

'Ah, Wilderness!' Stars



JUNE WILLIAMS, as the mother, tries to comfort Richard Pioli, who plays her son, in the Player's production of "Ah, Wilderness!" The play, a comedy by Eugene O'Neill, opened Thursday night at Schwab Auditorium and will close tonight. Good seats for tonight's performance can still be obtained at Student Union.

Plane Crash Kills 48; Marcel Cerdan Aboard

(Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ)

PARIS—French Boxer Marcel Cerdan died yesterday when a Paris to New York Constellation crashed in flames into a mountain in the Azores killing 48 persons.

Also aboard were 11 Americans. These included Kay Kamen, licensing representative for Walt Disney, and his wife.

Another victim was Bernard Boutet, de Montvel, French

portrait painter.

Other widely known victims were: Ginette Neveu, French woman violin virtuoso; Guy Jamin, editor in chief of the Montreal French language newspaper, Le Canada; and Remigio Hernandez, prominent Cuban yachtsman. Cerdan's manager and trainer were also aboard.

The former middleweight champion was on his way back to the United States to try to win back the title from Jake La Motta in a fight scheduled for Dec. 2 at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Ed Honorary To Hold Tea

Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education society for women, will hold a pledge tea in the northeast lounge of Atherton Hall tomorrow from 3 to 5 p.m., according to Dr. Nell Murphy, faculty adviser of the group.

To be eligible for membership in the society, a woman must be at least a junior, must have exhibited or show promise of those qualities which make a fine teacher, must work or intend to work in a teaching capacity, and must have a 2.2 average.

However, Dr. Murphy emphasized that the group is not a scholastic honorary and each member joining has to be sponsored by two faculty members and one member of the organization.

In addition to undergraduate students, a few graduate students and one faculty member will be initiated into the organization this fall.

Co-chairmen for the tea are Ann Fickenscher and Dolores Hocker of the School of Home Economics.

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Ridge Riley, executive secretary, and Ross Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association and the other members of the staff here at the College whose all-out efforts made Homecoming Weekend a bang-up success.

The Alumni Association is also making plans for smokers which will be held in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh on the Temple and Pitt weekends.

Vinson Backs Denfeld

WASHINGTON—Chairman Carl Vinson, of the House Armed Services Committee, asserted yesterday that the ouster of Admiral Louis Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations would be looked into when Congress reconvenes in January.

Denfeld is being punished for his testimony before the group, Vinson said. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson backed up the ouster saying it was not an act of reprisal.

Textile Union Grants Aid

CLEVELAND—One-half million dollars will be donated to the striking CIO steelworkers, the CIO Textile Workers Union announced in Cleveland yesterday.

Blanks Ready For Temple, Pitt

Application blanks for tickets to the Temple and Pitt games can now be picked up at the Athletic Association window in Old Main.

In order to get student tickets, these blanks must be filled out. Only two ducats per applicant will be issued. Because of a limited number available, they will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

Tickets to the Temple game, to be played Nov. 12, cost \$2.80. The Pitt game, on Nov. 19, is more expensive, costing \$3.25.

Unitarian Fellowship

The Unitarian Fellowship will meet at the Windcrest Community Center 7 p.m. Sunday for an open discussion on "Communism."

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Lions Tabbed Favorites For Clash With Syracuse

Weekend Events

SATURDAY

2 p.m. Syracuse game—New Beaver Field—Before and during the game the combined Army and Air Forces ROTC bands and the Blue Band will parade, escorted by a color guard from the Pershing Rifles. A Navy Pre-Flight Drill Team will also entertain.

8:30 p.m. "Ah Wilderness"—Schwab auditorium—tickets available at Student Union desk.

9 p.m. Leonides Open House—White Hall—Music by the Cavaliers.

9 p.m. Fraternity Houseparties—Forty-four fraternities have planned parties around various themes.

SUNDAY

11 a.m. Chapel Services—Schwab auditorium—Speaker will be Dr. Charles C. Noble of Syracuse University. Also speaking will be Richard E. Pride on conditions at Lingnan, China.

National SAM To Incorporate Local Chapter

Sigma Alpha, local fraternity, will become the Mu Lambda chapter of the national brotherhood of Sigma Alpha Mu at introduction festivities tonight at the University Club.

Twelve members of the Bucknell University chapter will conduct the initiation rituals which begin at 5:30 p.m.

A total of 56 representatives from three other chapters will also be present at the installation.

Founding

The neophyte chapter occupied its present location this September, with the original founding taking place April 17, 1948. By the end of that semester, the local had grown to 41 members, with the first pledge class coming in the following semester.

Last May, the group had petitioned the College to permit their affiliation with the national SAM. The petition was approved by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare, and the following evening, all brothers on campus were initiated into the pledge chapter.

Open House

The ceremonies this evening will mark the end of Sigma Alpha fraternity, and the Mu Lambda chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu will become the forty-sixth national group represented on the campus.

Following the ceremony, a dinner will be held at 7 p.m. and dancing, with Arnie Taylor's band supplying the music, will begin at 9 p.m.

An open house will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in the chapter house on the corner of Pugh Street and Nittany Avenue.

Penn State Club Holds Initiations

The Penn State Club will hold initiations for new members next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in room 405 Old Main. All those who joined this year, or who would like to join are requested by President Joe Hudak to be present. This is the last chance, as membership will be closed after initiations are over.

There will be a meeting of members from last year's club in 411 Old Main at 7 o'clock Monday night. It is very important that all old members attend as plans will be made for initiation Tuesday night.

Line Will Spell Difference If Rushing Can Stop Custis

Penn State's big line, though softened by injuries to veteran centers Ray Hedderick and Chuck Beatty, is expected to spell the difference between the Lions and Syracuse when the traditional rivals tangle on Beaver Field this afternoon.

State is favored on the strength of its hard-charging front wall, groomed this week to smother Syracuse's ace passer, Bernie Custis, before he can spot receivers. Custis, however, can cause plenty of trouble with his air barrage if his blockers give him protection.

The line-against-passer battle begins at 2 o'clock. A near-capacity crowd is anticipated for this final home game of the season.

Sixth Game

For both elevens it is the sixth game of the season and both have already dropped three. The Orange lost its opener to Boston University, 33-21, lost to Temple and to Fordham, but defeated Lafayette and Rutgers. Penn State boasts victories over Boston College and Nebraska but lost to Villanova, Army, and

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Finance Drive To Be Launched By PSCA Rally

Syracuse Chapel Dean To Speak at Meeting

The PSCA Finance Drive will be launched with a rally for all solicitors and sectional and divisional leaders in Schwab Auditorium at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Chief speaker at the rally will be Dr. Charles C. Noble, dean of the Chapel at Syracuse University. Other addresses will be given by Dr. Russell Dickerson, faculty chairman of the drive, Jo Ann Esterly, student chairman of the women's division, and Charles Oerkvitz, student chairman of the men's division.

Group Singing

Hummel Fishburn, professor in music education, and Frank Gullo, assistant professor in music, will lead in group singing. Any interested students may attend the interested students may attend the rally.

The Finance Drive is the annual PSCA campaign to raise funds for its many activities. This year's goal of \$7500 is the largest ever set by the organization. The CA explains that this amount is needed because of the largest student body in the history of the College now on campus. Along with the increase in enrollment is an increase in the faculty and administrative staffs. Therefore there exists a greater need to expand and intensify the PSCA program to meet the needs and desires of the Penn State community.

Of the total goal of \$7500, students are asked to contribute \$5000 and faculty \$2500.

The Finance Drive, which begins tomorrow, will last through November 5.

Syracuse Dean Talks at Chapel

Dr. Charles C. Noble, dean of Hendricks Memorial Chapel at Syracuse University, will speak on the topic, "Power Through Positive Living" at Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, will present the anthem, "King of Glory, King of Peace" by Warrell.

Dr. Noble spent his early years in Massachusetts and after graduation from Williams College went on to Union Theological Seminary in New York for his B.D. degree. A member of the Methodist clergy, he has served churches in the Bronx; Brooklyn; Hartford, Connecticut; and churches at Glens Falls and Syracuse in New York.

Richard E. Pride, who arrived at the College this week from Canton, China, will speak briefly at the chapel services on conditions at Lingnan, where he has been teaching horticulture at the Lingnan University at Canton. Mr. Pride has returned to this country on a one-year leave of absence.

News Briefs

AIM "Independent"

The staff of the "Independent," AIM and Leonides' bi-weekly publication, will meet for organization in the Alumni Office, 104 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday.

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, requests all pledges and members to report to the College power plant at 6:30 p.m. Monday to assist the Lions Club in the annual Halloween parade.

Alpha Rho Omega

Alpha Rho Omega, Russian honorary, will meet in 304 Old Main at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Arts Student Council

A meeting of all newly elected Liberal Arts Student Council members will be held in the Daily Collegian office at 2 p.m. Sunday. Preliminary nominations for council elections will be made at this meeting.

Players Will Hold 'Liliom' Tryouts

Tryouts for the forthcoming Players production of Molnar's "Liliom" will be held Monday and Tuesday. Fifteen men and thirteen women will be given roles in the play.

Players prefer to have newcomers try out on Monday and others on Tuesday. Anyone wishing to try out must sign up at Student Union for an appointment.

A copy of the play may be read in the drama office any time between now and the tryouts.

The Weather:

Cloudy, occasional light showers