

SGA Charter Flights To Europe Attracting Many Applicants

The second annual Thrift Flight to Europe, sponsored by the Penn State Student Government Association, has been applied for by students, faculty families and staff members of the University. Present applicants account for over half of the plane capacity of 79. Applications for the remaining seats will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

The low round-trip airfare of \$260 will save campus travelers more than half of the regular airfare. A limited number of children can be accommodated and the allocation for youngsters is already filled.

The airline furnishing the trans-Atlantic equipment is KLM Royal Dutch Airline, which has confirmed a DC-7C aircraft. KLM is the oldest airline in the world, having commenced regularly scheduled trans-Atlantic passenger service over 35 years ago. Service aboard the flights will be the equivalent of regular First Class Service in all respects except that of baggage allowance which will be limited to 44 pounds, the normal Tourist Class allowance. Hot meals, reclining seats and complimentary bar service will be provided.

The eastbound flight will leave Idlewild Airport, New York City, the evening of June 11 with arrival in London early the following morning. The return flight will be from Amsterdam or Paris on the evening of July 24 with arrival in

New York the morning of July 25. The originally announced return date of July 23 has been extended by one day due to the scheduling requirements of the airline.

In connection with its special flights, SGA is offering an Optional Economy Tour of 42 days duration covering 11 countries. The extremely low rate of \$599 has attracted many of the enrolled applicants. The tour is carefully planned to provide extensive travel in Europe on a low budget. The tour is virtually all-inclusive and provides transportation in Europe by steamer, rail and motorcoach; sight-seeing; local guide service; meals; tips; taxes and the services of multilingual escort. Special features of the tour include a play at the Shakespeare Theater in Stratford-on-Avon; a "hit" play in a West End theater in London; a steamer cruise on the Rhine; a Swiss mountain excursion; a performance of the Puppet Theater in Salzburg; a trip through the Black Forest of Germany; a gondola serenade on the canals of Venice; attendance at the famous Outdoor Opera at the Baths of Caracalla in Rome; a cruise on the Seine River in Paris; and a Farewell Dinner on the Left Bank in Paris.

Applications for the flights and tour may be obtained at the SGA office, 202A HUB or at Penn State Travel Agency in the Metzger Building.

Easter Play Well Attended

By DON GANNON

The Easter play, "Christ in the Concrete City," by Phillip W. Turner, was presented on March 26 by the Speech 200 class and proved to be the subject for many complimentary remarks by the large group that attended.

We wish to both thank and congratulate Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen, the cast, and those members of the Speech Department who participated in the successful staging of the play.

The cast included Charles Flick, Jerry Zettle, Tom Forsythe, El Mandel, Jo Ann Hagan, and Rosemarie Bork.

The technical staff was made up of Marilyn Tingley, Phillip Alling, Wayne Shoemaker, and Carroll Washington.

The publicity committee was Don Gannon, Gail Gillespie, Robert Ryan and Jim Lipsett.

The make-up committee was

Nancy Parker and Jerry McMahon.

Those on the lights committee were Fred Fleming, Paul Ottoson, Dan Moniot, and Dennis Salsbury.

The house committee was Kathy Graham, Tom Raleigh, Judy Ellwood, Marilyn Stevens, and Dick Merriman.

The stage committee included Joseph Gallagher, Don Clapp, Dawson Alsdorf, and David Liebau.

Those in charge of properties were Shannon Smith and Sue Moorehead.

Those on the program committee were James Kelly and Robert Plants.

On the scenery committee were Nina Mazeako, Barbara Shapokas, Joyce Suray, Dennis Ziolkowski, and Howard Kookan.

Those on the music committee were Hal Beavers and Dave Buresch.

The costume committee included

Judith McKinney, Brenda Nelson

Riney Honored

Charles Riney, a student in the DDT Program, was recently honored by the College of Engineering. He has been selected Student Marshall to lead the academic procession for the graduates in this college. Charles has maintained an all-college average of 3.89. This is the first time a student at the Behrend Campus has been chosen for this honor.

President Walker Proposes Plan For Peace Corps

President Kennedy's Peace Corps program now being organized under newly-appointed director R. Sargent Shriver, may have a direct effect on University students if proposals set forth by President Eric A. Walker are adopted.

In a letter to Kennedy in December, Walker outlined a plan for integrating Peace Corps training into the curricula of the nation's colleges and universities.

Walker suggested that all students—men and women—who enroll as freshmen or sophomores in a college or university with the Peace Corp program be required to participate in one of three areas—military, civil defense or overseas technical assistance.

Selected upperclassmen who volunteered would then be chosen for the advanced program. These students would receive reserve commissions or certificates with limited-service government assignments upon graduation. Further training might then follow by federal agencies.

Financing, organization and curriculum planning for the program would have to be the joint concern of the colleges and universities and the federal government, according to the Walker letter.

This plan would replace the present program of compulsory ROTC.

Walker's plan would probably fit into Director Shriver's proposals for operating the Peace Corp and training the volunteers.

The Peace Corps itself is designed to place Americans in actual operational work in newly developing areas of the world, according to Shriver's report to Kennedy.

and Ann Engelskirger.

Finally, we would like to thank the Faculty Wives and women who served refreshments after the performance.

Speech Festival Held Recently

The Third Inter-Center Speech Concourse was held April 22-23 at the Wilkes-Barre Campus. It was sponsored by the student governments of the Commonwealth Campus System, the Inter-Center Speech League, and the Pennsylvania State University Department of Speech. Twelve centers participated in the program.

Donald Gannon, Rosemarie Bork, and Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen represented Behrend Campus.

On Friday, the students enjoyed a banquet, dance, and speeches to entertain and to inform. Rosemarie Bork spoke on "The Hoboes' Secret Code." Saturday included speeches to persuade and awards, and Donald Gannon spoke on "A Nation's Duty." Evaluation of the speeches was made by Dr. R. Oliver, head of the Speech Dept. of the University, and Dr. W. Hamilton, former supervisor of speech for the Commonwealth campuses. Certificates were awarded to all of the participants.

Mr. Guy Wilson Speaks On Travels

By MARILYN SPONSLER

Thursday, April 20, Behrend students were entertained by Mr. Guy Wilson, general manager of the locomotive and car division of the Erie plant of General Electric. He spoke of the industrial progress General Electric has been making in South America.

The company has been striving to gain, and also retain, business in the international competitive race for the survival and growth of American industry. To expand its markets, to insure foreign tranquility, and to aid economic progress abroad, General Electric has begun the construction of several South American extension plants.

Through wide travel, Mr. Wilson has attained a qualified position to speak authoritatively and interestingly of the views and diverse opinions of our neighbors to the south. His most recent tour included stops at Bogota, Colombia; Lima, Peru; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he interviewed many government officials and many associates of General Electric.

Of particular enjoyment were the colored slides which accompanied his talk and emphasized the magnitude and growth of South American fields of industry.