

Players' 'Twentieth Century' Set on NY-Bound Streamliner

What occurs on a streamliner bound for New York may be seen tomorrow night as Players climb aboard for the opening performance of "Twentieth Century" in Schwab Auditorium.

For three consecutive performances, the cast of 18 passengers and railroad employees will board the "Twentieth Century" train and enact the story of Lily Garland, Oscar Jaffe, Matthew Clark, and the others enroute to the city.

The setting for the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur play is the inside of a train, with two compartments, an observation car, and part of the rear platform all on stage at once. At times during the play action will be concentrated in one of the set divisions, and at other times simultaneous action throughout the train will be evident.

Actual Seats, Basins Used
Constructed to resemble the interior of a modern streamliner, the set was planned by Kelly Yeaton, director of the play, and Russel Whaley, designer. Following the small model built by Whaley, the construction crew built and painted sections of the set in the upstairs workshop, lowered them to the stage and erected the scenery there. Mesrop Kesdekian, technical director, directed the operation.

Actual coach seats and wash-basins from the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Altoona are used in the compartments, but all other train-like features, such as sliding doors and corrugated exterior, were fashioned by Players.

Sound effects for the moving train have been planned in detail. The opening of a door is indicated by increased sound of roaring wheels as well as by the action and dialogue of the actors.

Light Intensity
Shadows of trees and houses will pass the observation car windows as the streamliner continues its journey. Hal Wells, light manager, and his crew are responsible for the intensity of light which will direct the attention of the audience to the compartment or to the observation car.

Tickets for the play are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main, priced at 60 cents for tomorrow and \$1 for Friday and Saturday nights.



—Photo by McCabe
PRODUCER OSCAR JAFFEE, played by Moe Sarachek, meets his old friend and actress protegee Lily Garland, enacted by Ann Wylie, on the Twentieth Century limited bound for New York. The Players' production opens a three-night run tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Senate Postpones Action On West Dorm Dating

Action on the revised West Dorm dating code has been postponed by the College Senate committee on student affairs, and the Interfraternity Council letter requesting an extension of dating privileges for freshman women was withdrawn, Dr. Henry S. Brunner, committee chairman, has announced.

Action on the proposed West Dorm code will be delayed until the next meeting, Brunner said, so that Dean of Men Frank J. Simes can investigate the suggested schedule of hours and the organization and responsibilities of the executive committee proposed in the code by the West Dormitory Council.

The IFC letter requesting an extension of dating privileges for freshman women sent to the committee by Interfraternity Council was withdrawn until next week by John Laubach, All-College president, acting in the absence of IFC President Arthur Rosfeld. Reasons for the withdrawal were not given.

The proposed West Dorm dating code would permit dating in the lounges of Hamilton, Irvin, and McKee Halls and in the recreation rooms of Hamilton and McKee between 2 p.m. and 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and between 2 and 10 p.m. Sundays. The code provides for chaperones to be provided by resident counselors.

The IFC letter requests that freshman women be granted an extension of the dating privileges in fraternities. It asks that they be permitted to date in fraternities with chaperones for their first semester and that they be allowed privileges under the IFC unchaperoned dating code their second semester.

The committee approved charters for ten organizations. They are the Clover Club, an extension of the American Society of Agronomy; a forestry society; Phi Epsilon Phi, a national botanical honorary; the student council for the School of Physical Education and Athletics; the Penn State chapter of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Kappa Phi, Methodist church organization; the Penn State Checker Club; Junior Hotelmen of America; American Meteorological Society; and Aye See, a local which will petition Pi Beta Phi national sorority after its trial period.

Blue Key Initiation

Blue Key, junior men's hat society, will hold initiation ceremonies in front of Old Main at 10 tonight. A party will follow the initiation.

'Emily Posts' Are Products Of Home Ec 15

There are courses like thermodynamics and Math 85, better known as calculus, and there are others like horseback riding and Home Ec 15—the popular ones.

A course in etiquette and social usage, Home Ec 15 endeavors to turn some 1000 students each year into budding Emily Posts. And, of these graduates resplendent with savoir faire, two-thirds are men.

From the male point of view, the course is a great success. They learn how much to tip a waiter and how to conduct a job interview, for instance. And, they are reminded of such things as writing thank you notes to a weekend host, which, by the way, includes the girl's mother.

The climax of each semester of Social Usage is a tea or coffee hour.

Childs to Open Forum Series

The 1952-53 Community Forum season will open at 8 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium with the appearance of Marquis Childs, syndicated Washington columnist.

Season tickets purchased during the October ticket campaign must be exchanged for sets of reserved seat tickets before this performance. Ticket exchanges may be made at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

A reserved seat ticket must be presented to gain admission to Schwab. Those not holding season ticket cards may purchase sets of reserved tickets for \$3 at the SU desk.

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Fraternities Exceed All-Men's Average

Fraternities have again compiled an all-fraternity average higher than the All-College men's average during the second semester of 1951-52, a letter to fraternities and local advisers from the Dean of Men's office has announced. Twenty-seven out of the 51 fraternities are above the all-men's average, the letter said.

The first 16 groups include Acacia, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Zeta, Beaver House, Delta Theta Sigma, Phi Sigma Delta, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Phi Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Phi Delta, Triangle, and Omega Psi Phi.

Eight groups rose more than ten places in the ranking. These include Alpha Phi Delta from 35 to 16, Alpha Sigma Phi, from 26 to 10, Alpha Tau Omega from 30 to 13, Delta Sigma Phi from 46 to 25, Kappa Delta Rho from 36 to 22, Sigma Chi from 48 to 36, Theta Chi from 39 to 19, and Beaver House from 22 to 8.

The letter also lists those houses dropping in the ranking more than ten places. These are Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Pi.

The letter lists the last 16 houses and the number of consecutive semesters that they have placed in that position. It goes on to say that consistently low group scholastic achievement may be considered grounds for action by the Senate committee on student affairs. The letter urged house officers and advisers to take immediate steps to improve their individual situations.

The award of a cup presented for improvement in scholastic achievement by the Interfraternity Council will be announced at a future date.

Plans Set Up For Cabinet Projects Group

Tentative plans for the structure and the constitution of Cabinet Projects Council were discussed at an organizational meeting Monday night.

A plan was proposed whereby James Plyler, All-College vice president, and Marlene Heyman, secretary of the National Student Association on campus, would act as advisers to a board of directors. The board would consist of a president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and the heads of standing committees.

It was also recommended that the president of the board be a junior, the vice president a sophomore, and that the recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and committee chairmen be sophomores or higher.

Officers, to serve for one year, must have at least a 1.0 All-College average. They will be elected by council members with the exception of the committee heads who will be elected by members of the respective committees.

The standing committees will be publicity, constitution, membership, program, and administration.

The constitution committee will present the constitution to the group for final vote next week after which it will be put to All-College Cabinet for approval.

Ed Council to Meet

The Education Student Council will meet at 7 tonight at the home of Dr. Charles Long, 523 Sunset road. Problems concerning better relations between faculty and students in the School of Education will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

Nominations For Queen Close Today

Entries for Miss Junior Class will be accepted until 5 p.m. today at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Photographs 5 by 7 or 8 by 10 inches are preferred for the contest, but it is not essential they be this size, Irvin White, selections committee chairman, has announced. Snapshots, however, will not be accepted, he said.

The name and address of the entrant and the sponsor's name should be placed on the back of each photograph. Five finalists for the contest will be selected by a committee of 15 outstanding juniors. Selection of the finalists will be made following interviews with entrants from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in 204 Old Main. White said judging standards will include beauty, personality, and character.

Balloting for the final selection of Miss Junior Class will be conducted Nov. 11 and 12 at the Student Union desk. Fifth and sixth semester students may vote by presenting matriculation cards.

Contest finalists and the selections committee will be introduced at "Junior Varieties," class talent show, Nov. 12. Miss Junior Class will be crowned at the Junior Prom Nov. 14 in Recreation Hall.

The 15 juniors named to the selections committee are David Arnold, Marilyn Buzby, Robert Carruthers, Margaret Crooks, Thomas Farrell, Martha Heckman, Donald Herbein, David Jones, Edwin Kohn, Richard Lemmyre, Gerald Maurey, Beverly Morgan, Nancy D. White, Marian Ungar, and White.

Stern to Give Genetics Talk

Dr. Curt Stern, professor of zoology at the University of California at Berkeley, will speak on "The Gene and Development" at 8 tonight in 119 Osmond.

The lecture, sponsored by Sigma Xi, graduate science fraternity, is open to the public.

Dr. Stern received his formal education in Germany and was awarded a Ph.D. at the University of Berlin. He served on the faculty and later was appointed head of the Department of Zoology at the University of Rochester. He was appointed to his present position in 1947.

From 1947 to 1951 Dr. Stern was managing editor of the journal "Genetics," and in 1950 he was president of the Genetics Society. He is the author of the text, "Principles of Human Genetics."

Gwen Griffith Elected To Ed Council Post

A story in Thursday's Daily Collegian stating that Gwen Griffith was elected secretary-treasurer of Education Student Council was incorrect. Miss Griffith was elected substitute secretary-treasurer in place of Terry Moslak for the next eight weeks only. Miss Griffith will be responsible for council news in Edits, education newsletter, not for its publication.

Tribunal Hears 21 Parking Violation Cases

Tribunal heard 21 cases last night involving infractions of campus parking regulations. Seven \$1 fines and one \$1 suspended fine were levied. Thirteen cases were dismissed either with formal warning or because evidence was lacking.

Two students placed on probation last week reported to the men's judiciary committee. One student's probation period was extended another three weeks because he loaned his car to a friend who incurred another violation.

James Schulte, Tribunal chairman, dismissed two cases against graduate students. Tribunal tries only undergraduates and has no jurisdiction over faculty members or graduate students, Schulte said.

Three students in the Nittany area were charged with parking on the grass when area 43 was filled. They were dismissed with a warning since they had permits for area 43. Schulte reported that wooden stakes now separate lawn areas from parking spaces.

Students protested that they had to park in areas far from their classrooms and living quarters while lots were vacant because students issued permits at the beginning of the semester no longer have cars on campus. Schulte asked all students who are not using their parking spaces to turn in their stickers for redistribution to needy students.

German Club to See Two Foreign Films

Two films from the German Tourist Information office will be shown at a meeting of the German Club at 7:30 tonight in the recreation room of Thompson Hall.

One will be "The Bavarian Forest" with English sound, and the second will be "München," a short German film showing scenes from an American student's life at the University of Munich.

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