will hold try-outs for parts, and, therefore, the acting, directing and technical work will be done by people interested in experimental productions of original one-act plays, Judson Sonderson, assistant manager of the Five O'Clock Theatre, said.

"The Return," written by Janet Durstine, senior in journalism from Ellwood City, will be the Five O'Clock Theatre's first production of the semester.

It will be presented this afternoon in the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main.

"The Return" is a play about a young man who returns to the town of his youth in search of an old love.

Joel Daniels, senior in arts and letters from Buffalo, N.Y., will play the part of the young man, and Cypher, sophomore in the division of counseling from Pittsburgh, will play opposite him. Arlene Muller, graduate student in speech from Ellenville, N.Y., will play the part of the mother.

Rodney Busch is the director of the play, and Roxanne Walton is stage manager. David McGirr is in charge of lighting and sets and Vincent Scassellati is in charge of costumes.

Harvard Professor To Speak Tonight

Dr. Paul C. Mangelsdorf, professor of botany at Harvard University, will speak at 8 tonight in 119 Osmond Laboratory on "Origin and Evolution of Corn."

His lecture, which is open to the public, is sponsored by Sigma Xi, botanical society.

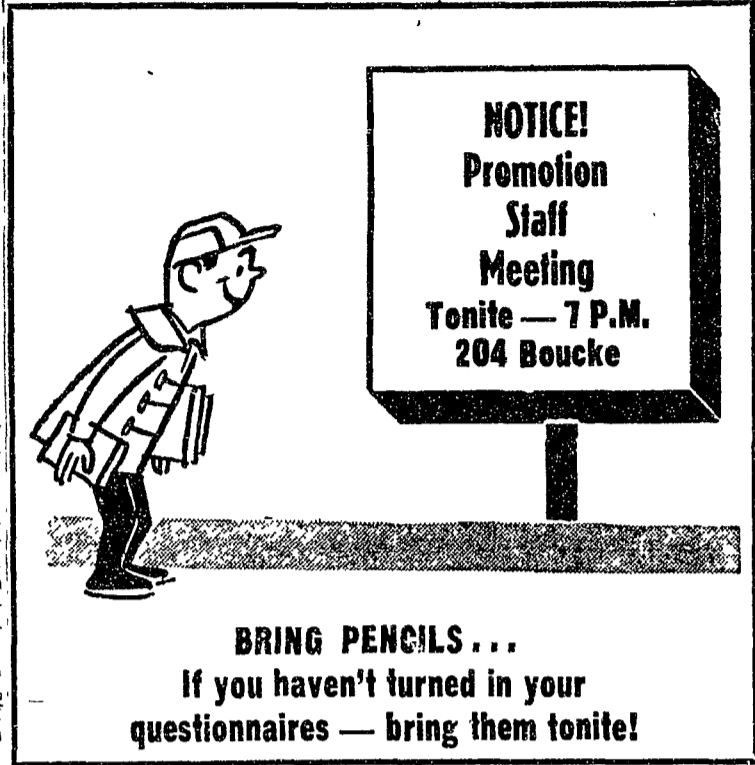
Mangelsdorf serves also as director of the Botanical Museum and chairman of research in experimental and applied botany at Harvard.

Prof Analyzes Plants For Costly Compounds

Dr. Maurice Shamma, assistant professor of chemistry, is continuing his study of plants to determine valuable compounds they may contain.

The study is supported by a 3-year grant of \$13,500 from the National Science Foundation.

In his study, Shamma is analyzing plants found in Pennsylvania and also in other parts of the country. He is looking primarily for alkaloids and trying to determine the structure of any such base he finds.



A Campus-to-Career Case History



Mark Dollard (center) discusses an impending customer service problem with two of his supervisors.

There's a message for you in Mark Dollard's progress story

Mark C. Dollard earned his B.A. degree in English from Yale University in June, 1955. He joined the New York Telephone Company the following July 18th. Three and a half years later, he became a District Manager for the company in New York City—with a staff of 87 people reporting to him and responsibility for 49,000 customer accounts.

Mark's choice of a telephone career came after numerous job interviews in a variety of business fields. "What sold me," he says, "was the telephone company's reputation for solid managerial training, stability and growth. And I was impressed by the high caliber of people I met during my visit to the company."

And those are the things to which Mark credits his rapid advancement. His training during his first two years covered a wide range of activities... including the handling of customer contacts in the business office, selling communications services to businessmen and supervising a business office.

"It was the company's vigorous growth that created the opportunity for me to become District Manager in January, 1959," Mark points out.

"What I like most about my present position is the variety of managerial responsibilities I have," he says. "It's interesting, stimulating work. I deal with sales and marketing programs, handle personnel problems and make a lot of public relations contacts."

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