



Southernaires Quartet Here For Final Series Concert

The last concert in the 1949 Summer Artists Series will be presented by the Southernaires Quartet in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Southernaires have a repertoire of songs reaching the hundreds, and their programs are said to be full of variety. This vocal ensemble, ranked among the greatest since their organization in 1929, presents songs from the classics, Old English folk songs, and the more popular melodies of the modern composers as well as Negro spirituals and folk songs.

Ray Yeates

The Southernaires first tenor, Ray Yeates, has appeared in the Theatre Union production of "Stevodore," and played the part of the "Crabman" in the original production of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," and appeared with Paul Robeson in "John Henry."

William Franklin

William Franklin, the baritone of the group, has starred on Broadway as "Porgy" in "Porgy and Bess" and was the first Negro to be chosen by a major operatic company in America to sing the role of Amonasro in "Aida." After touring the country for two seasons in the title role of "Porgy and Bess," Mr. Franklin appeared as soloist in concerts such as the Gershwin Memorial Concert and with the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

William Edmonson

William Edmonson, bass, did his first public singing at the age of seven as a boy soprano at All Saints' Cathedral in Spokane. His adult professional career began with the Garnet Concert Company and the Lafayette Players, a dramatic stock company. Later he played the lead in three Negro motion pictures; "The Millionaire," "Thirty Years Later," and "The Midnight Ace." He also appeared in the Theatre Guild production.

11 Graduate With Honors

Eleven students will graduate with honors at the annual summer commencement exercises on August 6, James Milholland, acting president of the College, said today.

Five of the group will receive degrees in education. They are Jack Bonney, Wattsburg; Catherine Elizabeth McAllister, Altoona; Beatrice Jean Tucker, State College; Harold Clayton Wisor, Woodland; and Frederick Henry Ziegler, Scranton.

The School of Engineering is represented on the honors list by three students, including George Arthur Eitzweiler, Lewistown; Merle R. Rauscher, Liberty, Tioga County; and Jerome Davis Van Brakle, Thomasville.

Two students, Franklin G. Brosius of Frackville and Mrs. Beatrice A. Cleveland of State College, will be graduated with honors from the School of the Liberal Arts, and Arthur J. Weinstein of Philadelphia in the School of Chemistry and Physics.

Art Exhibits To Feature Summer Work

Interested students, faculty, and townspeople will have an opportunity to see examples of the paintings done during the Summer Sessions when two exhibits, one of oil and one of watercolor paintings, open next Tuesday.

The class in oil painting is conducted by Hobson Pittman, noted artist and teacher who is here for his 17th summer. The class in water color is taught by Andrew W. Case, associate professor of fine arts, who has achieved national recognition for his paintings.

The oil paintings cover a wide variety of subjects, from landscape to still life, figure painting, and abstraction. The work was done either on location in the immediate vicinity of State College or in the studio at the N.Y.A. cabins on the College farms. While on location, the class visited Bellefonte, Lemont, and the Houtz Lumber Co., and will paint in Boalsburg and Oak Hall next week. Paintings of familiar scenes from these areas will be found in the exhibit.

Surprise Picture

Another feature of the class which has proved popular is the annual "surprise picture." Each member of the class paints a picture entirely without criticism from the instructor. They are presented for criticism in regular criticism sessions of the class and very often some of the most exciting and original work of the season is the result, according to Pittman.

116 paintings will be hung in Schwab Auditorium.

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Dairy Profs Add Laurels

Penn State became the only college in the nation to have two faculty members named as outstanding scientist of the year in dairy manufacturing within two years. This unusual situation resulted when Prof. Francis J. Doan was named winner of the 13th annual Borden Award at the recent (June, 1949) convention of the American Dairy Science Association at St. Paul, Minnesota.

A gold medal, symbolizing the highest award in dairy manufacturing circles, was presented to Prof. Doan. The medal was accompanied by a check for \$1,000. A similar award was made to Dr. Chester Dahle, also of the Penn State faculty, in 1947.

Judges deciding the unusual citation combed a list of 82 technical and scientific papers growing out of Prof. Doan's quarter century of research and teaching at Penn State. He is a pioneer and recognized authority in the field of homogenized milk, and his studies on the digestibility of soft curd milk are widely recognized by medical authorities.

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Outstanding Speakers Address Educators

The twenty-seventh annual superintendents and principals conference, conducted by the School of Education, has brought several nationally prominent speakers to the campus in connection with its program which began yesterday afternoon and continues through Thursday.

The theme of the conference is "Next Steps in the Improvement of our Schools." The various aspects of this question will be topics for lectures by the speakers to be followed by panel discussions in which people prominent in each field will take part.

Workshop Sets Panel, 2 Talks

A panel discussion on present day problems of education and two speakers on other timely topics comprise the lecture program of the Pennsylvania Workshop for the coming week, according to Miss Mary Jane Wyland, coordinator.

C. Herman Grose, superintendent of schools in Erie, will act as moderator for a discussion entitled "Current Problems Confronting the Teaching Profession," to take place in 3 Carnegie Hall, at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Other members of the panel are Dr. C. O. Williams, college examiner, Miss Mabel Studebaker, past president of the National Association of School Improvement.

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The conference opened with a lecture on "How Shall We Meet Our School Building Needs," by Lawrence B. Perkins of the architectural firm of Perkins and Will in Chicago which specializes in designing school buildings.

Howard Blakeslee, science editor of the Associated Press, addressed the group last night on "The Values of the Atomic Age in Education." A report of his lecture is printed below.

First Lecture

The first lecture today will be given by Mr. Abel A. Hanson of Teachers College, Columbia University. While speaking under the topic "The Schoolman's View of School Improvement," he intends to stress the importance of

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Nation's Youth To Spread Atomic Knowledge - Blakeslee

Shocked by all that they have heard about atomic energy, the adults of our country have closed their minds to the subject, Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press science editor, said last night.

Blakeslee spoke at the 27th annual Superintendents and Principals Conference here. He told the 500 Pennsylvania educators that the youth of the nation are the nucleus who are going to spread the understanding of atomic energy.

Dr Morgan To Lead 5th Home Ec Forum

Dr. Winona L. Morgan, professor of child development and family relationships at the College, will be discussion leader for the fifth of the series of Home Economics Forum to be held in 14 Home Economics building at 4:30 p. m. today.

As a part of the program, which will be open to the public, two films will be shown. They are: "Meeting the Emotional Needs of Children," and "The Feeling of Hostility."

Movie Tonight

"Howards of Virginia," a Hollywood film starring Cary Grant, will be shown tonight at 9 p.m. in the out-door amphitheatre at the Pugh St. entrance to the campus. The film is the next-to-last in a series planned by the Intramural Department, with the final movie scheduled for Monday at 9 p.m. In case of rain, tonight's showing will be moved to Schwab Auditorium.

UN Secretary Refuses To Fire Suspected Czech Employees

LAKE SUCCESS—Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, has refused to fire 24 Czechoslovak UN employees, although the Communist-run Czechoslovakian government has asked him to do so. Lie is said to have answered that the 24 were hired under UN rules and would remain as long as they performed their duties. The correspondence became known a few days after a Senate subcommittee declared Lie and the UN Secretariat are Communist dominated.

Protest Atom Sharings

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.—A group of 120 independent uranium mining businesses has protested any move to share America's atom secrets. The Uranium-Vanadium Cooperative says that it has telegraphed the protest to President Truman.

Anti-Poll Tax

WASHINGTON—After an angry debate yesterday, the House passed an anti-poll tax bill, 273 to 116. The bill would outlaw any tax assessment for voting on federal officeholders. It was opposed by representatives from southern states, some of which have poll taxes. The bill will go to the Senate where opponents of the measure expect it to be pigeonholed.

"I doubt that much progress in atomic work will be made until you, the teachers, have had an opportunity to ground these young people in this new branch of science. Until you can graduate them in good numbers, the older people are likely to stumble and do wrong and foolish things," Blakeslee said.

Uninformed Group Probable

"Until then it is unlikely there will be an adequate group of Americans able to respond to the repeated appeals of David Lilienthal, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, in his speeches asking people to decide what should be done in this difficult situation."

"The prospects are that atomic power never will be as cheap as water power," Blakeslee continued. "There is a good chance that it will be as cheap as America's low-cost coal."

Economic Revolution

Blakeslee also explained that if atomic power drops to that cost, a world revolution might be expected since this low-cost power would bring the greatest economic changes in the world's history, which in turn would result in vast social changes.

"The principles of atomic energy which will bring these changes already are in the atomic literature," Blakeslee continued. "They have not been assembled by economists to any extent. They are mostly unknown to educators. But they are very soon going to be a part of education."

PSCA Holds Party At Watt's Lodge

The Penn State Christian Association is sponsoring a cabin party at Watt's Lodge on Mt. Tussey Saturday and Sunday.

Those wishing to go should sign up at 304 Old Main or call extension 194 before Friday noon. The group will leave from the back entrance to Old Main at 2 p.m. Saturday and will return Sunday afternoon. An interesting recreational program is being planned.

Underwriters Take Course

Ninety life underwriters are on the College campus this week learning to improve their skills in selling and servicing life insurance.

They are attending the second Penn State Institute of Life Insurance Marketing, which is sponsored by the Pennsylvania State and the Extension Services at the Association of Life Underwriters, College.

The Institute is attempting to improve the agent's effectiveness by increasing self-confidence and to increase personal income by stressing the writing of quality business.

Success of last year's institute is indicated by tabulations which show that the average number of written applications per week increased 84 percent for each man enrolled in the basic course and 63 percent for those in the advanced course.

28 Attend Ed Laboratory

Twenty-eight Pennsylvania school teachers have enrolled for the second session of the fourth annual Conservation Education Laboratory at the College.

The first session also enrolled 28 teachers. The new session, which opened on Monday, will continue through August 6.

The program includes field trips during the day and a study of visual aids and literature at the evening session. Subjects studied include minerals, topography, streams, forests, soil, wildlife, pond and stream life, fish hatcheries, and community planning. Experts on each subjects address the teachers.

The Laboratory, which is conducted by George J. Free, associate professor of education at Penn State, enables teachers to obtain first hand information on conservation. The teachers can then integrate this information in present-day teaching situations in the classrooms of the public schools.

Reservations

Women students who have not as yet seen Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs in the Dean of Women's office about a room reservation for Post-Session should do so immediately.

Those who secured preliminary reservations are also to check with Mrs. Hibbs.