

Near Professionals In Talent Show

By MOYLAN MILLS and DAVE JONES

Most talent shows are strictly amateur revues but at least three of the persons competing for cash awards in the 11th annual all-College Talent show tomorrow night would almost qualify as professionals.

They will be on Schwab auditorium stage at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The show is sponsored by the Penn State club.

Patricia Marsteller, Robert Klug, and Sonia Goldstein have pasts crowded with memories of theatrical trouping, and the master of ceremonies, John Cox, is not a newcomer to the field of emceeing.

Patricia, a second semester freshman in the School of Education from Red Lion, Pa., won the 1950 award as best supporting actress of the year from the Red Lion Little theater. She started her footlight career in grade school with special coaching from her mother.

Was Featured Player

Progressing from tap dance and piano lessons to high school leads, Patricia became a featured player with the Red Lion Little Theater. She had a comedy role in the York, Pa., American Legion show, "Good News," which was directed by a professional director from New York City.

Patricia last week landed a comedy role in the next Thespian show, "Anything Goes." She says her ambition is to succeed in television as the "female Milton Berle." Her routine in the Talent Show, a comic skit titled "Vera at the Vaudeville," may be a fore-shadowing of things to come.

John Cox, a sophomore in the School of Liberal Arts, hails from Mount Union, Pa. He emceed productions similar to the Talent show at California State Teachers college and the College's Altoona center.

Perennial Emcee

John's brothers at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house describe him as the perennial emcee. They say his serious moods are rare and recount innumerable times when he has convulsed a quiet dinner with a twist of his rubber-like face.

Sonia Goldstein took her first dancing lessons at the age of two. She appeared before the footlights at the age of three and has been in front of them ever since. Tomorrow night she will give two modern dance interpretations



JOHN COX, master of ceremonies, and Patricia Marsteller, "Vera at the Vaudeville," warm up for the 11th all-College Talent Show to be presented by the Penn State club in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.



to the tunes of "Get Happy" and "Melancholy Rhapsody."

At 14, Sonia started dancing with two traveling U.S.O. troupes. She entertained the servicemen at Fort Dix, Valley Forge hospital, Philadelphia Naval hospital, and several stage door canteens.

Acted in 'Rain'

Sonia, a sophomore in the School of Liberal Arts from Philadelphia, isn't just a dancer. She had dramatic roles in the recent productions of "The Antigone of Sophocles" and "Rain." She was initiated into Players last Sunday.

A classical pianist, Robert Klug, a freshman in the School of Chemistry and Physics, has studied piano for 14 years and the study has really paid off. In 1948 Robert won first place on the Horace Heidt youth opportunity program in his hometown of Philadelphia.

Robert has studied with graduates of the noted Curtis institute in Philadelphia. He has also been soloist in the Philadelphia Youth Concert at the Philadelphia Academy of Music. Tomorrow night, Robert will play Debussy's "Clair de Lune" and Reinhold's "Impromptu in C Minor."

Contestants Listed

Marsteller, Cox, Goldstein, and Klug—they've all had plenty of experience, but tomorrow night, it's the performance that counts. The audience and the judges will also be keeping their eyes on Noel Peterson and Frederick Humphreys. Janice Berg, Edward Rolf, the Nittany Ridgerunners, Larue Durrwachter, Patricia Leis, the Troubadours, Stanley Myers, and the Four Flats and a Sharp.

Ceramic Society Meets Tonight

The Penn State student branch of the American Ceramic society will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 at Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. George Leetch, head of the placement service, will discuss the function of that department.

Walter Lynsavage, a senior in ceramics, will represent the College at the annual convention of the American Ceramic society, to be held in Chicago in April.

Lynsavage was the winner of the local Ceramic society speaking contest.

First Philosophy Club Meeting Tonight

Philosophy club will hold its initial open meeting of the semester tonight at 8 o'clock in 203 Willard hall.

Dr. Oscar A. Haac, professor in the Romance Language department, will speak on the problem of "Idealism vs. Logical Positivism." The public may attend all lectures of the club.

Persons interested in joining small discussion groups, which meet every alternate week-end, are asked to contact the president of the club, Robert R. Klein, or the faculty advisers, Dr. L. J. Rosan and John J. O'Connor.

27 on July 1, 1951. They also must be physically sound.

The indoctrination consists of a ten-week training period at Parris island, S.C. and approximately three months at Marine corps training school, Quantico, Va.

This training prepares men for commissions and assignment to active duty.

Further information concerning either the women or men's reserves can be obtained in 206 Engineering E.

Price Ceilings Put On Cars

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Dollars-and-cents price ceilings were set on used cars today in a government order that also prohibited new car sales at more than the manufacturer's suggested retail prices.

Automobile prices were frozen at the manufacturers' level on Dec. 18 but today's order applies to the retail markets and to individuals who may be selling a car.

Bruce Morris, chief of the automobile division of the Office of Price Stabilization, said the order is aimed at:

1. Halting a "widespread" flow of new cars into the used car markets. He said some dealers have been asking prices higher for these "new" used cars than the manufacturers' listed prices for new cars.
 2. Preventing used cars from selling above new car prices.
- The new regulations will be effective March 2.

Taylor Speaks At Ag Seminar

"The Chinese will defend Korea to the last," Dr. Paul V. Taylor said at the Religion-in-Life agriculture seminar yesterday.

Taylor, who recently returned from China, said China formerly had a world empire, and the dream of another empire has never died out. The Chinese regard Formosa, Korea, and Indo-China as their moral responsibility, and are taking the burden of upholding the rights of these countries, he said.

Chinese communists claim the United States is the aggressor in Korea since the U.S. sent aid to the South Koreans 24 hours before the United Nations approved such action, he said. The Chinese believe the United States can never defeat communism with military power unless it destroys all communists with the A-bomb, he said. Since this method is improbable the U.S. must use clever propaganda to influence the communist people, Taylor asserted.

Korea can't be divided at the 38th parallel, he said. There are food conditions in the south not available to the north, and industrial conditions in the north not available to the south, he said.

Negro History Week Planned

Standing committees were appointed for the spring semester and plans for Negro History week were discussed at a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Tuesday night.

Negro History week, which is Feb. 26 to March 2, will be observed by an exhibit in the library, an open meeting next Wednesday night, and a social Friday night.

Committees appointed by the president, Gwendolyn Kelly, are membership, Thomas Anderson, chairman; Russell Minton, and Earle Mundell; education, Carolyn Morris, chairman; Shirley Orr, and Shirley Lewis; program, William Burrows and Charles Phillip, co-chairmen, and Vernon King.

Musicales To Be Held In Simmons Tonight

A musicale will be held in Simmons hall lounge tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The following musical selections will be heard: Haydn's "Symphony No. 88 in G Minor", Schumann's "Quintet in E-Flat Major for Piano and Strings", Easdale's "Red Shoes" ballet music, and Sibelius' "Symphony No. 2 in D Major."

Home Ec. Plans Spring Week

Plans for the home economics spring weekend were discussed at a meeting of the Home Economics student council Tuesday night. Patricia Robinson, vice-president, presided.

The program is held annually to acquaint off-campus freshmen and high school students with the School of Home Economics. It will be held in April.

The International Relations committee of the council will hold an international festival on March 3, from 3-5:30 p.m. and 7-9:30 p.m. Exhibitions will portray the customs, folk-lore, clothing, and foods of nine countries. Nineteen foreign students will participate in the festival.

Contributions of fifty cents per person will be used by the group to help finance their foreign student scholarship fund.

Hillel Sponsors Hebrew Courses

Two free non-credit courses in Hebrew language are being offered by the Hillel foundation this semester.

Each course will be given one hour a week at the foundation and is open to all students.

A course in conversational Hebrew will be conducted 7 p.m. each Thursday. Reading, writing, and vocabulary courses will be given 4 p.m. each Friday.

First meetings of this group will be today and tomorrow.

Under The Hats...

Blue Key Is Oldest Junior Hat Society

By PAUL POORMAN

(This is the first in a series of weekly articles explaining the founding and functions of the various hat societies. The articles will be in no particular order of importance. Next week, Cwens, women's sophomore group, will be featured.)

Since its founding in 1920, Blue Key, junior men's hat society, has become an institution on the College campus. It is the oldest, and until last year the only junior men's hat organization at Penn State; but, aside from Androcles and Cwens, it ranks as one of the more recent in the overall hat picture.

Originally begun as a means of affording recognition to junior men elected to positions as first assistant managers of varsity sports, the society has been enlarged in recent years to include men from other major activities.

Blue Key now includes men from forensics, student government, dramatics, politics, cheerleading, and major campus publications. This year's president, in fact, is David Mutchler, president of the junior class, who was chosen for the society from College politics.

Motto Is Service

The one-word motto of the hat society perhaps best exemplifies its campus function—Service. For many years the group has been performing the function of a greeter for the various athletic teams from other schools, making the visiting athletes welcome, and helping in any way possible to make their stay at Penn State more comfortable.

The society also, in conjunction with the Athletic association, prints yearly the welcoming pamphlet that is distributed to visiting teams and campus guests. This year's pamphlet was entitled "The Nittany Lion Bids You Welcome."

Blue Key has made itself available for use at football games, as ushers for campus events, as entertainers for the Sunday chapel speakers, and, in the past,

LA Lectures Start Tuesday

The 1951 Liberal Arts lecture series will open next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in 10 Sparks with William B. Edgerton, assistant professor of Russian at the College, speaking on "Yugoslavia in Transition."

Dr. Kent Forester, series chairman, announced yesterday that three other lectures all from other campuses, will complete the group selected for the series this year. All of the lectures, open to the public, will be followed by discussion periods.

Speakers scheduled for April are: Dr. Ernest J. Simmons, of the Russian institute at Columbia university, and Dr. Robert E. Cushman, head of the Department of Political Science at Cornell university.

The speaker for May will be Patrick M. Malin, executive director of the American Civil Liberties union.

Vernon Nash To Speak Friday

Dr. Vernon Nash, noted author, lecturer, Rhodes Scholar, and national vice-president of the United World Federalists, will speak at the State College high school auditorium tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Dr. Bruce Sutherland, chairman of the State College chapter, United World Federalists, announced plans for the public meeting sponsored by the County organization.

"Dr. Nash's visit to Centre County this week is particularly timely because of present world conditions. We are fortunate to have this national leader schedule another talk in State College. The public is invited to take part in the program," Dr. Sutherland said.

In 1949, Nash spoke at the College during sessions of the Pennsylvania Workshop. He also presented a program sponsored by the State College chapter of the United World Federalists.

Admission to the Friday night lecture is free.

Marines Offer New Program

Lt. Col. Ernest P. Foley, U.S. Marine corps, associate professor of Naval Sciences, has announced new possibilities for both men and women to receive commissions in the Marine reserves.

A new program is open to women to join the Marine Women reserves. This program is similar to that of the past two years consisting of an indoctrination period of two six-week periods which will take place within the period of two summers. The training period will begin late in June at the Marine corps training school in Quantico, Va.

This new training program is open to all women who are over 18 years old and who will be less than 25 at graduation and commissioning. They must be unmarried, in good physical condition, and at least sophomores in college.

Commissions Offered

At the end of the training period women will be eligible for commissions as second lieutenants in the reserves. Volunteers are offered a commission in the regular Marines.

The new reserves program for men is open to seniors and graduate students who have less than 110 days until graduation. The general requirements are that they must be U.S. citizens and regularly enrolled seniors in good standing or graduates in any curricula other than pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-veterinary, or pre-theological. Veterans must be honorably discharged from previous service. The applicants must not be under 21 years old on the date of application or over