



'Hour Of Charm' Audition Will Be Held Monday

Fishburn To Select Ten Coed Singers

Are you a coed? If so, can you sing? If you can sing, would you like to earn more than \$1,000 for yourself, a chance to appear on a nation-wide broadcast, trips to New York, and a \$4,000 scholarship for Penn State?

Next Monday night at 7 o'clock, ten Penn State coeds will have an audition in Schwab auditorium. Three of these will be selected to have recordings made of their voices. One will be given \$1,000 expenses-paid trip to New York, and a spot on the Hour of Charm NBC Red network program on Sunday, October 12.

It's all part of the "Hour of Charm" auditions planned for 10 colleges—including Penn State—with the well-known all-girl orchestra directed by Phil Spitalny.

Two members of the orchestra—Vivien, featured vocalist, and Rosa Linda, brilliant pianist—will arrive here next Monday afternoon and will select the three Penn State coeds along with Charles Underhill, representative of Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborn, advertising representatives of General Electric, sponsors of the "Hour of Charm."

All coeds who are interested in being chosen as one of the ten to sing next Monday night are asked to see Prof. Hummel Fishburn at his office in 422 Old Main immediately. He will pick the ten candidates.

The department of speech will record the voices of the three girls selected by Vivien, Rosa Linda, and Mr. Underhill. These recordings will be judged by the entire all-girl orchestra and one girl will be picked to sing on the program October 12.

After all 10 colleges have had auditions on the air, the all-girl orchestra will name three for repeat performances. Each of these will receive \$1,000 and all expenses. One of the three, then, will be selected for a final performance. Her college will receive \$1,000 per year for four years to be used as a scholarship for a student determined by a committee from the College.

'Lights' Precede Unusual Events

The old superstition that northern lights foreshadow human conflicts has just received a setback, according to Dr. Hans Neuberger, in charge of meteorological research at the College.

"With the war two years old, Thursday's northern lights had no such prophetic value," Dr. Neuberger said today. "Their influence on human behavior is still problematic."

Although investigators have found that the death rate of physically unstable persons and the suicide of mentally unstable persons increases after unusual solar activity, the biological connection between the two has not been established, he pointed out.

"The recent display was the most brilliant I ever saw," he said. "At its peak about 9 p. m. one could read in the open without any additional light."

Its coming was heralded early in the morning by the fact that short wave radio signals were completely flooded out, indicating a disturbance of solar activity.

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SELECTS SINGERS—Hummel Fishburn, associate professor of music education, will narrow the field of would-be coed prima donnas down to a lucky three, one of which will finally be chosen to sing on Phil Spitalny's "Hour of Charm" radio program as a representative of Penn State.

ROTC Department Sets Schedule For Uniforms In Mac Hall Basement

The schedule for issuing uniforms to sophomore students, as released by the ROTC department is:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
1-2:30 p. m. Section A, Infantry.
2:30-4 p. m. Section B, Infantry.
4-6 p. m. Section C, Infantry.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8 a. m.-noon Sections B, C, D, Engineers.

1-6 p. m. Section D, Infantry.
Sections E, F, Engineers.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
8 a. m.-noon 1-3 p. m. Sections E, F, Infantry

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
8 a. m.-noon All sections not equipped.

All equipment will be issued from the basement of McAllister Hall.

Hat Society To Meet

Skull and Bones, junior and senior honorary society, will hold its first fall meeting to discuss tapping of new members in 318 Old Main at 7 p. m. tomorrow, Charles F. Mattern, president, has announced.

Fearful Frost Faces Foolish Frosh

Joe Frosh, we've got to hand it to you. You're one red hot potato. For a week now you've been riding high, in and out of every fraternity in town, sporting your new going-away-to-college clothes, your shiny red cheeks, and your verdant greenness. But, Joe, take it from us, there's a quick autumn chill coming on, due to arrive at noon tomorrow, and there isn't any "fair and possibly warmer" about this one.

We don't want to harp on this subject, but a sudden uniformity is going to take hold of the class of '45 and we know you're going to fall in line. We have a fellow here named Ray Leffler, Tribunal chairman, who's very interested in this freshman custom.

Tomorrow you're going to become a real man about town, able

Blind Freshman To Wear Customs At Close Of Fifth Day

When Charles Hall, blind freshman, walked into Tribunal's meeting last night it was not to apply for exemption from customs as might be expected, but merely to explain his condition to Tribunal and let them know that he wanted no privileges and that he wanted to be no different from fellow freshmen.

Having already purchased his regulation dink, white socks and black tie, Chuck will join the other freshmen when they don their customs tomorrow noon.

As expressed by Tribunal head, Ray Leffler '42, the attitude of this blind student was "a real example of this Penn State spirit we hear so much about, and it should serve as an example to the entire student body."

Anxious to get back on the wrestling mat, Chuck will be a candidate for the frosh team. He can play practically anything on the piano by ear including "boogie woogie." Already getting around the Phi Delta house with little trouble, Chuck will soon get to know his way about the campus.

The list of those exempted from frosh customs because of being over 21 or having served a similar period at another school follows:

Over 21 years old: Clarence W. Smith, John Christman, David Shainer, Phillip Allen, Harold Davis, Dave Dillon, George Adamitis, Louis Milkovics, Robert A. Markle, Telford Fink, James Lego, Jack Miller, and George Lager.

Transfer students having served similar customs: James Hileman, Paul Gift, Donald Kay, Emmanuel Schwartz, Theodore Hagg, Frank Coupe, Edwin Sechrist, Elliot Wagner, Richard Van Hying, Donald Kime, Charles Tinguy, Allen Wolford, Russell Jacobson, John Frey, Harold Miller, Allen Brown, James Arnold, and William Davis.

Other exempted freshmen will be listed in tomorrow's Daily Collegian.

Fiction Books Removed From Reserve List

Fiction books will no longer be kept on reserve by the library, but reserves will continue to be used with non-fiction material, according to Miss Margaret Knoll, assistant circulation librarian.

The purpose of this first-come first-served method is to keep the books circulating faster, Miss Knoll said. Under the old system, she added, a book might remain on the shelves for several days waiting for the person who had it reserved.

to inform the upper classes of your chosen university, politely, as to what will be playing at the local movies, you'll have an urge to bow low in courtly style when greeted with the salutation: "Button, Frosh!"; you'll be eager to proffer a match to those with unlit smokes, before you take time to light your own corncob pipe. You're going to be a real guy—or else!

Some folks say that you'll get a wee bit tired of walking in the front door of Old Main and the Sparks building. Others insist that it gets boring to dangle a name card on your chest for a month. No doubt you'll find that the case. But you'll get to know the class of 1945, and when the first football game comes and you're sitting in the east stands with the sun in your

Pledging Total Hits 454 At Close Of Fifth Day

Daily Collegian Announces New Prices For Draffees

A new subscription price for draffees who were former Penn State students has been announced by The Daily Collegian in cooperation with the Alumni Association and other campus organizations who wish to keep in contact with students who have been called to army duty.

The draffees subscription price will be \$3, with daily mail charges to be furnished free by the Collegian. Other subscription rates for 15 issues are \$3 for local delivery, \$3.75 by mail, \$2 for one semester delivery, and \$2.50 for one semester by mail.

Features of the Collegian include the campus and radio calendars, "At The Movies," humor, sports, and editorial columns, late news flashes, and complete campus coverage of news events.

Actors To Sign For Players' Trial

Freshmen and upperclassmen wishing to try out for the Penn State Players' initial production of the season, "The Male Animal," should sign up today at Student Union for individual appointments.

The Players' board of control will meet this afternoon to assign heads of the technical departments to handle the play which is scheduled to open on Alumni Homecoming Day, October 11.

Tryouts for actors and actresses will be held in the Little Theatre of Old Main at 7 p. m. today. Professor Frank S. Neusbaum, department of dramatics, urged freshman women arranging for appointments to obtain late permissions from their dormitories.

The first call will concern the acting company and a later call will be made for a technical crew, Neusbaum explained. If candidates find their scheduled appointments inconvenient, he stated, they should make special arrangements with the Players' office in 413 Old Main.

Three Courses Added

Three courses not listed in the time table were announced yesterday. The courses, and the times of their first meetings, are: Bioclimatology 505, by appointment in 313 Mineral Industries Building; Russian 1 and 3, 110 Sparks Building, 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Beta Sigma Rho Gains Lead With 20 Names

Results of five days fraternity pledging last night passed the record of last year for the same period by 73 as 181 pledges were reported to Interfraternity Council raising the total to 454.

The number of pledges at the end of five days last year was 381. The 454 total reached yesterday is only 56 short of last year's final total of 510 for the official rushing season.

Beta Sigma Rho yesterday gained the lead with 20 pledges. Gamma Sigma Phi and Phi Sigma Delta, each with 18 pledges fell to second place.

John Pearson has pledged Phi Kappa Tau and not Theta Chi as announced yesterday by IFC. Franklin D. Yeagle has similarly pledged Triangle instead of Sigma Nu.

New pledges only are listed in the following record. Numbers in parenthesis refer to the total number pledged at each house. Figures are subject to change by the IFC.

Yesterday's pledges:
Acacia (6): Lawrence A. Sheffer, Elmer Strunk, Schell Teets, Robert Troxell, William F. Whitby, Thomas Wiggins.

Alpha Chi Rho (8): A. Raymond Dodge.

Alpha Chi Sigma (12): Joseph Cannon, and James Newcomb.

Alpha Gamma Rho (8): William H. Colter yahn.

Alpha Kappa Phi (11): Ronald B. Adams, Ernest H. Beutner, Dean S. Choopel, C. David De Long, William H. Gross, Edward R. Gosser, Jack Penrod, Stanley J. Ryczak, Paul D. Shaffer Jr., Ellis V. Weed, and Wayne Yoder.

Alpha Phi Delta (2): Dick A. Curto and Frank Lippo.

Alpha Sigma Phi (14): William James Campbell, Samuel A. Custer, William D. Forsyth, Stephen Koven, Horace B. Smith, Jr., and Eugene D. Stone.

Alpha Tau Omega (4): Alpha Zeta (5): George W. Elder and David Warner.

Beta Sigma Rho (20): Irvin Rosof, Morris Wein, Jack Weiss, and Mortimer Weisenfeld.

Beta Theta Pi (14): Robert Blair, Russel T. Jacobson, Donald P. Kay and William J. Van Pelt.

Chi Phi (7): William G. Eben, Robert L. Beurket, Henry F. Daley, Harold G. Dersam, Harry W. Hardy, Robert K. Rhoades, Emerson Woolever.

Delta Chi (14): Paul L. Bost and John Cercher.

Delta Sigma Phi (9): George Kerr and Howard Williams.

Delta Tau Delta (8): Delta Theta Sigma (1): Edward Civiacy.

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News Flashes

WASHINGTON—The State Department announced last night the sinking of the former Danish vessel Pink Star near the scene of the Greer incident in Icelandic waters. The Pink Star was flying the Panamanian flag, according to the report.

WASHINGTON—Storm warnings were sent out last night to all coastal cities from Cape Cod to Texas. Two separate storms were moving up the Atlantic coast from the Gulf of Mexico.

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