

Thespians In Final Rehearsals for 'Girl Crazy'

Tickets Selling At Union Desk For All Shows

Thespians are running through final rehearsals for their production of George Gershwin's "Girl Crazy" opening tomorrow evening in Schwab auditorium. Tickets now are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main for performances tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and for the 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Tickets for tomorrow's performance are priced at 90 cents; for the other performances at \$1.20.

Ray Fortunato, advisor to Thespians, is directing the musical comedy which depicts the adventures of a New York playboy sent to the wild west to get over a bad case of girl-craziness. Ten dance numbers and 14 songs are included in the script.

Foucart Lead

Mary Foucart, a music education major, will play the feminine romantic lead, "Molly Gray." A freshman, she has had dramatic experience with the Ice House Players Group of Mt. Dora, Fla.

Playing opposite her as "Danny Churchill" will be David Evans, an eighth-semester economics major who is appearing in his first show with Thespians and has no previous dramatic experience.

Gloria De Paolis, an eighth-semester art education major interested in serious opera, will play the feminine comedy lead. She has appeared in "Louise," "La Boheme" and "Sister Angelica" with the Pittsburgh Opera Workshop and in "Kiss and Tell" and "Angel Street" in Players' campus productions. She also appeared with Thespians in "No Time for Trouble" and "Varsity Sweetheart."

Male Comedy Lead

The male comedy lead will be played by Sidney Manes, who has long experience in campus dramatic productions.

One of the major attractions will be the dances created and directed by Harry Woolever. One dance, "Cactus Time," will employ 30 dancers, the largest number ever used in a Thespian show.

Patricia Boyles and Woolever are featured in the "Embraceable You" ballet, and Joan Witherow, supported by a male chorus, in the "Barbary Coast" number. Micheline Claysmith will open the second act with a Spanish dance.

Thespians Thank Pattee

Thespians yesterday sent a congratulatory telegram to Fred Lewis Pattee, retired professor at the College who founded the Thespian club. The text:

"Birthday greetings to you from a grateful Penn State. The Thespian club you founded in 1898 will end its 53rd season with Gershwin's 'Girl Crazy.' Thespians today are continuing to bring good music to Penn State, and feel that this Gershwin hit is another step in the right direction.

Herbert C. Graves,
President,
Penn State Thespians"

Hatmen Study Activity File

Skull and Bones, senior hat society, is investigating a possible permanent activities file for men of all classes at the College. Morton Snitzer, president, said yesterday that a committee is working on the matter.

The proposed file would be kept up to date, including all extra-curricular activities of each student throughout his years at the College.

Dr. Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, reported that her office already maintains file for all women at the College. Called the women's student government activities record, data in the file is renewed each year, she said.



"GIRL CRAZY" LEADS—Mary Foucart and David Evans (left) have the romantic leads in the Thespians production of "Girl Crazy" this week, while Sidney Manes and Gloria De Paolis (right) have the leading comedy roles.



Political Parties Complete Preliminary Nominations

Preliminary nominations for All-College, Senior, and Junior class officers to be filled in the Spring elections, have been completed for both the State and Lion parties.

Both cliques will meet Sunday night to consider further nominations and to make their final selection of candidates.

Lion Party

The Lion party has nominated Robert Davis, president of the AIM for All-College president, Harry Kondourajian, president of the junior class, was nominated for All-College vice-president while Neil See was proposed as secretary-treasurer.

John Erickson has been nominated by the Lions for senior class president and Lois Kenyon for secretary-treasurer. Both Walker Miller and Joseph Breisch have been proposed for vice-president.

David Mutchler was nominated as junior class president and Ann Porter as secretary-treasurer.

State Party

The State party nominated Blair Green for All-College president, Tyson Wheeler for All-College vice-president, and Robert Fast for secretary-treasurer.

Senior class officers nominated were Pat Heims and Otto Grupp for president, William Raymond for vice-president, and Jane Ashenfelter for secretary-treasurer.

William Sopper was nominated for junior class president while Edward Clery was nominated for vice-president. Joann Claycomb and Elinore Chenko were nominated for secretary treasurer.

Tannenbaum Talks On Israel Tonight

Mannie Tannenbaum, Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America field worker and student traveler, will speak on "An American Student in Israel" at 7:30 tonight in 405 Old Main.

Tonight's lecture is the fourth in a series, and is co-sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association and the local chapter of the IZFA.

Mr. Tannenbaum is familiar with most aspects of Israeli life, having been in Jerusalem during the siege of that city, and a member of Haganah.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and is now serving as a traveling student from Hebrew University. He is a navy veteran of the second World War.

Graduate Faculty Formed

The graduate staff of the College department of speech has been organized into a Graduate Faculty, it was recently announced by Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the department.

Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien has been elected chairman.

News Briefs

History Round Table

Officers were elected at the first 1950 meeting of the History Round Table recently. Following the election, Prof. Alfred G. Pundt spoke on "The Historical Origins of the British Labor Party."

New officers are Richard Schulthers, president; Phyllis Kistler, vice-president; Jack Moran, secretary treasurer; and Jean Israel and Herald Fahringer, executive committee.

Education Mixer

In Simmons Hall lounge from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight the education department will sponsor an informal party for all faculty members and students in the education curriculum. Plans for the party have been arranged by the Education 189 committee on convocation.

Riding Club

Members of the Publicity Committee of the Riding Club are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the TUB at 6:30 tonight.

Engineering Lecture

A Senior Engineering lecture will be given in Schwab Auditorium at 4 p.m. Friday. The speaker will be Dr. A. O. Morse, assistant to the president, who will speak on "The Penn State College."

ASCE

There will be a meeting of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 110 EE at 7 o'clock tonight. A film, "The Manufacture and Use of Modern Surveying Instruments," produced by the Henry Wild Company, will be shown.

Alpha Tau Alpha

Alpha Tau Alpha, agricultural education honorary, had a business meeting to discuss their annual banquet to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn on Tuesday, March 28. The following were also elected officers: James Leamer, president; Walter Demoise, vice-president; Ward Stover, secretary; James Shadle, treasurer; William Mohn, sergeant-at-arms; Lawrence Drabick, reporter.

Philosophy Club

Prof. Philip Newman of the Economics department will speak on "Opportunities for Students Abroad," in 316 Sparks at 8 p.m. tomorrow. He will illustrate his talk with colored slides. The public is invited.

Permanent Matric Cards

Permanent matriculation cards for students who are new on campus this semester will be available in the Recorder's Office, 4 Willard Hall, from March 27-31.

Temporary matriculation cards will be void after March 31, and students will have to pay a fee of \$1 to pick up their permanent cards after that date.

Amendments May Limit Cabinet's Voting Power

All-College Cabinet's power to recommend changes in student activities fees will be limited if a proposed amendment to the All-College Constitution is approved.

The change, one of eight recommended to Cabinet last week by the constitutional revision committee, would require a two-thirds vote of approval at each of two consecutive meetings for passage of fee recommendations to the administration.

Though no specific voting procedure on finances is now set forth in the constitution, a Cabinet vote has been required at only one meeting.

Under another change, signatures of ten per cent of the student body would be required on petitions requesting a referendum on any proposal for amendment of the constitution.

Committee Chairman Richard Schweiker pointed out that, though this provision would increase the number of required petition signatures from the present 300, individuals would retain the right to present directly to Cabinet any matters which concern student welfare.

The committee proposed the abolishment of ex-officio representatives from Penn State Christian Association and Windcrest. This change was recommended because other College religious groups and student resident sections are not represented, Schweiker explained.

Other proposed amendments would enlarge on existing provisions of the constitution. The position of Cabinet parliamentarian and the right of students to vote or hold office regardless of creed, would be clarified.

The discussion, as well as the reading, of motions for expenditures of student government funds and for constitutional amendments would be required.

Members of the constitutional revision committee are Robert Davis, president of Association of Independent Men; Mary Lou Hollis, president of Leonides; and Joseph Lane, president of the School of Home Economics Student Council.

Pi Gamma Alpha Elects

New officers for 1951 of Pi Gamma Alpha, honorary fraternity are Pres. Regis L. Gallagher, Sec. Richard H. Newton, Corresponding Sec. Joseph DeAngelis and Treas. Henry Pro-

Who's Who Out

Students whose names appear in the 1949-50 issue of "Who's In The News At Penn State" can secure their copies at Student Union.

Copies have been sent to those who graduated in February.

Flower Judges To Defend Title

The College's national champion flower judging team will be out to retain its title in annual competition to be held March 24 in Washington D. C.

Coach Peter B. Pfahl announced that the team this year includes Robert H. Cannard, Boalsburg; John W. Early, Hummelstown; Donald R. Egolf, Osterburg; and Ted G. Kline, Berwick. One of the four will be alternate for the three-man team.

Visitors to the Philadelphia Flower Garden this week will get a glimpse of the many and varied horticultural activities at the College through an exhibit prepared by the students of the Hort Club.

The show, in the Commercial Museum at Philadelphia, will have a 15 or 20 foot display manned by the students.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Senator Names Top Red Agent

WASHINGTON—Senator Joseph McCarthy has given the Senate Investigators the name of a man he says is a "top Russian espionage agent" connected with the State Department. McCarthy has given the Committee no primary evidence about the individual but has told the committee to look at Government loyalty files for the evidence to support his charge.

Atomic Post

WASHINGTON—The early appointment of a successor to David Lillenthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission has been halted by Presidential Secretary Charles Ross. He says it is hard to get just the right man for the job.

Flogging Out

LONDON—The labor government has ruled out a return of legalized flogging to combat an outbreak of violent crimes. Instead, the government has promised more policemen to prevent crime. Parliament abolished flogging in 1948.

Escapes Active

SALT LAKE CITY—Six young men were recaptured yesterday by Utah police after thirteen hours of freedom during which they kidnapped a man, stole three vehicles, and committed two armed robberies. These six men escaped from the Colorado Reformatory.

Germany

BERLIN—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany believes Russia is more tempted to make war than is believed. Adenauer says peace can be secured only if the Soviet leaders are convinced of the futility of conquering Europe.