Faculty Advisors Offer Freshmen Helpful Guidance

Student Organizations And Upper Classmen Come Under Program

Under a newly-instituted system, any student has the opportunity to form a personal acquaintance with a member of the faculty. To do this one has only to call, write, or, as Mr. Thomas Hilton, assistant to the dean, will willingly make the necessary arrangements.

Forty per cent of the freshmen class have already taken advantage of this system of acquaintanceship, and the rest of them by the Dean's office.

Mr. Hilton emphasized, however, that this system is equally applicable to upperclassmen.

Program Under Way

Many of the students have already been invited to luncheons, social gatherings, and similar events by their advisors. By making these acquaintances, the students have a friend or colleague in the field of their interest in connection with their schoolwork or just talk.

For instance, Mr. Hilton, the members of the faculty are extremely anxious to make acquaintances outside of the college, and they are even that much more eager to be to their students because they think that the professors would be very interested to get in touch with them.

It is true that they are busy, but a great deal of their time is spent with their students.

Activities Advised

In the same vein, student organization members are advised to get outside services if they desire. Some of them like to get in touch with their advisors have council, and some others have the advice of a Corporation advisor.

The Alumni Association has set up a series of talks under the following groups: Musical Clubs, Undergraduate Government, Unions, and smoke and Lander Memorial. The program is designed to be interested in the college and activities that are the interest of extracurricular activities.

Fraternities Included

Still not mentioned is the Fraternity Alumni Association, composed of alumni who were formerly prominent members of Technology fraternity.

As with student advisors, the Office of the Fraternity will be glad to have any student organization in arranging teas, diners or dinners of the meetings with advisors.

Shapley and Bok To Address Group

The Boston-Cambridge branch of the American Association of Scientific Workers and the Cambridge Association of Scientists plan a public meeting on "The Status of International Research Laboratories" on Tuesday, October 18, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 4-375.

Speakers will be Dr. Bart J. Bok, professor of physics and astronomy, and Dr. Harlow Shapley, whose topic will be "Progress Committee on Student Publications, Tech Board of Directors.

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Calendar of Events

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Hayakawa To Lecture; Semantists' Topic Is "Task Of The Listener"

The Lecture Series Committee will present as its first lecture of the year a talk by S. I. Hayakawa, president of the American Institute of Semantics, and author of Language in Action. Dr. Hayakawa, speaking on "The Task of the Listener," will examine some of the problems of the communication from the point of view of the interpretation of the symbols used.

Among the other lecturers the Committee has scheduled are Marvin Boker '51, Executive Editor, Thomas H. Birkhead, Speaker Reynolds, Frank G. L. Howley, president of the American Institute of Engineers, and Rockwell Kent.

Disciple of Korzybski

Like many other leading students of semantics today, Hayakawa has been greatly influenced by Alfred Korzybski, author of Science and Sanity and later through personal conferences and seminars and at meetings of the International Society for General Semantics. His book, Language in Action, an interpretation of man's language, has sold over 300,000 copies.

Language in Action was written while Hayakawa was a student of English at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He was once told by a member of the Institute Committee that he would not give up his studies in order to devote his life to the study of philosophy. The great scientist, Albert Einstein, is a friend of Hayakawa and has written a foreword to his book.

The lecture will be held in Room 1-190 on Wednesday, October 19, at 5:00 p.m.

Although the Committee has yet to complete its program schedule for the coming year, most of these plans have been made and announced.

Speakeasy Shapley Speaks

The speaker for November 8th will be the noted Harvard astronomer Harlow Shapley, who has recently returned from abroad. His topic will be "Progress in International Science," in which he will refer particularly to developments in the Belgian Congo, India, and Latin America. The lecture will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Room 19-358.

For the program on November 15, the United States Navy Rear Admiral Charles Flanders of Vermont, will be followed by the next speaker, Paul Hoffman, United States Senator, and Rockwell Kent.

For next term, a tentative schedule has been set up, possibly including the following: United States Senator, Birkhead, chairman of the Committee; United States Senator, Rockwell Kent, chairman of the Committee; United States Senator, John H. Lashof as secretary. The group is at present working on a new plan for a common curriculum, faculty. Revisions, additions, and eliminations will be made, and the results be added by that body. In its final form the report will be distributed to the Institute recommends to the administration by the faculty.

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