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PRICE TEN CENTS

Students Will Dance in Rec Hall Tonight

Witherson's Band Will Play For Affair From 9 To 12.

Committee May Hold Regular Dance Series

The second Summer Session dance of the season will be held tonight in Recreation hall from 9 to 12 o'clock.

"Red" Witherson and his sixteen-piece band will supply danceable rhythms for the affair, the keynote of which will be informality.

While everyone is encouraged to bring his or her own date, those who prefer to attend stag are equally welcome, according to Prof. Robert Bernreuter, chairman of the dance committee.

In order to promote the social activity of the evening, there will be men's and women's tag dances. The idea of a tag dance is to grab your female before the guy in the seersucker suit stalks over, or vice versa.

If the dance is successful, Professor Bernreuter said, similar affairs will be held every week.

"Any girl who spends the evening there without dancing," Professor Bernreuter said, "does so because she just doesn't want to dance."

Summer Session dances have been the traditional method of enlivening a Penn State Summer Session.

Van Sant To Give Tues. Forum Talk

Discussion Group Finds Court, Constitution Often Bar Liberal Legislation.

"Our Growing Federal Indebtedness" has been selected by Professor Everett R. Van Sant as the subject for the third of the Social Science Forums this summer to be held in the Home Economics auditorium on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday's Forum was a roundtable discussion on the "Supreme Court and the Constitution" with Professor S. K. Stevens, as chairman and Dr. Wallace Brewster, Professor Sheldon C. Tanner, and John A. Ferguson.

In introducing the discussion Professor Stevens reviewed the historical backgrounds, pointing out that the Constitution has often been criticized in the past and that that document nowhere gives the Supreme Court the power to declare legislation unconstitutional.

Professor Tanner then reviewed several court decisions on two property rights; the right to fix prices or wages and the right to engage in business.

Most of the liberal legislation which has been declared unconstitutional has been found by the Court to conflict with one or more of about four Constitutional provisions.

As the final speaker in the discussion Dr. Brewster declared that because of the judicial supremacy in our form of government we have been made into a nation of legalists.

Local Jazz Men To Turn On Heat At Jam Session Tuesday Evening

By EDWARD J. NICHOLS. The SUMMER COLLEGLIAN, ever responsive to the advance of culture and the arts, will sponsor a "jam session" next Tuesday night in Room 405 Old Main.

Actually a "jam session" occurs when a group of proficient instrumentalists play jazz without using written music. They improvise together or singly on such standard themes as "Sweet Sue," "After You've Gone," "China Boy," "My Gal Sal," "Tea for Two," "Star Dust," and other simple melodies that serve for basic chords in four-four time.

In order to qualify for attendance, prospective listeners should ask themselves several questions. Am I patient with the restrictions of a dance idiom in music? Can I accept this music simply as one type of outlet Americans have found in the field of expression and therefore judge it on no severer basis? Do I feel dance rhythms and will I be interested to hear the stepped-up accentual pulse which this music may attain through

Alumni To Hold Picnic

All Penn State alumni are invited to attend the annual summer picnic held by the Clearfield Alumni Association at Ferncliff, this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to Edward K. Hibshman, alumni secretary.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUMMER SESSION THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE Official Announcements

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:00 P. M.—Lecture and play "The Lady from Alfaqueque," by the Quintero Brothers. Play introduced by Professor Arthur C. Cloetingh and presented by the Division of Dramatics.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00 A. M.—Poe Valley Excursion. Leaves from in front of Auditorium. Individuals interested should see Professor W. R. White, Director of Excursions, in advance.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:00 P. M.—Vesper Song Service. Address by Dr. Gould Wickey, general secretary, Council of Church Boards of Education, Washington, D. C. Auditorium.

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:00 P. M.—Assembly and Student Sing. Direction of Professor Richard W. Grant. Auditorium.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

1:00 P. M.—Special excursion to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa. Leaves from front of Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

7:00 P. M.—Social Science Forum. Subject, "Our Growing Federal Indebtedness." Leader, Professor E. R. Van Sant. Home Economics Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:00 P. M.—Play, "Accent on Youth." Presented by the Division of Dramatics. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets on sale Monday at the Student Union office in Old Main until the day of the performance.

NOTICES

Orders for caps and gowns (and hoods) will be taken in the basement of the Education Building from 8:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22, 23, and 24.

Professor White will be at the College Library from 7:45 to 8:15 A. M. and from 12:15 to 12:30 P. M. At other times he may be seen at the Agricultural Experiment Station building or called by telephone.

Lore of People To Feature Talk Of Indian Here

Charles Eagle Plume, Noted Dancer, To Appear Thurs.

Will Present Program In Auditorium At 8

Charles Eagle Plume, one of the greatest of Indian dancers, will appear here in "Making Medicine," a program of Indian lore, songs, dances and history in Schwab auditorium on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The young artist has had a successful career in this type of presentation. Cited as a platform genius by Western stage critics, Eagle Plume is perhaps one of the most successful of performers in presenting the art of his people.

Interprets Culture

Included in the program are the songs: "Lover's," "Sun Dance," "Gambling," "War," and "Death"; and the dances, "The Chief," "Bird-Mating," "Wolf," "Sweetheart," "Medicine Man," and "Ghost."

Charles Eagle Plume has been called America's foremost interpretive artist in the Indian dance and song. He has danced the traditional rhythms of his people since childhood and has learned the ceremonial dances of many tribes.

The visiting artist has one of the most complete wardrobes of Indian costumes in existence. It is said that his wardrobe consists of the most beautiful Indian costumes of any entertainer on the platform.

Wickey To Speak Here on Sunday

Studied at Harvard and Oxford; Has Contributed Numerous Religious Articles.

Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, will be the speaker at the regular vesper service to be held in Schwab auditorium Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Wickey assumed his present position in 1920. He has also served on a number of other church boards and committees. He is a frequent contributor to religious publications and a member of the American Academy of Social Sciences, Phi Beta Kappa, and a number of similar societies.

Later he took advanced work at Harvard University where he won a fellowship in philosophy and another traveling fellowship. From 1919 to 1920 he studied at Oxford University in England.

From 1920 to 1926 he was a professor of philosophy at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. During a part of this time he served as dean of men. Later he went to Carthage College in Illinois where, as president, he conducted a successful \$200,000 financial campaign.

Who's Dancing

- TONIGHT Acacia and Phi Kappa at Acacia Locust Lane and Foster Ave. Bud Willis' Orchestra (Closed) Alpha Sigma Phi Fairmount Ave. Bill Dator's Orchestra (Invitation) TOMORROW Lambda Chi Alpha Fairmount Ave. and Garner Bill Dator's Orchestra (Invitation)

'Accent on Youth' To Be Given Wednesday; Division To Present 'Lady From Alfaqueque' Tonight

Lord, Mason Will Have Leads In 3d Show Of Summer.

Group To Give Soviet Comedy As Next Play

"The Lady from Alfaqueque," a modern Spanish comedy by the Quintero brothers, will be given in the Little Theatre tonight as the third presentation of the division of dramatics this summer.

Charlotte Lord, who had the role of Sibyl in "Private Lives," will play the lead in this play. Opposite her will be Prof. David Mason, Edward Binns and Marionetta Francisco also have important parts.

Others in the cast are Hilda Hanson, Anne Clifford, Janet Burns, Israel Shulman, Raymond Merchant, and Mrs. Mary Merchant. The stage sets will be designed and executed by the members of the stagecraft class.

Given By La Galliene

Although it has never been an outstanding success in this country "The Lady from Alfaqueque" has been given several times by Eva La Galliene at the Civic Repertoire Theatre. It deals with a native of a small Spanish town, Alfaqueque who goes to live in Madrid.

Next week's production will be the well-known Soviet comedy which was presented with some success on Broadway last winter, "Squaring the Circle." Although the entire cast has not been selected the two leads will probably be played by Charlotte Lord and Edward Binns, both of whom are in tonight's play.

Civil Service Offers Competitive Try-Outs

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Extension specialist in parent education, \$4,600 a year, Department of Agriculture.

Junior home economics specialist, various optionals, \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Five prevention officer, \$3,200 a year, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Legislative reference assistant, \$2,300 a year, Social Security Board. In addition to specified education, applicants must have had certain experience in reference work in connection with Federal or State legislative activities.

Full information may be obtained at the post office in this city.

Puppet Show Here Tomorrow Requires Long Preparation

Months of preparation and rehearsals are required to produce a professional puppet show, according to William Duncan, one of the producers of the Tatterman Marionettes, who will present their version of "The Taming of the Shrew" in Schwab auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

"The mere pulling of strings and reading of lines are difficult in themselves," Mr. Duncan says. "But long before we are ready to start rehearsals, the preliminary work must begin.

"First, we write the play. Then the puppets and their costumes are designed, many sketches being necessary for each figure. At this time, too, scenery and properties must be thought of, and sketches and plans drawn for the requirements of each act.

No Athlete for Her



JUNE BREINING Who as Linda in "Accent On Youth" prefers middle-aged Stephen Gaye to Dickie, her athlete lover.

Wednesday Night Play Set For 8:30 In Auditorium.

Ticket Sale To Open Mon. At Student Union

Tickets for "Accent On Youth," the only full-length play to be presented this summer, will go on sale at the Student Union office Monday morning.

This will be the first time, according to Frank S. Neusbaum, who is directing the play, that a smart sophisticated comedy has been given at the Summer Session.

Critics Liked Play

When it opened at the Plymouth theatre in New York on Christmas night, 1934, with a cast that included Constance Cummings and Irene Purcell, "Accent On Youth," while not getting "rave" notices, was reviewed favorably by practically every critic.

Joseph God Krutch, dramatic critic for the Nation, devoted a long article to "Accent On Youth," saying that it was a "very comfortable success—thanks to a gratifying theme... and some extremely amusing writing."

Breining To Play Linda

The role of Linda, the secretary who decides that she prefers her fifty-year-old employer to the young, handsome, athlete who is madly in love with her, will be played by June Breining.

2 Trips Planned for Poe Valley, Caves Tomorrow

Two excursions for Summer Session students are scheduled for tomorrow. The Poe Valley excursion will leave from in front of Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock in the morning and the Alexander Caverns excursion will leave from the same place at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Parties taking the Poe Valley trip should provide themselves with a luncheon for noon, since there is no place where food might be obtained in the vicinity of the valley.

Transportation Free

No charge will be levied on prospective excursionists. Transportation is free. For those who prefer to take their own cars, Prof. William R. White, director of excursions, will supply information on the best routes.

The evening excursion to the Alexander Caverns will leave at 6:30 o'clock. The caverns, about thirty miles from State College, were discovered recently, and have been found to contain some of the most diversified rock formations of any similar caverns in the State.