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FIVE CENTS

Dowey Will Speak At Chapel Service

Dr. Edward A. Dowey Jr., assistant professor of religion at Columbia University, will speak on "The Christian Message on the Chapel Steps" at Chapel 11 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. The service will conclude Religion-in-Life Week.

Dr. Dowey received his A.B. from Lafayette College, his B.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary, at which time he was also

Players To Present Double Bill

Players' fans are in for a double exposure when "Aria da Capo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay and Christopher Fry's "A Phoenix Too Frequent" begin a five week run Feb. 27 at Center Stage.

Tickets for the two Player offerings will go on sale for \$1 at noon Monday at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The double bill, a rarity in the modern theater, was chosen by Director Kelly Yeaton, assistant professor of dramatics, as a substitute billing for the originally scheduled "Children of Darkness." The play was removed from the amateur production list when a Broadway company picked up the option for a professional revival in the spring.

Written in verse, the two one-act plays are an example of classical theater. Miss Millay has written a delicate play-within-a-play showing what happens when a small misunderstanding gets out of hand. Although the playing time is only 25 minutes, "Aria da Capo" is a modern parable and a profound satire directed against war and war-machines.

"A Phoenix Too Frequent" introduced verse playwright Christopher Fry to American authors. An abrupt departure from usual Broadway fare, "Phoenix" was a cultural success but a commercial failure and closed after one week. Audiences praised the polished form and incomparable wit of the British playwright and cried for more. His full length plays "The Lady's Not For Burning" and "Sleep of Prisoners" weathered a long run on Broadway preceding a national tour.

In "A Phoenix Too Frequent," Fry has produced a symbol of the eternal struggle between convention and the natural forces of life. The playwright has chosen his words with great care and skillfully woven his lines into what one New York reviewer termed "a bit of romantic rascality."

The major half of the bill, "Phoenix" runs for 40 minutes.

Profs to Give Schwab Recital

Two members of the music faculty will present a recital of three selections for violin and piano at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Theodore K. Karhan, violinist, associate professor of music, and Lloyd Mitchell, pianist, head of the Music department at West Chester State Teacher's College and now working for his doctorate at the College, will be heard in the recital.

Selections will include Sonata No. 2 in G (Veracini), Sonata No. 4 in E minor (Mozart), and Sonata in A (Franck).

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recipient of the Newberry Fellowship, and his M.A. in philosophy of religion from Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary. He earned his Th.D. at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, where he lived for two years.

Having served as chaplain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Dr. Dowey spent two years with the Marine Corps in the Pacific and one year at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

He was a leader of work camps during the summers of 1950-1951 for the World Council of Churches in Germany. Before taking his present position, he was instructor in the Department of Religion at Lafayette College and counselor to Protestant students at Columbia University.

Dr. Dowey is author of "The Knowledge of God in Calvin's Theology."

The Chapel Choir will sing as anthem "The Lord Is My Light" (Gretchaninoff).

George Ceiga, organist, will play as prelude "Lenten Prelude" (Battishill), as offertory "Adagio" (Rheinberger), and as postlude "Gloria Excelsio Deo" (Kreckel).

Dr. Dowey will also speak on "The Theological Revolution of Our Time" at a faculty dinner tonight in the Allencrest Tea Room.

Classroom discussions will continue from 8 a.m. to noon today. (Continued on page eight)



Dr. Edward Dowey

Illegal Pledgings Suspected by IFC

Evidence Lack Hinders Action On Punishment

There have been indications of illegal pledging this semester — probable violations of the rule requiring a 1.0 average for pledging—according to the Interfraternity Council Board of Control.

Glen Wiggins, president of the IFC Board of Control, said yesterday that the board has "sufficient reason" to believe that violations have occurred, but no direct evidence of illegal action which can lead to punishment.

The IFC rushing code requires fraternities to refuse pledgship to any man who has neither a 1.0 all-College average or at least a 1.0 average the semester preceding pledging. Other rushing code rules set dates for pledging and methods of rushing.

Privileges Removed

Wiggins said yesterday that in the future any violations of the code will be punished by the levying of a \$50 fine and a two-week social probation on any fraternity which allows violations of the code. A fine and probation period will be instituted for each person pledged illegally, Wiggins said.

Social probation of a fraternity involves restriction of the activities of the house for the time involved. Such activities as dances, parties, and the like, are forbidden during the probationary period.

House Fined In '51

In the past the board's policy concerning rushing code violations has been flexible, Wiggins said. No specific punishments had been listed for particular violations, he added.

A violation of the code in October, 1951, resulted in a four-week social probation of one fraternity and a fine in addition to the probation, Wiggins said. There have been no reported violations of the code since that time.

Visiting Hour Return Seen

The crowded situation in the Infirmary got brighter yesterday when Director of the College Health Service Dr. Herbert R. Glenn announced that if discharges continue at the present rate, visiting hours may be reinstated next week.

Visiting hours were suspended indefinitely last week because of the large number of cases of upper respiratory disease in the Infirmary.

Before making his morning rounds yesterday, Glenn said, there were 38 patients in the hospital, most of which were cases of grippe. Sixteen were discharged, leaving 22. The majority of these will be ready to be discharged today, Glenn said.

Unless the prevalence of the grippe flares up, the situation will be licked, Glenn said.

Army ROTC Riflemen To Meet Valley Forge

The Penn State Army ROTC rifle team will meet the Valley Forge Military Academy varsity team today in a shoulder-to-shoulder match, while the second team will meet the Mont Alto Forestry School.

The rifle team extended its string of unbeaten shoulder-to-shoulder matches to seven with a win over the Bucknell rifle team last Saturday.

Talent Show Crown Awarded to Tenor

By CHIZ MATHIAS

Lusty-voiced tenor Michael Belgio sang his way into the winning spotlight last night to cop the \$25 first prize at the thirteenth annual all-College talent show sponsored by the Penn State Club.

Belgio captured the sentiment of the judges and audience with his renditions of "If I Loved You," "Because," and as an encore,

"The Lord's Prayer."

The Lee Garbrick Trio won second place for \$15 and the Mello Aires quartet took the \$10 third prize.

On the more serious side, Garbrick at the vibraphone, Lloyd Lupfer at the base fiddle and Archie Sirianni and his electric guitar won acclaim with their smooth arrangements of "Blue Skies," "Penthouse Serenade" and "September in the Rain." The audience hailed them back for an encore of "Sunny Side of the Street."

Ozarks to Schwab

Despite the interruptions of James Shaw, a peanut vendor from Sally's, impresario George Georgieff enlisted the aid of Jack Jenkins, a buxom Madam Sutz, and Campus Patrol officer Robert Burns to win third prize with their comic interpretation of "Rigoletto." The quartet also burlesqued the sentimental love ditty, "Limberger Sandwich," and sang "Coney Island Baby" as an encore.

Barefooted hayseeds Anthony Mattos and Ross Lytle amused the audience as the "Apple Brothers." Mattos as Seedy and his mandolin and Lytle as Cory of "geetar" fame brought a touch of the Ozarks to Schwab with their "Charming Betsy" and "Kiss of Fire" hillbilly routines.

Soprano Margaret Crooks recaptured all the romantic moods of the Magnolias and Julies of Jerome Kern's day with her lilted tunes from "Show Boat." Her medley of tunes included "Why Do I Love You," "Bill," "Fish Gotta Swim," "Make Believe," and as an encore "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

Pop Bottle Symphony

Dance team Peggy Mayberry and Joanne McNally lent a "naughty but nice" girly touch to the bill with their choice bit of choreography labeled "Dancing to the Blues."

The audience was intrigued with the Penn State Pop Bottle Symphony. While William Frederick gave out with the melody of "Merry Go Round Broke Down" and "On Top of Old Smoky" on (Continued on page eight)

Cabinet to Set Election Dates Thursday Night

All-College Cabinet approval or disapproval of the spring election dates suggested by the elections committee will wait until Thursday night, according to John Laubach, All-College president.

Ronald Thorpe, elections committee chairman, said earlier he hoped that approval could be had by last night.

The committee suggested April 22 and 23 for spring elections and March 15, 22, and 29 for clique meetings. Other dates that will be presented for approval are preliminary clique nominations on March 22, final nominations on March 29, presentation of candidates' names and party platforms to the elections committee for approval on March 30, and the campaign period from 8 a.m. April 9 to 8 a.m. April 22.

Several changes in the fall semester elections code will also be presented to All-College Cabinet.

Brother Sought by Police In Former Coed's Death

Police last night continued their search in the densely wooded areas near Frugality in Cambria County for the 24-year-old brother of June Christoff, a former senior at the College, who was found strangled Tuesday in a bedroom of her home.

The brother, Jean, a combat veteran, is wanted for questioning in the death of his sister. Early reports said he left on a hunting trip shortly before the body was discovered. Police say he spent all day Tuesday with his sister. No charges have been made.

Miss Christoff, 21, who left school last semester with deferred grades, was found by her father late Tuesday when he returned from the mine he operates. She was found lying fully clothed on the floor of the bedroom. A cloth belt from an old dress was knotted tightly around her neck. An autopsy revealed she definitely died of strangulation.

Cambria County Coroner Joseph Govekar said there were no indications of a struggle in the victim's bedroom. He said the only marks of violence on her body were those caused by the belt around her neck. His verdict on whether the death was murder or suicide will not be made until the brother is questioned, he added.

Possibility of suicide was not entirely ruled out. Dr. Richard C. Green, who performed the autopsy, said it was entirely possible for the victim to have knotted the belt herself. He added, "A person under strong auto-suggestion, amounting almost to personal hypnosis, might do it—say a schizophrenic or a similarly mentally upset person."

Paul Christoff, the father, issued a statement today saying: "We are positive June's death was suicide. She had threatened such a thing on several occasions."



June Christoff
Former coed strangled

State police filed two burglary charges against the missing man today. The information was filed by Pvt. Albert G. Pfadt before Justice of the Peace Elizabeth Rowland.

Christoff is charged with stealing an adding machine and \$10 worth of wire from the Vest (Continued on page eight)

Positions Open For Ag Honors

Nominations for Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Agriculture, to be chosen on the basis of activities, may be submitted until 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Nominee's name, local address, and phone number should be given to Miss Jean Sandstrom in 111 Agriculture. Agriculture seniors are eligible and may be nominated by anyone. Individuals may nominate themselves.

A gold medal will be awarded the winner at the first Ag Hill Achievement Day March 25 when outstanding activities leaders in the School of Agriculture will be recognized.

A faculty committee composed of a representative from each department in the School of Agriculture will contact the nominees and ask them to submit a list of their College activities.

The committee will screen the activities and interview the top candidates during the week of March 15.