

Hat Council OK's New Women's Group

Hat Societies Council last night gave the official green light for the formation of the new senior women's hat society. The approval came after lengthy discussion and numerous postponements had delayed a decisive action.

The new society, however, will not tap any woman who is a member of either Chimes or Cwens. This provision was in agreement with the decision rendered by the women of various dormitory areas on campus. This topic was one of the chief blocks to the society's birth. The original plan called for only one-half of the members to be former members of Chimes or Cwens.

Thespians Name Cast Of 'Roberta'

General Director Ray Fortunato has released the cast for Thespians' spring production of Jerome Kern's "Roberta." The musical comedy will be presented IFC Weekend, April 16, 17, and 18 in Schwab Auditorium.

Joe Goldstein will play John and Ann Wylie has been selected for the role of Sophie. The part of Huck will be handled by Alec Bellasov; Comedienne Pat Marsteller will be seen as Mrs. Teale. Doris Cook will play Minnie while Stephanie will be portrayed by Nancy Thomas.

Thespian veteran Suzanne Kiel will sing the tunes of Scharwenka. Dick Brugger, Thespian president, will be seen as Lord Henry. Others in the cast are Dick Wrentmore, Ladislav; Charles Sciotto, LeRoux; Joan Hunter, Anna; Faith Gallagher, Luella, and Donna Lafferty, Marie. Dancers and glee singers have not been named.

Fred Leuschner will direct the dialogue. Don Stohl and Joanne McNally are in charge of dance routines, and Mike Rosenfeld will direct the glee singers. Assisting Fortunato will be Moylan Mills, graduate student in arts and letters.

Included in Kern's musical score with lyrics by Otto Harbach are "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Lovely to Look At," "Touch of Your Hand," "Yesterday," and "Let's Begin."

Paul Christoff Hunts for Son

Paul Christoff, father of cloth belt strangulation victim June Christoff, began a search Monday for his 24-year-old son after state and county police gave up a concentrated search in the 1000-acre wooded area near Frugality.

Jean, who disappeared shortly before the body of his sister was found Feb. 17, is wanted by police for questioning. Until he is found, police said, June's death will remain a mystery. No charges have been brought against Jean in regard to the death. However, he is also being sought in connection with several burglaries which occurred in the Frugality area.

The elder Christoff said the youth is in the woods on one of his frequent hunting and trapping trips. He maintained earlier that the girl's death was suicide and that Jean knew nothing about it. The father said he thought the girl, who was buried Saturday, committed suicide after a month-long spell of despondency.

Froth on Sale Today

The awards issue of Froth will be on sale today on the Mall and at the Corner Room at 25 cents a copy.

TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY AND MILD



Funds Go Toward Meditation Chapel

Chapel collection funds will go toward construction of a meditation chapel and scholarship aid to bring students to the College from Silliman University in the Philippines, according to a statement from the President's office yesterday.

The plan, recommended by a student-faculty committee that studied uses for Chapel collections, has been approved by President Milton S. Eisenhower. The commitment covers this year and next, after which the situation will be reviewed again.

Four Teams To Debate At Dickinson

Four teams from the men's debate squad will represent the College today in the annual Oregon debate at Dickinson College.

Debating affirmatively on the A team will be Murray Horewitz and Ronald Lynch. James Dunlop and Ronald Isenberg will defend the negative for the A team.

On the B affirmative team Louis Martini and Charles Basch will be partners. Thomas Farrell and Ernest Schonberger will debate the negative on the B team.

The tournament will be held Oregon style in which one affirmative and one negative debater each gives a 15-minute constructive speech. A ten-minute question period follows during which the second negative speaker questions the first affirmative speaker and the second affirmative speaker cross-examines the first negative debater. Each team is then allotted five minutes for rebuttal.

The teams will debate the national intercollegiate topic, Resolved: That the Congress of the United States should enact a fair employment practices law.

Edward Gilkey, assistant speech coach, will accompany the teams to Dickinson. The men's squad will stop at Harrisburg along the way to visit the State Capitol.

Tomorrow Richard Kirschner and David Swanson will leave to defend the Freeley Grand National Cup at the Grand National Tournaments at Boston University being held tomorrow through Saturday. The championship cup was won last year by Robert Alderice and David Lewis.

Under the plan, the first \$3000 of a year's collection will be used to provide scholarships for Silliman University students to study at the College. All money over \$3000 will be set aside for construction of the proposed chapel. Chapel collections in recent years have been about \$6000 annually. It is expected that the scholarship money will be used for two students who may be undergraduate or graduate students.

Other Sources
The Chapel project is a proposed meditation chapel which might become a wing of a larger chapel at some later time. It would be all-faith in nature, and provide facilities for individual meditation, worship services for small groups, and weddings. The chapel would have offices and a social room with a kitchen. The seating capacity for worship services would be between 100 and 125.

The College believes that considerable additional money for a chapel will be forthcoming from other sources, such as contributions from alumni and friends of the College.

Red Domination
The student-faculty committee which recommended use of the money for scholarships and a chapel undertook to study new uses for the Chapel collections nearly a year ago when it became clear that the Penn-State-in-China project, to which the funds had gone for 40 years, was no longer possible. The committee is composed of representatives of the Penn-State-in-China committee, the Chapel committee, the Student Government Association, and the College administration.

The Penn-State-in-China project was cut off by Communist domination of China.

Eng Council To Consider Book Store

The Engineering Student Council voted last night to investigate the possibility of founding a college book store to handle new books.

Students are being charged the recommended list price of the publisher for new books, Charles Webb reported, but additional savings could be made with a student operated store.

It was also recommended that complete book lists be made more available to students.

Students may now obtain book information by consulting the heads of departments whose subjects they intend to take. The book lists themselves are printed up 60 days before the opening of the new semester.

Lowell Minor, Webb, and Albert Turchick were appointed to find out more about the book situation, and report back to the council.

The council also approved the suggestion that the College be asked to keep drawing rooms open during all class hours, especially Saturday.

It was also reported that a Pan-American Week will be held at the College during the week of April 13. Further plans on this project will be announced later.

The council will meet again March 10. A council-faculty mixer will be held that evening.

Tribunal Fines Car Lender

Tribunal last night sentenced a student to his second offense, when his car was reported parked in the wrong permit area. He had lent the vehicle to another person.

A suspended \$2 fine was levied, and the offender placed on 2-week probation.

The court dismissed the case of a student who had legally changed permit areas after Christmas, but received a violation. He had transferred from Nittany dorms to Jordan Hall, but had not secured a proper permit sticker.

A resident of McKee Hall told the court that his car had been towed away from Rec Hall parking area after he had failed to answer three ticket violations. He explained that it was his parents' car, and in visiting the campus for a week, they had parked there. In issuing a warning to the student, the court asked that students urge anyone visiting them at any time to keep their cars off campus, unless here for only a short stay.

IFC Meeting Canceled; Will Meet March 4

The Interfraternity Council meeting scheduled for tonight has been canceled, Arthur Rosfeld, IFC president, announced last night. IFC will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 4 in 110 Electrical Engineering. Rosfeld said.

Tonight's meeting was canceled because of the dual wrestling-basketball event which begins at 7 tonight.

Calendar Policy Defined

Spring semester classes will end on the third or fourth Saturday in May if a calendar policy proposed by the Senate committee on calendar is approved by the College Senate.

The calendar policy will be presented to the College Senate March 5 in the committee's report.

The suggested calendar policy sets the following schedule for the spring semester:

Registration shall begin at 1:10 p.m. on the third or fourth Wednesday in January, the day immediately following the last examinations, and shall continue for three days. Classes will begin on the Monday immediately following registration.

Spring recess shall begin at noon on the Wednesday before Easter Sunday and end a week later.

Classes shall end at noon on the third or fourth Saturday in May. Examinations will begin the same day and end on the last Tuesday or Wednesday in May or the first Wednesday in June.

Baccalaureate Day and Class Day shall be the last Sunday in May or the first Sunday in June. Commencement exercises will be scheduled for the first Monday in June.

Summer sessions will begin at 8 a.m. on the second Monday in June and last through the last Friday of August or first Friday of September.

College Registrar C. O. Williams indicated that he will object to the lack of free time between fall semester classes and registration

for the spring semester. The proposed policy ends classes Tuesday and starts registration the following day. This allows no time for his department to gather the records for the completed semester and at the same time be ready for the new semester, Williams said. This year the registrar's department ran into difficulty knowing who were on probation in time to notify them before registration.

Indications are that there will be opposition to parts of the calendar when it comes before the Senate. Ernest W. Callenbach, chairman of the committee, said the policy recommended in the report was the best compromise the committee could work out.

One objection may come because fall semester Thursday classes will meet only 14 times during the semester instead of the customary 15. This is a result of recommending that Thanksgiving vacation be limited to the day itself. This will end both semesters approximately a week earlier than in the past. Occasionally fall semesters have been scheduled to include 15½ weeks of classes, the extra half week being that half week before Thanksgiving.

The committee's report recommends that the Senate By-Laws be amended so that the duties of the committee on calendar are to "recommend policies concerning calendar" and to "study matters of calendar policy that may be referred to it." The committee's present duties are to "recommend policies concerning calendar" and to "prepare the calendar for each College year subject to the approval of the Council of Administration."