Halle aids writing of humanities report for federal hearings

Professor Morris Halle of the Department of Modern Languages has participated in the writing of a report on the humanities in the U.S. by The Commission on the Humanities. This report has sparked hopes in both houses of Congress for proposed legislation for the establishment of a National Humanities Foundation. A bill sponsored by Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island and co-sponsored by 43 other senators has been introduced in the Senate, while a similar bill co-sponsored by 50 Representatives has been introduced in the House.

Professor Halle was invited to participate in the writing of the Commission's report because of his connection with the Linguistic Society of America. The Commission on the Humanities was established in 1963 by the American Council of Learned Societies, the Council of Graduate Schools in the U.S. and Phi Beta Kappa.

Book eligible for award

God and Golem, written by Noble Laureate in Literature, Elie Wiesel, shortly after his death, has been nominated as a contender for the National Book Award in the field of science, philosophy and religion. The award consists of a $3,000 prize that is presented for the most distinguished book published in the United States in the previous year written by an American author.

Professor Halle was invited by three book industry associations — the American Book Publishers' Council, the American Booksellers Association and the Book Manufacturers Institute — to serve as a consultant to the judges. God and Golem, published by the MIT Press, is available at the Harvard Coop.

Bull Moose Club recruits new members

If you believe in "a traditional conservative concern for economy, personal freedom and a compromise between individual responsibility and the traditional liberal concern for the welfare of the sick, elderly, and the unemployed," you may be interested in joining the Bull Moose Club. This organization, founded during last fall's elections to promote moderate Republicanism, is based on the conviction that good government requires two major parties of equal strength. If you agree or if you don't care for the results of the last election, you can stop in at the organization's booth in building ten this week for more information.

Looking Back

Wellesley elections 75 years ago

by Bob Morris

19 Years Ago

The Sophomore Class at Wellesley had a hard time electing officers this year. There were fifty-six candidates for president, and each candidate had one supporter, which accounted for the entire class.

Tom Swift isn't on now. The Torch of December 13, 1889 listed them:

"Business is dull," said the lead pencil.

"It's looking up my way," reported the Unbridled.

Among the regulations of Mt. Holyoke College are the following:

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