

Burschenschaft Edelweiss

Although a comparative newcomer to the "culture" clubs, the German Club has done much in the past six years towards arousing and developing interest in Germanic culture and civilization. Through its efforts, students have been afforded an opportunity for an intelligent and sympathetic study of the German people and their world.

Building its program about an understanding of the German mind and German thought, the club has tried by this means to arrive at an appreciation of the magnificent products of this mind. The works of Wagner, Schiller, Goethe, Mendelssohn, to mention a few of the great masters, have been examined in the light. Not only did these master works take on a new meaning, but they also furnished us with a key to an understanding of the German mind as a whole.



Le Cercle Francois

With the beginning of this year the French Club marked the thirteenth year of its existence — thirteen years of social, cultural and intellectual activity — thirteen years of the propagation of things French.

The club was organized in 1930 under the supervision of Professor Francis Carway. Since then passing under the guidance of the Reverend Brother Camillus it provided a channel for the student's interest in art, culture and language. In this line, the club has undertaken ventures ranging all the way from bridge parties and soirées to lectures and plays.

With the development of the intense interest in the international situation this year, the French Club, for the first time in its history, built its program chiefly about the psychological, economic and political forces influencing current French thought and work.





The Mendel Club

The Mendel Club, the oldest extra-curricular organization of the college has as its primary aim the stimulation of interest in the biological field. By its program of lectures, tours, and demonstrations, the club hopes to inspire biology majors with a constructive interest in the field. The Club's regular schedule of lectures included such prominent speakers as Mr. Newman, an outstanding research technician in the field of enzymes at the Columbia School of Physicians and Surgeons, and Dr. Dwyer, former member of our Biology Department.

The Society this year has ventured whole-heartedly into the new field of student experimentation. The outstanding experiments undertaken were the Chordati Histologic technique experiment, as worked out by Mr. Musacchia and Mr. Doyle, other experiments having been done by Allen, Carotenuto, Criscuoli and Freiss.



The Indicator Club

Created with the purpose of permitting those interested in Chemistry and its allied fields to supplement the scientific knowledge gained in the lecture rooms and laboratories, the Indicator Club has always been devoted to the advancement of new ideas and opportunities in the field. By means of a qualified roster of speakers, of student discussions and experiments, the Club has tried in the past to give Indicator men the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the possibilities of future advances in the specialized studies.

Because of international events, however, has had a decided effect on the aims and purposes of the Indicator Club. This year, its entire program was built about chemical warfare. An attempt was made by means of lectures, experiments and discussions to acquaint the members with applied chemistry in warfare.