

Chapel Choir Presents Cantata In Midnight Christmas Service

Bach's cantata, "For Us a Child Is Born," will be the main presentation in the Christmas worship service to be conducted by the Chapel Choir in Schwab Auditorium from 11 to 12 p.m. today. The 110-voice group will be directed by Mrs. Willa Taylor, associate professor of music education.

"This is the first time a service of this sort has been attempted by the choir," said Mrs. Taylor, "and it is hoped that it will become an annual tradition."

Most parts of the program will be repeated during the regular chapel hour at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Coiga To Play

Prof. George E. Coiga, chapel organist, will open the service with Chorale and Prelude on "Vom Himmel hoch de Komm Ich her," by Bach, which will be followed by the choir's singing of the old Christmas melody, "From Heights of Heaven to Earth I Fare," harmonized by Schein. Russell Nickerson will accompany the choir with a trumpet obbligato.

Following the choir procession, "Adeste Fidelis," Acting Chaplain, James T. Smith will lead the call to worship, the audience continuing the service with the hymn, "Angels We Have Heard on High."

The next musical selection will be the choir's presentation of the German carol arranged by Pearsall, "Now Let Us All Rejoice." Rebecca Griffin, soprano, will sing the solo, "Balulalow," by Warlock, accompanied by the choir.

The Bach cantata will then be performed by the choir.

The choir recessional will be accompanied by the hymn, "Joy to the World." Professor Coiga will conclude the program with "In Dulci Jubilo," also by Bach.

Earth Science Club Chooses Officers

The Earth Science Club elected officers at its monthly meeting Wednesday night. These officers will serve until June.

They include Richard Good, president; Warren Haney, vice president; Jane Strickler, secretary.

A five-member steering committee was appointed with Haney as temporary chairman. Others on the committee are William Grotefend, Doris Heinz, Arthur Jaffe, J. John Shakely.

Robert Gerhard, acting president at the meeting, said the club is primarily for earth science majors, but any interested student is welcome to join.

Preceding the business meeting, "The Story of Uranium," was told by guest speakers Dr. Thomas F. Bates and Dr. John D. Ridge, professors in the School of Mineral Industries.

A Geiger Counter, an electronic device used in testing materials for radioactivity, was demonstrated by Dr. Bates.

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

Russia Blames US, Britain for War

PARIS—Soviet delegate Vishinsky, in a debate in the United Nations charged that the United States and Britain were responsible for the recent war. He said it was the leaders of the West, not Hitler, who share the chief blame.

US Denies Charge

WASHINGTON—The American State Department officially denied the accusation of Venezuela's ousted President, Romulo Gallegos, that an American military attaché figured in the recent Venezuelan uprising.

Army Plane Crash Lands

WASHINGTON — Air Force Headquarters announced that a C-47 transport plane with 7 men aboard has crash-landed somewhere in Greenland.

Feline Gets Bored Observing Femmes At Simmons Hall

If a cat comes before All-College Cabinet to petition for a "People Are Crazy Club," you'll know it is the dappled puss who wandered into the lounge of Simmons Hall about 9:45 o'clock, the other evening.

The feline observer sauntered through the lounge, with a Cheshire grin on her face, taking in all the aspects of Penn State's favorite indoor sport.

Bored by it all, like the noted Cheshire of "Alice in Wonderland," she faded out at 10 p.m. when the early shift was leaving and the 10 to 11 p.m. shift taking over.

Independents Plan Dance

With Christmas as its theme, a dance, planned jointly by the Penn State Club and Philotes, is scheduled in 405 Old Main, at 8 p.m. tonight.

Group specialty dancing, with records supplying the music, will be featured at the affair to which members of either sponsoring organization may bring dates or come "stag." Carol singing at intermission and refreshments complete the program.

Heading the dance committee as co-chairmen are Mary E. Robbins and Joseph Hudak with the following completing the committee roster:

William Bowser, Joann Einodshofer, Frederick Hopkins, Phyllis Kline, Rena Olivia, James Richards, Mary Romash, Marjorie Scharf, and Harold Shipley.

Pan-Hel, IFC Name Chairman For Ball

Adelaide Finkelstone and Jack Fast were named co-chairmen of the Pan Hel-Interfraternity Council Ball to be held April 1.

Until the IFC votes Wednesday on Froth's proposal to hold a "Penn State Week" in conjunction with the Ball, the committee will confine its activities to choosing a band for the dance.

Twenty top name bands, headed by Tommy Dorsey and Vaughn Monroe are under consideration by the committee composed of Sam Tamburo, Tom deMar, Lillian Skrabano and Dolores Jelacic.

The committee in charge of investigating the proposal is composed of Bob Chase, Bob Bosler and Jack Senior of the IFC, Jim Dunaway of Froth and Judy Danaker of the Pan Hel Council, plus representatives of other interested organizations.

Public Aid Sought On Parking Problem

All students and faculty members who possess College vehicle permits are asked to help in alleviating the cramped parking conditions on campus by refraining from using the West Parking Area which is for the benefit of persons not possessing permits.

Capt. Philip Mark of the Campus Patrol reports that there is sufficient room in the parking lot to the rear of Osmond Laboratory to supply the needs of those people with permits who have been parking in the West Parking Area. Any endeavor on the parts of these people to comply with the desires of the Campus Patrol will be greatly appreciated.

Music Group Holds Open Rehearsal

Students interested in singing Bach choral works are invited to an "open rehearsal" of the State College Choral Society in the third floor room of the Wesley Foundation, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Monday.

NAACP to Hold Rally Against Discrimination

Chapter Continues Barber Shop Boycott; Officers Describe Results as Satisfactory

Students List Driving Hints

Twenty-seven percent of all fatal accidents last year involved drivers between the ages of 18 and 24. The death toll thermometer soars every year during the Christmas holidays, featuring largely persons of college age.

The Daily Collegian here lists student opinions of reasons for, and causes of, "Death Taking a Christmas Holiday."

James Kline, senior, recreation, "Impatience and the stuff sold in state stores are chief causes. It's a good idea to keep these slogans in mind, 'Slow Down at Sundown' and 'The Life You Save May be Your Own!'"

\$13.50 or Your Life

Martha Conley, senior, business education, "Never pass a truck on a hill. It may cost you \$13.50 . . . or your life."

Henry Craig Jacobs, junior, commerce and finance, "Christmas time makes people eager to race around to see all their buddies. They get reckless, and forget to use common sense on the roads."

Murray Weinberger, senior, commerce and finance, "Lots of smash-ups result from the manner in which people pull out of intersections . . . usually they don't bother to look."

Ronald Shakely, senior, chemical engineering, "Speed causes most accidents . . . the human eye can't possibly function accurately when a car goes at an inhuman rate of speed."

Robert McKibben, junior, journalism, "Alcohol, and women and driving just don't mix."

Margretta Hay, junior, home economics, "Most people don't bother taking precautions until it is too late . . . usually they won't bother to put on chains, to protect them from dangerous conditions of the road, until they are really stuck."

Film Club Shows French Whodunit

The French whodunit, "Jenny Lamour," will be shown under the auspices of the International Film Club at the Nittany theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Originally entitled "Quai des Orfevres," the motion picture was awarded the Grand Prix International at the recent Venice Film Festival. Its screen adaptation was taken from the novel "Legitimate Defense" by S. A. Steedman, popular Belgian author, and it now bears English dialogue titles.

The distributors of "Jenny Lamour" advertise it as "a little of the Kinsey Report featuring the new 'sexual' Suzy Delair."

Jenny, "a Mae West who really means it"—Time, gets tangled up in a murder under the usual set of circumstances—she conks a rapacious galoot on the head with a bottle when his advances become too eager. Her faithful but jealous husband becomes involved.

A French Sherlock Holmes, namely one Chief Inspector Antoine, enters the plot and relentlessly pursues his quarry (mostly Jenny) throughout the picture.

Vet Refunds

Richard H. Baker, Veterans' Affairs Coordinator, announced today that all veterans who have book supply money due them should turn their accounts into the Bursar's Office by Dec. 18. In addition, vets who wish refunds on evaluation, beaux arts, and credit examination fees should report to 318 Old Main by the same date.

Circle Treats Windcrest Kids

A Christmas party for the children of the families at Windcrest and faculty houses will be held at the TUB at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 12. The party is sponsored by the Pollock Circle student council.

Small contributions will be welcome and will be collected Friday and Saturday at the Nittany Dining Commons and other living units.

The contributions will be used for the purchase of candy and gifts for the children. Santa Claus will distribute gifts at the party.

The members of the committee in charge of party preparations are: Don Paul, Bill Zaker, Jack Diamond, and Marty Berkowitz of Nittany Dorm, Jerry McCormack and Bill Schott of Pollock Circle, and Clare Lefkoe for the Independent Women.

Cabinet Frames Banner Code

All-College Cabinet has appointed a committee to frame a code covering the use of banners at future elections.

The banners referred to would not be of partisan hue; they would simply make it easier for the student body to learn where and when elections are to be held.

This was an outgrowth of the recent faculty-student government conference, where the conclusion was reached that student voting in campus elections could be greatly increased through the use of banners under a codified system.

Richard Hill, dramatics and forensics representative on Cabinet, heads the committee, which also includes William McLain, chairman of All-College elections committee, Edward Hoffman, Jack Senior and Nancy Smith.

Skim Milk By-Products Discussed by Althouse

Ninety-one Dairy Science Club members heard Dr. Paul M. Althouse, Ag-biochem faculty member, speak on the by-products of skim milk, Thursday night, at a meeting of the Dairy Science Club.

Aralac, a chemical combination from milk, is being used in the manufacture of clothing. This chemical will blend easily with cotton or wool, and is particularly useful in the hosiery industry.

Dr. Althouse described a process whereby caesin is used as a bonding agent for impregnating wood and plastics, making furniture almost fire and scratch proof. The caesin paints, said Dr. Althouse, are the finest on the market. Not only is the paint easy to apply, but is economical.

Preliminary plans for the annual dairy show to be held in May were discussed.

Forestry Prof Speaks To Dendrology Society

Mr. Henry H. Chisman of the Forestry Department spoke to the Dendrology Society at its regular meeting last Tuesday. The topic of the talk was "The History and Identification of Oaks."

Mr. Chisman gave a resume of the development of the Oak tree family from prehistoric times, and discussed the identification of the common oaks in Pennsylvania. (Black, Red, Scarlet, and White Oaks)

A student protest rally against racial discrimination in State College barber shops will be held on the front steps of Old Main at 2 p.m. today, announced William Meek, local president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Prompted by the discriminatory actions of barbers against Negroes on campus, the NAACP opened a campaign yesterday to abolish such practices by picketing and calling for an "all-out" boycott against the town barber shops.

In connection with their effort to wipe out racial discrimination through peaceful action, the protest rally, scheduled for this afternoon, will feature prominent personalities both on and off campus, said NAACP officials.

Official Arrives

Marian O. Bond, field representative for the NAACP, arrived last night to address the gathering in regard to the present racial situation in State College.

An incomplete list of faculty members also scheduled to speak at the rally includes Clarence W. Anderson, Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, Scott Keyes, David McKinley and Robert Hollis.

Also incomplete, is the list of students on the program, which already includes John Benglian, William Bonsall, Selma Zasofsky, Joseph Colone, Henry Glass, Dennie Hoggard, Lewis Stone, and Mitchell Williams.

Progress Satisfactory

Pertaining to the continued boycotting of barber shops, both Meek and Lou Glickman, NAACP vice-president, agreed that they were well satisfied with the progress of the boycotting, and felt that it will gather momentum as the students and townspeople realize the importance of fighting discrimination here.

At least 12 pickets are pacing up and down in front of all six barber shops during shop hours, stated Meek, and over 50 persons maintained the picket lines during yesterday's campaign.

Chief of Police Juba, said Meek, guaranteed police protection to the pickets as long as they stay within the limits of the law. All students interested in this democratic cause are requested to be present at the protest rally this afternoon, he concluded.

News Briefs

Home Ec Tea

Penn State Home Economics Club will hold a Christmas Tea in the Home Economics Living Center from 2 to 4 p.m. today for all home economics students and faculty members.

Masquerettes

Masquerettes will hold a compulsory meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, 256 Woodland drive at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Orthodox Services

Orthodox vesper services will be conducted at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Sunday at 8 p.m. by Rev. Constantin Auroroff. A joint rehearsal of the Russian Chorus and the choir of St. John's Russian Orthodox Church, Hawk Run, will be held after the service.

Players Tryouts

Tryouts for the Players' production, "Dark of the Moon," will be held in 405 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Candidates should read the play first and arrange an appointment at Student Union. Copies of the play may be obtained at the Dramatics Office.

Great Books Group

Great Books Group will meet in 105 Library at 6:45 p.m. Monday to discuss the week's reading, "Confessions of St. Augustine."