



Chapel Choir Concert Soloists



CHESTER WATSON (left) and Barbara Troxell are soloists in the Chapel Choir's annual spring concert to be presented at 8 tonight and tomorrow night in Schwab Auditorium. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Chapel Choir Gives 1st Concert Tonight

The Chapel Choir will present its fifth annual spring concert at 8 tonight and tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

More than 120 students, directed by Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, associate professor of music education, will present "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms.

Council Starts Action Toward Fire House

The State College Borough Council has approved an agreement which is the first major step toward the construction of a three-purpose community building.

The council Monday night unanimously approved the Alpha Fire Co.'s offer to sell its present building and the adjoining lot to the borough for \$35,000, providing that a new structure is erected on the lot.

Under tentative plans, the first floor of the proposed building would be used for fire equipment, while the second floor would provide meeting space for the fire company as well as an area for community use.

The old building, according to plans, would be renovated to include office space on the first floor.

The new plans would make possible the housing of the aerial ladder truck to be used for the College and the borough as well.

The council is expected to form a Building Authority to investigate costs and obtain plans for the building.

Collegian Picnic Signup Ends at Noon Today

Noon today is the last time that members of the editorial and business staffs of the Daily Collegian may sign up for the annual Collegian picnic to be held Saturday at Greenwood Furnace.

Busses will leave at 1:30 p.m. from the Collegian office. Each staff member will be asked to pay 75 cents to help offset cost of transportation and food. Staff members may bring guests.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL RAIN



Parking Lot Operation Will Begin

Work on the proposed Hort Woods parking lot will begin on the Park avenue approach as soon as the inclement weather lifts, Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction, said yesterday.

The new parking lot will be ready for use in the fall, he said.

Trainer said that the crew intended to start preliminary construction last week with the removal of several trees, but it was halted by rain. Actual operation will not begin until the end of the semester.

Work will begin on the Park avenue approach, Trainer said, because it is the only spot where the crew can start to operate without interfering or creating a bigger parking problem for the students.

"The students can't be chased from the parking area now because they have nowhere else to go," he explained.

Plans call for construction of a 181-car lot along the fringe of the woods by Beaver Field between Park avenue and Curtin road.

The lot's construction would necessitate removal of 79 trees in the woods, the Forestry department reported in January. The department classified only 13 of those as "good risk" trees.

Parmi Nous To Initiate 36

Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society, yesterday tapped 36 candidates, James Wharton, president of the group, announced. Included in the 36 were 32 juniors and four seniors.

Seniors tapped were Francis Bria, Donald Cook, Harold Wolfram, and Stewart Scheetz. Juniors tapped were Robert Bowers, Silvio Cerchie, Donald Colbert, David Douglass, Thomas Fleming, Frank Follmer, Donald Frey, William Griffith, James Gromiller, Joseph Haines, James Hazen, Wayne Hockersmith, John Hoerr, George Jason, Theodore Kimmel, Jay Lavin, William Leonard, Samuel Marino, Allen Marshall, Allen McChesney, David Pellnitz, Carl Pfirman, James Plyler, Hudson Samson, James Schulte, Herman Sledzik, William Slep, Robert Smith, Richard Stanley, Clifford Stewart, William Walters, and William Winterburn.

Three to Attend NSA Congress

Three students from the College will attend the fifth annual National Student Congress of the National Student Association to be held from Aug. 18 to 27 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

John Laubach, All-College president; James Plyler, chairman of the local NSA chapter; and William Klisanin, retiring regional director of NSA, will meet with students from approximately 300 colleges to discuss student affairs on the campus, national, and international levels.

The theme of the congress is "The Student and the Crisis in Education." Student government leaders from every section of the country, along with leading educators and student leaders in other countries, will examine the role which effective student government can play as a significant part of the educational community.

The conference will draw upon outstanding recent events in the educational world to point up "the crisis in education." Time magazine's article on "The Younger Generation" will be the center of much discussion. Attempts are being made to bring to the congress William Buckley Jr., who criticized NSA in his book *God and Man at Yale*, and Mortimer

Alumni Association Offers Special Rate To June Graduates

A special membership rate of \$2 per year is now being offered by the Penn State Alumni Association to graduating seniors, Ross B. Lehman, assistant executive secretary, said yesterday.

The special rate will be in effect until after Commencement Day, he said, when the usual rate of \$3 will go back into effect.

Lehman called the Alumni Association "the link between the alumni and the College," adding that Alumni Association members stand to gain many advantages.

Among the most important services to members, Lehman explained, are the first priority on reserved football tickets and a subscription to the Football Letter, a personalized review of each week's game written by Ridge Riley, executive secretary.

Other services include a subscription to the Penn Stater, a quarterly newspaper; maintenance of biographical and occupational records of the 50,000 alumni and the only active alumni mailing list; conducting class reunions and the Alumni Institute in June and Homecoming in the fall; subscription to the Alumni News, issued seven times a year; and sponsorship of 65 alumni clubs, including 39 in Pennsylvania and one in Puerto Rico.

"The clubs help the member become acquainted in his new community and give him important business and social contacts," Lehman said.

District club meetings, he added, feature campus speakers, advance scholarships, and aid the College with various projects and programs, including the annual Men's Glee Club concerts held in Pennsylvania.

The Alumni Association also keeps its members informed as to sports, what the undergraduate is doing, and the whereabouts of other key alumni, Lehman said. "The Alumni Association is essential to the continued welfare and growth of Penn State and the member must maintain this bond," Lehman asserted.

SU Directory

The names of new officers of all organizations including fraternities, sororities, and honor societies should be submitted to the Student Union desk in Old Main before May 28, at which time the Student Union Directory will be printed.

Army, Navy To Honor ROTC Men

Awards for outstanding students in the Army and Navy Reserve Officers Training Program will be made at 4:10 p.m. tomorrow in front of Old Main and on the golf course.

President Milton S. Eisenhower will present the Reserve Officers Association medal to John A. Donnal, a junior in industrial engineering, in front of Old Main.

Other awards to Army cadets will be presented by Dr. Eric A. Walker, dean of the School of Engineering; Dr. George L. Haller, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics; and Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics.

Nine awards will be presented to the naval cadets during the parade and ceremony to be held on the College golf course at 4:10 p.m. tomorrow. The presentations will be made by Capt. John L. Woodbury, professor of naval science.

The Air Force ROTC awards which were scheduled to take place yesterday were canceled due to inclement weather. The public is invited to attend the presentation of awards at either of tomorrow's ceremonies.

2 Hat Societies Set Initiations For This Week

Blue Key, junior men's hat society, will hold initiations at 10 tonight, according to Arthur Rosfeld, president. The group will meet on the steps in front of Old Main.

Following the initiations the organization will hold a party at which Rosfeld hopes the new members will become acquainted with each other and with the old members.

Androcles, also a junior men's hat group, will initiate tappers Thursday night, Richard Rostmeyer, president, stated.

Rostmeyer lauded the society's tappers for their "excellent work" at the refreshment stands at the Spring Week carnival. He termed it a very successful pledge project. He also said that the organization planned to hold a party either this spring or early next fall.

He also announced the dropping of two tappers from the list of pledges. One failed to meet the scholastic requirements and the other was in the wrong semester.

BX to Make Cash Refunds on Receipts

The Book Exchange will make 20 percent cash refunds today and tomorrow on all receipts for articles purchased through that agency after Feb. 4, Milton Bernstein, chairman of the BX board of control, has announced.

Persons may collect their refunds by taking their receipts to the BX in the Temporary Union Building. The BX will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. daily.