

Hail from the Lions



—Photo by McCabe
MELLOW AIRES QUARTET, composed of (l. to r.) Robert Burns, George Georgieff, James Shaw, and Jack Jenkins, give a hail from Penn State to William Shoemaker, patient in the Altoona Veterans' Hospital. The quartet belonged to a troupe of 26 from the College that entertained the patients with a variety show Monday.

Student Entertainers Cheer Altoona Vets

The smiles on the faces of the 80 veterans in the small auditorium were enough thanks for the members of the campus Red Cross unit troupe who visited patients at the Altoona Veterans' Hospital Monday night.

Veterans in blue and green hospital robes applauded heartily as Pat Marsteller, mistress of ceremonies, bounced around the room telling jokes and introducing the other entertainers. And they kept applauding while watching the six-act variety show which was broadcast throughout the hospital.

Engagements

Welsh-Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. George Reshman of Leetsdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma Jean Robinson, to William Welsh Jr., son of William Welsh of Philadelphia.

Miss Robinson is a student in arts and letters.

Mr. Welsh is a graduate assistant in the Department of Sociology. He was graduated from the School of Liberal Arts in 1951.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Chimes Favors Original Hat Society Limitation

Chimes, junior women's hat society, Monday night voted in favor of the original membership limitation for the proposed senior women's hat society.

This requirement states that only women not previously recognized by Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, or Chimes would be eligible for membership in the new society.

The group plans to compile a membership file of alumnae.

Uniforms Prescribed For Military Ball

Personnel attending the Military Ball other than selected guests of the Military Ball committee and the various units will be required to wear their prescribed uniforms.

Members of the armed services will wear appropriate uniforms. All members of the ROTC units will wear uniforms. Inactive-reservist guests are requested to wear their uniforms also.

Faculty Recital Slated To Include 3 Sonatas

Three sonatas interpreted by violin and piano will form the program for the faculty recital at 4 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium.

On the program will be the Sonata No. 2 in G (Francesco Veracini), the Sonata No. 4 in E minor (W. A. Mozart), and the Sonata in A (Cesar Franck).

Presenting the recital will be Theodore K. Karhan, violinist, associate professor of music, and Lloyd Mitchell, pianist.

Photo Editor Named

Bruce Schroeder has been named Daily Collegian photography editor, David Pellnitz, editor, has announced.

Informal Rush Code Announced

Panhellenic Council regulations and other information concerning informal sorority rushing have been announced by Ellen Wandel, Panhel president.

To be eligible for informal rushing, which will continue throughout the semester, women are required to have at least third semester standing and an All-College average of 1.0 or above.

Women interested in rushing are requested to bring their transcripts to the Dean of Women's office if they wish to sign informal rush cards. Miss Wandel said registration for informal rushing is not necessary, but signing in the dean's office will facilitate the distribution of rushees' names to the sororities.

All bids will be issued through the dean's office. Rushees will be allowed one week to return answers to the office, Miss Wandel explained. Panhel rules state that a strict silent period between the rushee and the sorority issuing the bid shall be observed during the week after the bid is turned in.

The council decided last spring that formal rushing would be conducted only in the fall.

Philotes Conducts Membership Drive

Philotes, independent women's social organization, is conducting a membership drive. Posters have been put up on campus, and other projects are planned.

Independent women, with the exception of first semester freshmen, who have an All-College average of 1.0 are eligible for membership. Interested women may attend Philotes meetings, which are held at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

Priest Calls Youth's Opinions Valueless

By PEGGY McCLAIN

The statement of Father Charles Owen Rice, Pittsburgh labor priest, that youth's opinions are of little value, inspired lively controversy among a Religion-in-Life Week audience in Sparks Building Monday night.

As souls, youth are important, but their opinions, which necessarily lack the background of experience, are valueless, Father Rice said.

Poetry Reading Tryouts Set For Tuesday

Tryouts for the Eastern Poetry Reading Festival and the Pennsylvania Interpretive Reading Festival will be held Tuesday afternoon in 3 Electrical Engineering.

Students interested in trying out for the festivals and who did not attend the meeting Monday may contact Mrs. Harriet D. Nesbitt or William H. Hamilton, associate professors of speech, in 311 Sparks. Readings for the tryouts should be three to five minutes in length and may consist of poetry, drama, or short story.

Ten students will be chosen from the preliminary tryouts to read in the final tryouts March 2 in 304 Old Main. The March reading hour will be made up of these ten students.

Five students will be selected from the final tryouts. One will represent the College at the Eastern Poetry Reading Festival at Middletown College, N.Y.

The other four will attend the Pennsylvania Interpretive Reading Festival to be held at the College in May. Types of literature to be read for this festival will include short story, narrative poetry, group of short poems, and drama.

The priest, speaking to an audience of about 70, said the opinions which youth considers new ideas are merely an undigested record of other men's words. Until these "new ideas" have been balanced by years of experience, they cannot demand the respect of the elder generation, he stated.

Importance Not Realized

A panel, composed of Prof. Robert Mickey of Franklin and Marshall College; the Rev. E. A. deBordenave, rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia; Miss Jimmie Woodward, YWCA staff worker from New York City; A. Burnis Chalmers of the American Friends Service Committee; Father Rice; and moderator Joan Hutcheon debated Father Rice's estimate of youth as ardently as the audience.

Young people are important, Miss Woodward said, but they don't realize their own importance.

Miss Woodward stressed the necessity of keeping free expression of ideas and presented the concept of the university as an arena for the discussion of ideas.

Say Something—Woodward

Explosion results from placing a damper on free expression, she said. Unless the university can be the battleground in the search for truth, we have already lost the battle, she maintained.

Instead of fighting for the right to be heard, say something, Miss Woodward advised students. She said that to have something to say, students must push their inquiry past their textbooks.

Professor Mickey agreed that constant "spouting off" will get the student nowhere in the present world situation. The student must try to determine what is at stake in the present day crises.

The integrity of the human being is at stake, Professor Mickey said, because integrity in every form is challenged by communism.

Greed For Power

Father Rice returned to the floor to say that communism is capable of defeating capitalism and enslaving the human race for generations.

The greed for power is greater than the greed for money, he said. The greatest evil in capitalism does not approach the evils in communism.

"Communism," the priest said, "is the first thing to offer a logical solution for every illogical thing it does."

Co-Edits

Sigma Chi

Recently pledged to Sigma Chi are Lane Conn, Peter Furman, William Gardiner, Robert Hess, Joseph Mango, Donald Reidenbaugh, and Andrew Smith.

A Valentine party was given Saturday night in their honor.

Gamma Phi Beta

Recently initiated into Gamma Phi Beta were Barbara Bollinger, Alice Conrad, Jeanne Kemmerer, Mildred McCowan, Phyllis Richards, Susanne Santee, Ann Serwatka, Jayne Tarasi, and Patricia Troxell.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon recently initiated Charles Lambert, Alexander Zerban, Arthur Anderson, Allen Forbes, Jay Murphy, John Reid, John Pinezich, Darrell Ray, Richard Stevens, Lewis Shoemaker, Richard Updegraff, James Hand, and Harald Lichtendahl.

Alpha Chi Rho

Recently pledged to Alpha Chi Rho were John Alderdice, John Aniston, Stephen Elabarger, William Freeland, Harold Hay, and Donald Washabaugh.

Wilmer Grubb was recently initiated.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha held a birthday party for Eleanor Tomko, Kathleen Midash, and Frances Hadders. Cake and coffee were served.

Theta Kappa Phi

Theta Kappa Phi was host to Zeta Tau Alpha Sunday afternoon. The program included group singing, dancing, a magic act, and audience participation games.

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