

Players, Thespians, Debate Hold Early October Tryouts

By John Marion

Penn State's three forensics, Players, Thespians and Debate have a heavy schedule planned for the coming year.

Thespians, musical comedy group, are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary this year. Plans are under way for an all alumni show to be given on Homecoming weekend. Only former Thespians will take part in the show.

The regular fall musical, a "book show," will be given in December. Tryouts will be in mid-October. All interested students should plan to participate in the tryouts.

Players, the dramatics group, have an ever heavier schedule ahead. The arena productions, so popular last year, will be continued this year on a weekly basis. Performances will be given in Woodman's Hall every Saturday night, starting in November. The first production will be "Out of the Frying Pan."

To Hold Shindig

"A Sound of Hunting," with the action taking place on the Anzio Beachhead, will be given November 13, 14, and 15.

A general get-together, the annual "Shindig," will be held in Schwab Auditorium, Monday evening, September 29, from 7 to 9 o'clock. All new and interested students are invited to attend, according to Arthur Cloetingh, head of the Dramatics department.

Last year players utilized 100 students in acting parts and between 150 and 200 on technical work. They are offered experience in acting, scenery construction and painting, lighting, costuming, properties and advertising.

Debate With Oxford

The re-opening of debating relations with Oxford University of England for the first time since before the war, will be the initial appearance of the men's debate squad.

Penn State will take the affirmative on the subject, "Resolved that an era of war can best be averted by an all-purpose Anglo-American alliance."

Joseph F. O'Brien is coach of the men's squad and Clayton H. Schug leads the women's team. Later announcement will be made as to the time and place of tryouts.

Trustees Restrict Student Licenses

In an effort to alleviate the Campus parking problem, the Board of Trustees of the College has prohibited the further issuance of operating and parking permits to most undergraduate drivers.

Following the recommendation of a faculty and staff committee appointed by President Hetzel to study campus and traffic regulations, the Board has restricted undergraduate students in the use of cars on the campus as follows:

1. Driving on the central campus roads is prohibited during the hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday noon, except that physically handicapped students who are certified by the College Health Service may be granted special operating and parking permits.

2. Cars may be used by students for special class or laboratory work if arrangements are made with the Office of Campus Patrol by the faculty member in charge.

3. Student car operators, including commuters, may park only in West Parking Area and a designated student parking area on East Campus.

Book Exchange—

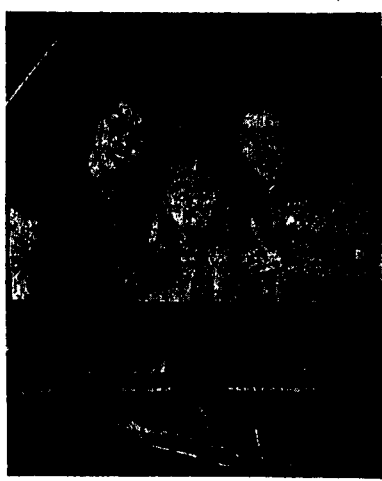
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vertising, and the employment of one full time worker.

Prices set on used volumes range around 60 per cent of original value. Chairman Weigle reports the exchange handled approximately 1200 books during the past spring semester. Veterans may use book cards, which are redeemed later.

The exchange will be open on the following dates:

Fri., Sept. 26 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27 9 a.m.-12 m.
Mon., Sept. 29 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 30 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 1 9 a.m.-12 m.



Thespians compose music for campus musicals.

Trustees Vote for New General Fee

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tain Penn State's educational standards."

The specific increases voted by the trustees are as follows:

1. All students taking courses on the State College campus or at Mont Alto will be assessed \$20 per semester to cover a new general course fee, the proceeds of which will be applied to the higher costs of instruction. This new fee supplements the existing general fees which remain unchanged for the full time students carrying from 12 to 21 credits a semester.

2. For students carrying eleven credits or less per semester, the part-time fee has been raised from \$6 to \$8 per credit hour or equivalent, plus practicum fees where such fees apply.

3. Students carrying an abnormally large schedule will be assessed the regular fees plus \$8 per credit hour or equivalent for all credits in excess of 21 per semester.

Musical Groups Seek Additional Student Talent

Symphony, Glee Club, Choir Open to All

The music department offers an opportunity for students with musical ability to make use of their talents as members of various vocal and instrumental ensembles. These music organizations are campus-wide in scope and students from all curricula are eligible to participate.

Chapel Choir

Composed of approximately 110 voices, the Choir sings each Sunday at the Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium. In addition to their regular appearances, the Choir gives special musical services at Christmas and Easter.

Plans for the coming year also include the presentation of a complete oratorio. Guest soloists will accompany the Choir in this program.

Members of the organization, which include both men and women, receive one half credit per semester. Tryouts are scheduled for the first week of school, the time to be announced later.

Men's Glee Club

The Penn State Glee Club has enjoyed a reputation as a fine singing organization for many years. This all-male club is composed of approximately 70 voices.

Besides giving concerts at the College, the Glee Club takes a spring road trip. It is a non-credit organization whose personnel are chosen on the basis of competitive tryouts.

Members of the Varsity Quartet are chosen from among the men belonging to the Glee Club.

College Symphony

Devoted to playing the most imposing works of symphonic literature, the repertoire of the College Symphony Orchestra ranges from the preclassical through the modern schools.

Several concerts a year are presented by the orchestra. Rehearsals are held one night a week with additional sectional rehearsals during school hours. They will begin the first week of school.

Both men and women are eligible for membership in the College Symphony, on the basis of competitive tryouts. One college credit per semester is given for membership in the organization. Students interested in joining the Orchestra should bring their own instruments.

Fast Stepping Blue Band Starts Early, Works Late



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The College Blue Band is known not only as a spectacular marching unit, but also as a fine musical organization. Actually the band is divided into two units. The Blue Band Marching Unit is made up entirely of male students and includes all regular band instruments and a drum major.

In order to be ready for the home football games, rehearsals for the Marching Unit will begin immediately after the opening of school. These rehearsals will be held one evening and three late afternoons a week until the close of the football season. Professor Hummel Fishburn leads the Blue Band.

In addition to the local football games, the band will take at least two trips, leaving the campus on Friday and returning on Sunday.

Concert Unit

The second division of the band, the Concert Unit, includes women students as well as men. A series of concerts are given by this organization during the spring months. Rehearsals of the Concert Unit which will take place one night a week, begin at the close of the football season.

As is the case in all the College music groups, membership in the Blue Band is on the basis of competitive tryouts.

Gives Yearly Concert

Nearly 125 girls make up the personnel of the Treble Singers. This non-credit organization rehearses once a week.

The Treble Singers give a formal concert each spring. They also appear as a unit in connection with other activities at the College.

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