

Glenn Answers Health Queries

By CHUCK OBERTANCE

All-College Cabinet last night heard answers to ten cabinet questions on College Health Service expansion submitted last month to the Senate sub-committee on health and recreation.

Richard Murphy, president of the National Student Association, scheduled to discuss NSA before cabinet, did not appear. All-College vice president James Plyler explained that Murphy had a tooth pulled yesterday and complications had set in. He will probably appear sometime late in April, Plyler said.

Coed Dorm Applications Are Due

Noon tomorrow is the deadline for coeds to make formal application to remain next year in the dormitory rooms they now occupy, Mrs. Cordelia L. Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women in charge of housing, yesterday announced. Applications may be secured and filed in the Dean of Women's office, 105 Old Main.

Women students who have not already made housing arrangements for next year will draw numbers for priority in applying for rooms Monday in the Dean of Women's office.

Under the method used for applying for rooms, upperclasswomen have priority according to their semester, and the numbers they draw indicate when they may apply for rooms.

Notice of time, place, and priority members will be announced next week.

Drawings will take place 8 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. Monday in the Dean of Women's office.

Eight-week students will not draw numbers at this time.

Women will receive room assignments at a later date.

Within ten days from the date they receive room assignments, applicants will be required to pay a \$35 room and key deposit. Twenty-five dollars of the deposit will be used as a credit to be applied to the fees of the fall semester next year. The remaining \$10 will be held as a key and damage deposit, subject to refund at the end of the student's occupancy.

The full amount of this deposit will be refunded if the applicant decides not to enroll and notifies the College at least one month before the first day of registration. Failure to do so will forfeit the entire amount of the room and key deposit if the student does not enroll.

Players' Double-Bill Begins Third Week

Players' double-bill, "Aria da Capo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay and Christopher Fry's "A Phoenix Too Frequent," will go into the third week of a five-weekend run at 8 tonight at Center Stage.

Tickets for \$1 are on sale for tonight and tomorrow night's performances at the Student Union desk in Old Main and at the door of the theater, Hamilton avenue and S. Allen street.

Friday 13th Jinxes Superstitious World

Are you a victim of triskaidekaphobia? (You SHOULD know what it means.) Triskaidekaphobes are persons who react to the 13 in this paper's dateline with a shudder of fear and immediately go back to bed.

In other words, they're the superstitious persons you won't be seeing much of today. For fargone triskaidekaphobia addicts refuse to budge on Friday the 13th; they cut classes, refuse dates—all sorts of silly things.

What's more, the rest of the

world caters to the triskaidekaphobe's whims. Some towns go all out to protect their citizens from the hazards of Friday the 13th. French Lick Springs, Indiana, for instance, orders all black cats to wear bells each Friday the 13th to lessen the mental strain on the residents of the town.

Operators of ocean liners have been known to hold ships in dock until after midnight of Friday the 13th. Airline companies skip over 13 when numbering plane seats. Skyscrapers have no 13th floor. One Chicago hotel not only omits Room 13 on each floor, but provides a stuffed dummy to be the 14th guest at any table caught with an unlucky number at table.

Now any philosopher will assure you this superstition is "a silly, irrational attitude of mind toward the supernatural" by no means based on logic.

We suspect the National Society of 13 Against Superstition, Prejudice and Fear, organized to break down such attitudes, is

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White, Wallace Win WSGA, WRA Posts

Honorable Father



—Photo by Freeburn
CHINESE ACTORS (left to right) William Coleman, Sylvia Brown, Morton Slakoff, Velma Kaiser, and Howard Salus bow with pious humility in the House of Tsai. The scene is from Players' musical fantasy "Lute Song," which opened a weekend run last night in Schwab Auditorium.

Players' 'Lute Song' Is Colorful Spectacle

By CHIZ MATHIAS

From the first eloquent lines of the Chinese stage manager to the final curtain, Players' "Lute Song" is a continuous procession of absorbing and somewhat perplexing pageantry. The musical fantasy settled down last night for a weekend run in Schwab Auditorium.

Director Robert D. Reifsnider has tackled a mammoth production and come up with results more than pleasing. But without its exquisite trappings and intricate staging "Lute Song" is a beautiful dud—like a noisy and colorful fireworks display that burns itself out!

In the opening the audience takes flight to a kaleidoscopic world of Chinese make-believe. Extravagant sets and procelain-like actors costumed like gods create just the right atmosphere for Chinese theater. But the cinematic illusion is shattered when the figurines come to life and speak.

For the few minor flaws of "Lute Song" are not in the staging but in the story and casting. Howard Salus as Tsai Yong does not always make the most of the learned country boy who becomes a mandarin. At times he is perhaps too eager to project the role and in his ambition loses some perspective of his character. Willovy-voiced Betty Rice is proud and stately as the Princess. She seems to glide about the stage like an agile marionette attached to strings.

It is upon the comely shoulders of Velma Kaiser, as the devoted wife Tchao-Ou-Niang, that the burden of the play falls. She comes through with a tender and graceful performance.

William Coleman looks convincing as the aged patriarch of the house of Tsai and performs accordingly. As his acid-tongued wife, Sylvia Brown is far too youthful and totally unconvincing. Morton Slakoff fares well in the dual role of the epigram-spouting stage manager and Friend, and Kaye Vinson behind his delightful beard is a lively Preceptor of Morals.

The story itself is little more than a touching Chinese fairy tale. A scholar is summoned from his home to the imperial palace and is forced to marry a princess

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81% Cast Votes; Grange Coeds Turn Out 100%

By TAMMIE BLOOM

Nancy D. White was elected president of Women's Student Government Association, and Barbara Wallace won the Women's Recreation Association presidency yesterday, as 81 per cent of women eligible voted.

Out of the 2100 eligible voters, 1723 cast ballots in the final elections. Grange Hall residents have a 100 per cent record, followed by McAllister Hall, 98 per cent and Thompson Hall, 82 per cent.

Werts Secretary Maud Strawn was elected WSGA vice president, and Elizabeth George won the WRA vice presidential post.

Barbara Werts, who tallied the second highest number of votes for the WSGA presidency, will be secretary of the association. Frances Riley won the treasurer's post. Winning senior senatorial candidate was Marilyn Buzby. Arlene Borgeson led in the contest for junior senator. Patricia Ellis, second place winner for vice president, will also be a junior senator.

Barbara Stock was elected sophomore senator, and Jane Reber will be town senator.

Quill Girl Not Revealed Marie Wagner was elected WRA secretary-treasurer. Patricia Farrell will be intramural chairman, and Roberta Sankey won the assistant intramural chairmanship.

Winner of the Quill Girl contest will be announced at the Matrix banquet of Theta Sigma Phi, Women's journalism fraternity.

Results of the poll among junior women conducted by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society, will be tabulated later.

Eleanor Gwynn, WRA elections chairman, said WRA election figures are available to women who request them.

Four Home Ec Profs To Attend Conference

Dr. Jean D. Amberson, Margaret E. Riegel, Elizabeth C. Hillier, and Mildred I. Turney, of the Department of Home Economics Education, will attend the first Tri-State Teacher Education Conference in Harrisburg March 13 and 14.

Penn Faculty Voices Opposition to Probe

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Opposition to a Congressional investigation of communism in colleges was reported from the campus of the University of Pennsylvania this week. The opposition was expressed by the Penn Senate, a group of higher faculty members.

The Senate also heard and approved a report by a committee which suggested methods for dealing with faculty members who were accused of being active on the part of the Communist Party. The report said a professor should not be dismissed because he claims privileges under the fifth amendment.

Some confusion exists as to the exact nature of the reports approved by the Penn Senate. The Daily Pennsylvanian, student newspaper, reported that the complete report of the committee was acted, but Dr. Alexander H. Frey, chairman of the senate, claimed that certain portions of the re-

port contained personal opinion which was not acted on.

Frey explained that the Senate action on loyalty procedures was the result of a request by former Penn president Harold E. Stassen, who left the university Jan. 20 to become Federal Mutual Security Administrator. Stassen told the Senate he wanted them to advise him on procedure in the event a situation arose involving "incompetence, subversion, or misconduct."

The Daily Pennsylvanian quoted the Senate report as saying:

"Members of the Senate are aware of the projected Congressional investigation of alleged subversion in American schools and universities. The committee believes the university senate should record its opposition to any such investigation."

The committee recommended that cases of subversion be handled by a faculty committee on academic freedom and responsibility.

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