

Rhein Will Sing On Sunday's Hour Of Charm Program

Miriam L. Rhein '43, named last night to represent Penn State on Sunday's "Hour of Charm" program, will leave for New York Friday night on an expense-free trip.

Miss Rhein has tentatively decided to sing "The Things I Love" with Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra at 10 p. m. Sunday over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Prior to leaving, Miss Rhein will sing at noon today before the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club, before the State College Rotary Club tonight, and before the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce on Thursday. Last night she appeared on the program of the State College Kiwanis Club. James A. Leyden '42 is her accompanist.

Representatives from the program will meet Miss Rhein and her chaperon at the station and will entertain them in New York. She will rehearse about three times with the orchestra before the broadcast.

Aside from having all expenses paid, Miss Rhein will receive \$100 for appearing on the program and \$25 as pin money. Three of the nine coeds appearing on the program series will be chosen to reappear and receive \$1000 each.

From these three, a winner will be selected. Her college will receive \$1000 per year for four years as a scholarship in the winner's name.

Alternate to Miss Rhein is Shirley L. Ives '45 who will receive \$25 and must be available to replace Miss Rhein in case of emergency.

Gaines' Death Called Accidental

An investigation of the death of Earl Wilfred Gaines, who shot himself at his Altoona home Wednesday, has revealed that the shooting was accidental and not a case of suicide, according to members of his family.

Gaines, who was a member of the junior class, was found dead in the attic of his home at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday shortly after a shotgun had been fired. A box of shotgun shells among his possessions at State College had not been opened nor had another supply of shells belonging to his father been disturbed.

His family, who had earlier accepted a suicide version of his death, has concluded that the shotgun was loaded, presumably last fall, and that Gaines struck the floor with the butt of the gun, accidentally discharging it.

Gaines was a member of the National Rifle Association and was accustomed to the use of firearms.

The office of the Blair county coroner in Altoona reported last night that it had not yet investigated the theory of accidental death.

Forty Students Receive Riding Instruction

Over forty new members of the Penn State Riding Club received their first instruction last night in mounting horses, holding the reins, and proper riding stance.

There will be a special instruction meeting at the riding stables, three-tenths of a mile east of Francis Atherton Hall, at 9 a. m. Sunday. All students interested in the club and visitors will be welcome.



ON THE AIR—Miriam L. Rhein '43, above, a soprano, will represent Penn State on the nationwide broadcast of the "Hour of Charm" Sunday night.

Igler To Speak At IM Banquet

Dr. Frederick B. Igler, secretary of the University of Pennsylvania Christian Association, has been secured as the main speaker for the freshman independent men's banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn on Sunday, Elden T. Shaut '42, chairman of the program committee, revealed last night.

Dr. Igler has worked with college students for many years and in addition to his C. A. position serves as pastor for Baptist students attending the U. of P. He is also a member of the National Council of Student Christian Associations.

Tickets for the banquet which begins at 5:45 p. m. Sunday may be purchased from Student Union, Arthur Peskoe '42, Robert R. Dickey '44, John Grazinski '43, or John F. Zalinski '43.

Members of the committee on program and arrangements are Shaut, chairman, Walter Gerson '44, Kehl Markley '44, Benjamin J. Snips '43, Andrew P. Szekeley '43, and John York '42.

NYA Oaths Given Today

Students on the tentative list of NYA workers should report to 308 Old Main today to complete employment affidavits and take the oath of allegiance, according to Frank E. Whiting, office manager.

Davis Sees Government Action To Offset Declining Birth Rate

"Judging by returns on the 1940 census, the American population is not reproducing at a sufficient rate to replace itself," Dr. Kingsley Davis, associate professor of Sociology at the College announced recently.

If the birth rate in the United States continues to decrease, it is very likely that the government will adopt some definite policies to prevent a declining population, he predicts.

Dr. Davis ascertains that when a nation's population declines, it may lose the military or political strength necessary to maintain its economic advantages.

Pointing out that population decline was one of the factors in the fall of France, he called attention to efforts to increase pop-

Course Tickets Will Be Taxed

All tickets to the Artists' Course series of 1941-42 will be subject to a federal excise tax of 10 per cent, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman, announced last night after the first meeting of the Artists' Course Committee for the new year.

Attorney John G. Love of Bellefonte, acting as College counsel in this matter, has presented Samuel K. Hostetter, College treasurer, with the opinion that all such entertainment presentations as the Artists' Course programs, Player's Shows, and Thespian productions are subject to the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1941.

The ten per cent tax will be placed upon the regular ticket prices of \$5.50, \$4.50, and \$3.50 for the course series of four numbers. It will affect 1200 seats which remain to be sold.

Announcement of the date of ticket sales and the complete program of artists will be made later. The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Jose Iturbi, has been signed to play in Schwab Auditorium as one of the four numbers.

Selection of seats will follow last year's plan of reserving half of Schwab Auditorium for students, and the remaining half for faculty and townspeople. A maximum of four tickets to each applicant has been established. This number is one more than last year's limit and will permit the seating of two couples instead of scattered, individual placement.

Leniency In Student Traffic Violations To Cease Tomorrow

"College regulations do not permit students to operate or keep cars on the college grounds without permits," Captain William V. Dennis, head of the student patrol, emphasized yesterday.

Students operating automobiles must purchase a license plate at the student patrol office in 320 Old Main. Students under 21 years of age must obtain forms at the office to send to their parents for permission.

Students apprehended so far for traffic regulations have been granted great leniency, Dennis pointed out. Tomorrow, however, has been set as the deadline for lenient action and fines starting at 50 cents for the first offense, one dollar for the second and three dollars for the third. Four or more violations will call for disciplinary action by the College.



BATTLE OF WITS — Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction, is one of the experts on the "information please" program at the freshman mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. tonight.

New Bus Stops Still Uncertain

Downtown locations for State College bus stops, approved by Borough Council on September 15, were left hanging fire when Council adjourned immediately after the reading of Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell's veto at its regular meeting last night.

The ordinance provided for four downtown bus stops and a loading zone on the south-west side of Co-op Corner. Two of the bus stops were slated for the north and south sides of E. College Avenue in back of Francis Atherton Hall. Other proposed locations include the north side of College ave. at Frazier st. and Co-op Corner.

Leitzell said in his veto message that he did not disapprove of the loading zone provision, but that the bus stop sections of the bill were inconsistent with his previous stands on the question.

Following the reading of the veto, Councilman Russell W. Adamitz moved for adjournment until 7 p. m. Thursday, giving as reason the absence of Police Chairman H. L. Stuart.

Committees Named For First Formal

Committees for the annual Cwen Dance, first formal of the year, to be held in White Hall from 9 to 12 p. m. October 24, were named by Dorothy K. Brunner '44, dance chairman.

Committees include publicity, Marion C. Dougherty, chairman, Betty W. Story and Phyllis R. Watkins; tickets, Ann Sheffield, chairman, Jeanne L. Ward and Grace L. Judge; checking, H. Joyce Strobe, chairman, Ruth E. Conrad and Ruth M. Storer.

Invitations, Harriet G. Van Riper, chairman Dorothy M. Boring and Florence I. Jaffy; decorations, Phyllis R. Watkins, chairman, Adele J. Levin, Frances M. Angle and Grace L. Judge.

Water Color Exhibition Shown In Art Gallery

Thirty-four water colors by David A. Campbell, assistant professor of engineering drawing, are on display in the College Art Gallery, 303 Main Engineering.

Consisting largely of Pennsylvania subjects done in the past five years, the exhibition contains two quarry scenes which went through the Johnstown Flood of 1936.

The show also contains works painted in recent months. All pictures are for sale until the close of the exhibition on Tuesday, October 15.

Quiz Program Highlights Frosh Meeting Tonight

Second step in the orientation of the class of '45 will be taken when "Joe Frosh" learns facts about his campus at the freshman mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

A panel of faculty and administration members will match its collective knowledge of Penn State history and tradition against the quiz questions submitted to the committee in charge last week.

The "Information Please" program will also give students who contributed questions an opportunity to win semester subscriptions to The Daily Collegian, tickets to the Penn State Player's production of "The Male Animal," and tickets to the Thespian's fall show.

Songs, cheers, and other entertainment will be included on the program with Frank Gullo, director of the ROTC band, acting as songleader. Master of ceremonies will be A. John Currier '42, PSCA co-president.

Experts in tonight's battle of wits are Joseph F. O'Brien, associate professor of public speaking; Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction; Harry P. Seamans, general secretary of the PSCA; Robert E. Galbraith, associate professor of English composition; and Mrs. J. Ewing Kennedy, wife of the Thespian's director.

Andrew P. Szekeley '43 will be staff pianist for musical questions and John W. Harkins '42 will accompany the mass singing.

Cabinet To Consider Budget For This Year

Consideration of the budget for this year will be the main purpose of the second Cabinet meeting in the Alumni office at 9 o'clock tonight, Gerald F. Doherty '42, All-College president, announced yesterday.

Action is also expected to be taken concerning appropriation for taking the Nittany Lion to games away from home. In addition, Doherty will appoint the student traffic board, and a secretary pro-tem for Cabinet.

Late News

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BERLIN — Germans launched a new drive to capture Moscow before the winter snows set in. Meanwhile, the British hurled a counter-attack on Berlin with the aid of Russia.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Twenty-nine-year-old aviator George Hopkins late yesterday began a perilous descent from the top of Devil's Tower after being stranded four days on the 865 foot stone pinnacle. He is being assisted by forest rangers and feels that it was worth the \$50 he won as a bet.

MOSCOW — American ambassador to Russia, Steinhardt, was recalled to Washington for consultation. He will leave immediately.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt will meet today for a special discussion of the neutrality act. It is expected that the main topic of discussion will be the arming of the merchant fleet.

ROME — Italians claimed that the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal was torpedoed and badly damaged. However the British denied this charge late last night.