

Thomas to Give Reading Program

Dylan Thomas, poet and reader of poetry, will present a program of readings at 8 p.m. Monday in 121 Sparks.

The program, which will include poems by Thomas and other contemporary English poets, is the first of the sixth annual Simmons Series and is sponsored jointly with the Liberal Arts lecture series.

Thomas was born in Swansea, Wales, in 1914 and has lived in Wales most of his life. His early works, published before he was 20, established him as a significant poet of his generation. Among his published works are 18 poems and volumes entitled "The Map of Love," "Deaths and Entrances," "The World I Breathe," and "Portrait of an Artist as a Young Dog."

In recent years Thomas has made his home in the ancient fishing village of Laugharne, Wales. During frequent trips to London he has been active in making documentary motion pictures, in acting and lecturing for the British Broadcasting Corp., and in journalism.

This will be the second visit to America for Thomas. Two years ago he made a nationwide tour of American colleges and universities.

Thomas' work has appeared frequently in publications in this country and his "Poem on His Birthday" appears in the current issue of the Atlantic.

To Give Readings



Dylan Thomas

Gridiron Invitations Out Today

Approximately 350 invitations to the annual Gridiron Banquet will be mailed today to prominent student, faculty, administrative, and town personalities, Moylan Mills, president of Sigma Delta Chi, the sponsoring organization, announced yesterday.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 26 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Mills said that persons who receive invitations can pick up their reserved tickets Monday at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Tickets are priced at \$3.

The invitations this year are in the form of a newspaper masthead, Mills said. Each year the invitations are printed in a different format.

The banquet is patterned after the Washington Gridiron Banquet sponsored by the National Press Club. The club includes the top newspapermen in Washington. The banquet lampoons national personalities and events and is attended by prominent national figures, including President Harry S. Truman.

The campus skit is written and acted by members of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity. It parodies student, faculty, fraternity, and town events and personalities.

The theme for this year's banquet is "The South Shall Rise Again." Guests of honor are President Milton S. Eisenhower and Louis H. Bell, director of public information.

Bell will defend the administration in the rebuttal speech which is presented after the satirical skits and the dinner are finished.

Rochester Conductor Boasts Long Career

Erich Leinsdorf, who will conduct the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra when it appears at Schwab Auditorium Wednesday night, has had a long musical career, though he is but 39 years old.

Leinsdorf was born in Vienna, and began his music education at the Vienna State Academy, where he was graduated with honors in 1933. In the years immediately following his graduation, he became the sole assistant to Arturo Toscanini for all of the maestro's work in Salzburg and Vienna.

After leaving Austria, Leinsdorf worked with several opera organizations in Italy, and then accepted an offer of a position on the musical staff of the Metropolitan Opera in New York, starting in November, 1937.

His work at the Metropolitan was followed by his conducting of several concerts with the San Francisco Opera. After returning to the Met for 25 performances, he conducted the National Broadcasting Company symphony orchestra. A period of Army service followed his engagement with the Cleveland Orchestra. In 1946, Leinsdorf was guest conductor for the Rochester Philharmonic, and the following year was appointed permanent conductor of the group.

The conductor and his wife, Anne, are the parents of three sons and a daughter. The family resides in Rochester and Larchmont, N.Y.

His weaknesses, the musician claims, are salami and slot-machines!

Co-op Week Will Begin Sunday

The College Co-operative Society will be one of the 500 co-ops on American college campuses participating in national "Co-ops on Campus Week" this year. The week begins Sunday and ends March 23.

The College co-op will open the week here by attending Chapel in a body Sunday and presenting the Chapel flowers, Kenneth Skinner, chairman of the arrangements committee, said yesterday.

President and Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower will be guests of honor at dinner at the co-op Tuesday evening. On March 22 the co-op will hold open house from 2 to 4 p.m.

In observance of the week, the co-op will place displays in borough store windows explaining the functions of the organization, Skinner said.

The co-op is an independent student living unit at 244 E. Nittany avenue. About 20 coeds room and board in the house, and approximately 50 men students board there. The women are under the jurisdiction of the College.

Members of the "Co-op on Campus Week" arrangement committee are Joanna Bucknell, Richard Marsh, Dorothy McLain, Dorothy Romanofsky, Skinner, James Smithgall, and Rose Marie Yanni. Janet Magrini was recently elected co-op alumni secretary.

Engle Thanks IFC for Work With Athletes

Rip Engle, head football coach, expressed his thanks to Interfraternity Council members Wednesday night, for the fraternities' "wonderful help and assistance in the entertaining of high school athletes."

Commenting on the way the fraternities have entertained some 60 high school players in the past few weeks, Engle said, "it was a great aid and if we get any of these players, a large part of the credit will be due to you, the fraternities."

A committee composed of IFC members, was set up to work with Engle on a program to give future aid to athletes. The committee will present the program at the next IFC meeting.

The committee members are Julian Cook, Jack Charleton, Barton Fields, James Phillip, Theodore Frazer, Walter Redel, Thomas Fleming, Richard Kirschner, David Wille, Howard Giles, John Condet, Harry Waple, and Joseph Browne.

Record Album Dedication Set For Tuesday

"The Greatest Shows of the Century," a collection of 28 record albums bought for the Pattee library as the junior class project, will be dedicated Tuesday, Robert Sherman, committee chairman, said yesterday.

The dedication ceremony had been scheduled for this week, but a delay in the receipt of folders for the albums necessitated the change, Sherman said.

The records, which are all at the 33 1/3 rpm speed, will be available for student use at the reserve book room of the library immediately following the dedication. They will circulate on a three-day basis, with fines being assessed for overdue albums. Breakage charges will be made if any part of the album is lost or damaged.

Among the albums in the collection are "Anything Goes," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Babes in Toyland," "Oklahoma," "New Moon," "Roberta," "Night and Day," and "Carousel."

Prexy Speaks On Farm Parity

A large share of the blame for today's high cost of living must fall upon farmers who insist that prices be controlled at not less than parity. President Milton S. Eisenhower told a group of farmers and businessmen at Lewisburg Wednesday night.

The consequences of rising prices and higher taxes are being felt by white collar workers with fixed salaries, President Eisenhower said. "These persons must use their savings to make up the difference," he said.

The President spoke at the sixth annual banquet of the Union County Farmers - Businessmen's Association.

4 Fail to Pick Up Fire Fund Checks

Four of the eight students who were to receive money from the Gentzel fire fund collections have not yet picked up their checks, George Donovan, manager of associated student activities, said yesterday.

The four, John Swanchak, Herbert Segall, James Lawlor, and Paul O'Brien, may pick their checks up at the Student Union office in Old Main.

A man's hat size can be computed by measuring length and width of the crown, adding these figures and dividing by two.

23 to Rise Early To Attend Chorus

Twenty-three students representing Penn State choral organizations will leave State College at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow so that they may arrive at Indiana State Teachers College in time for the first rehearsal of the Pennsylvania Collegiate Chorus.

The students, selected from the Chapel Choir, Glee Club, and Treble Singers, will rehearse tomorrow, Sunday and Monday under the guest conductor, Dr. Igor Jones of the Bethlehem Bach choir. Monday evening they will present a concert for the public at ISTC's Fisher Auditorium.

28 Entered As 'Ugly Men'

Twenty-eight students have been entered in the Ugly Man contest, yesterday's final tabulations showed. The application deadline was 12 noon.

The contest, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will be held March 26 to 28 on the Mall at Pollock road. Proceeds will go to the Campus Chest.

Votes may be cast by placing money in any container designated for a contestant. The contestant with the most money-votes will be "Ugly Man of 1952."

The title winner will be crowned at the IFC-Panhel Ball on April 4 in Recreation Hall.

Greek Week Deadline Set For Tomorrow

The deadline for submitting lists of persons participating in Greek Week has been set for tomorrow noon.

The exact number of persons who will participate in the community work project, March 29 are to be given to Michael Kirshner of Sigma Nu; lists of persons whom fraternities wish to invite to open house will be submitted to William O'Malley of Phi Kappa; and the names of the five persons who will attend the exchange dinner to William Tritsch of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Sorority women and fraternity men interested in taking part in the radio program to be presented by the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council March 30 will contact either Patricia Acosta, 253 McElwain Hall, or Jerome Gibson, Alpha Sigma Phi, by Monday.

Penn 'Kidnappers' Released from Jail

MT. HOLLY, N.J., March 13—(P)—Five sheepish Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity boys from the University of Pennsylvania, who "kidnaped" another student last night as an initiation prank, were released from jail today after a severe tongue-lashing from authorities.

The five students grabbed Jack Shanafelt, Penn varsity football player, on the campus at Philadelphia. They blindfolded him, gagged him, tied him hand and foot and drove him to New Jersey.

When they stopped for gas, Shanafelt worked the gag out of his mouth and yelled for help. The car sped off and the service station attendant gave the alarm.

State police, in deadly seriousness, began the search for the kidnappers. They found Shanafelt stumbling along a lonely road. He had been left in the woods near here, but managed to get the ropes off his feet.

The police network spread across the state and the five boys, in two different cars, were picked up. They were slapped in Burl-

ington County jail overnight. No charges were made against them after their story was checked. They were lectured and released in their own custody about 1 p.m. today.

William Bowlus, 21, of Canton, O., spoke for the boys. He said they realized the seriousness of the prank now. They held no animosity against Shanafelt, he said, and added the football player was to be sworn into the fraternity on Saturday.

Shanafelt, 20, of Akron, O., was taken back to the university last night.

Besides Bowlus, the boys who spent the night in jail were Curtis Feldt, 20, Corry, Pa.; Raymond Lewis, 22, Bathsheba, Md.; Richard Searles, 20, Bangor, Me., and Mark C. Broker, 20, Wexford, Pa.

Twelve Elected To Committee By State Party

Twelve new members of the State Party steering committee were elected last night at the party workshop meeting. The elections were the result of a new plan to enlarge the membership of the committee.

Elected were Don Brill, representing the fraternity men; Nancy Malloy, sorority women; Robert McKenzie, independent men; Patricia Hennessy, independent women; William Appleton, engineering students; Carol Stevenson, physical education students; Lowell Lewis, agriculture students; Gwen Griffith, education students; Harold Orchow, liberal arts students; John McNeill, chemistry-physics students; and Marian Romberger, home economics students.

Attendance at the State Party mixer to be held from 8:30 to 10:30 tonight at Beta Sigma Rho will count toward the necessary two meetings required for clique membership. Thomas Farrell, clique chairman, said last night. Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Farrell also announced that clique membership will be closed after March 30. He said that anyone who is not a clique member at that time will not be able to take part in the picking of candidates for the All-College, senior, and junior class officers for the spring elections.

Wagenseller to Speak To Alpha Delta Sigma

David Wagenseller, secretary of Foltz-Wessinger advertising agency in Lancaster, will speak to Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Only 800 People will see
"HEDDA GABLER" ..
will YOU be one??

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This Weekend
March 14, 15

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