

Thespian Show Nears Opening

By CHIZ MATHIAS

An essence of Gay Paree will pervade Schwab Auditorium when Thespians invade the stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday with the opening of "Roberta." The musical comedy by Jerome Kern will play four performances during IFC Weekend.

Tickets are on sale at \$1 for Thursday and \$1.25 for Friday and Saturday matinee (2 p.m.) and evening performances.

College to Hold Pan American Observances

Flags of 21 American nations will be raised at 11:50 a.m. today to mark the beginning of Pan American Day observances at the College. The Air Force ROTC honor guard will conduct the ceremony between the flag poles in front of Old Main.

The 31-man honor guard is made up of 21 color bearers, six color guards, and four members of the honor guard staff. The honor guard and band will march to the front lawn of Old Main.

The Spanish Club will hold an open meeting at 7:30 tonight in McElwain Hall recreation room. Movies taken in Mexico by William R. Young, supervisor of general extension correspondence instruction, will be shown. An entire Mexican bullfight and other scenes from the country will be included.

"Music of the Americans," a program of records narrated by Ferdinand Perez-Pena, instructor of Romance languages, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Simmons Hall walnut lounge. Perez-Pena is from Cuba.

A display of items from Latin American countries is on the second floor of Pattee Library. The articles have been collected from students, townspeople, and Latins on campus.

Phys Ed Group OK's Fee Plan

The Physical Education Student Council last night officially okayed a consolidated fee proposal presented by the Inter-school Council Board.

Margaret Lamaster, council president, resumed her office upon return from eight-weeks student teaching. Miss Lamaster had been replaced by Robert Kreidler in her absence.

The council tabled a motion that it assume the responsibility to perpetuate the Paul E. Smith Memorial Trophy, pending further investigation of the council's financial condition. The trophy is awarded annually to the outstanding male physical education major.

Tatnall to Speak To Metals Society

Francis G. Tatnall, manager of testing research for the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., will address the Penn State chapter of the American Society for Metals at 8 tonight in 219 Electrical Engineering. His topic will be "New Testing Tools and Methods."

Technical chairman for the meeting will be Dr. Amos J. Shaller, professor and chief of the division of metallurgy.

5 O'Clock Theater Science Fantasy Will Present

Alice Doles' prize-winning one-act play, "Tempest in a Test Tube," will be presented by Five O'clock Theater at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main.

Starring in the college comedy are Ruth Lyne, Connie Kidner, Connie Melvin, Mary Loubris, Thomas Bellin, John Citron, and Charles Caricato. Doris Leventhal will direct. Setting is by Richard Speiser, and George Jason will serve as technician.

"Tempest in a Test Tube" is the story of a chemistry fiend who is almost oblivious of coeds until he becomes infatuated with a shapely apparition. He has a change of heart about women when he learns she can recite the periodic table backwards and "give him a dose of his own medicine."

Miss Doles, an eighth semester arts and letters major, traveled to Greensboro, N.C., last month to see her play produced by the Play-Likers Society of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

5 Candidates Listed by AIM

Five more candidates for nominations in the forthcoming Association of Independent Men board of governors election of officers have been announced by Ross Clark, head of the AIM elections committee.

Three names have been submitted for the vice presidency. One each was recommended for the secretary and treasurer posts. Two men, Chester Cherwinski and Lewis Goslin, have already been entered in the presidential race.

Vice presidential candidates are Robert Harding, second semester chemical engineering major; Robert Solomon, sixth semester agronomy major; and Joe Somers, sixth semester mining engineering major. Running for secretary is Richard Rigling, second semester physics major; and Sheldon Odland, second semester architecture major is candidate for treasurer.

Nominations are still open and will not close until the AIM board meeting tomorrow night when the complete list of nominees will be presented. Names of possible candidates must be submitted to the election committee by a member of the board of governors to receive consideration.

Androcles to Meet

Androcles, junior men's hat society, will meet at 6:30 tonight at Sigma Chi to discuss spring tapping.

LA Deadline Set For Caps, Gowns

Tomorrow is the last day graduating seniors in liberal arts may sign up for caps and gowns at the Athletic Store. The deposit for cap and gown is \$5. Seniors have been asked to know their hat size when ordering.

Students who expect to graduate in military uniform should not sign up for caps and gowns. Invitations and announcements may be ordered at the Student Union desk on the same days as caps and gowns.

Philadelphia critics sneered at the attempt at light musical comedy, but "Roberta" limped into the New Amsterdam theater and bravely faced Broadway on Nov. 18, 1933. Although the New York auditors were also little impressed at the book, they liked Kern's tunes, and soon all New York was humming "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

Despite the critics' malpredictions, audiences liked "Roberta" and the play ran for 254 performances before summer heat and the end of the theatrical season drove the company out of its New York show house.

In 1933 Broadway was still dimmed by a theatrical "hang-over" left by the depression, and one reviewer wrote after an eye-ful of the color and extravagance of the gowns by Kiviette in the fashion show number, "Roberta" dismisses the audience with a feeling that prosperity has turned the corner and is half-way down the luxurious home-stretch!"

Whittled from the novel, "Gowns by Roberta" by Alice Duer Miller, the musical centers around an American football hero who inherits a Paris tailor salon from an aunt. He goes to France to run the clothing enterprise and falls in love with both an expatriated Russian princess and her alluring female manager.

APO Honors Dean Warnock

The spring pledge class of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has announced the dedication of its work projects to the late Arthur R. Warnock, dean emeritus of the College. Each year the projects are dedicated to some person who best represents the fraternity's ideals of brotherhood as well as campus, community, and national service.

Warnock, during his 30 years as dean of men, founded the Penn State fraternity system and the student government setup here. He was chairman of the National Fraternity Conference and was noted for his daily column in the Centre Daily Times and for his weekly radio program on WMAJ.

The projects of the pledge class include painting at the Bellefonte County Home and the Spring Mills church, fund-raising and judging of first-aid meets for the Boy Scouts, errand service for infirm patients, "keep-off-the grass" campaigns, and the Ugly Man contest.

Harvard Prof to Talk

Dr. James J. Lingane, professor of chemistry at Harvard University, will deliver the 27th annual Priestly Lecture series at the College, April 20-24.

Oliver to Advocate Korean Peace Drive

By HELEN LUYBEN

In his address to a forum sponsored by the International Relations Club at 8 tonight in 10 Sparks, Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the Speech department, will urge that the United States drive ahead for a military victory in Korea.

Dr. Oliver will discuss the topic "Solution in Korea" with Dr. Channing Liem, chairman of the Political Science department at the Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh and specialist on Korean affairs. Dr. Oliver will also address a meeting of the American Legion post in Pleasant Gap on Friday evening at a ceremony to honor veterans of the Korean War. The public is invited to hear both of his talks.

A reporter was able to catch him for a brief moment yesterday in his office to ask his opinion on the possibility of a peace in Korea. Dr. Oliver, who served as adviser to Syngman Rhee in Korea in the spring of 1949, in June, 1951, and again in November of last year, said he believed the United States should take a cautious view of the Russian offers of peace and repatriation of prisoners.

Communists Stalling
He pulled from his pocket an editorial which appeared early this month in a magazine in Communist Russia. The editorial, he said, was an expression of the Communist strategy as the Russians themselves are talking in Russia.

It advised that "sometimes detours are necessary when the enemy temporarily has greater strength." In other words, Dr. Oliver said, the Communists admit they are stalling for time and that eventually they will make a final "striking blow."

"Look at the situation in Russia now," the professor said. "Stalin is dead, and Malenkov hasn't the power nor personal esteem that Stalin had. Even now Beria is plotting against Malenkov to seize control of the government. The country is in a weakened state."

No Definite Policy
If the Communists are eventually going to wage an actual "hot war" against the free world, Dr. Oliver believes that the United States should take advantage of Russia's weakness and drive for a military victory. "A military victory would show the Communists that the United States means it when it says it wants peace, and would help also in winning the cold war against Russian communism," he said.

But would the new administration in Washington adopt such a foreign policy in Korea? Dr. Oliver said he believes the administration "hasn't made up its mind yet on a definite policy." He said, "President Eisenhower began his administration with a policy that urged liberation of the countries under Communist aggression, rather than containment."

While the death of Stalin, in weakening unity in the Communist world, provides an opportunity for the free world to push ahead for a military victory, it brings the hope also that Russia might perhaps now abandon the war in Korea and want peace, he suggested.

Whether the administration will decide to go all out for a military (Continued on page eight)

Spring Election Of President In WD Asked

An amendment requiring the president of the West Dorm Council to be elected at the first meeting after the election of the president of the Association of Independent Men was presented to the council by Joe Somers, chairman of the continuity committee, last night.

It was unanimously approved at the first reading. Approval must be given by two-thirds of the council Monday night before it can be ratified.

The council changed the wording in one part of the amendment to specify that at the meeting following the election of the president, a social chairman, to be a member of the executive committee, be appointed from the existing council to serve the following year.

According to the amendment, the president-elect, in conjunction with the student government adviser, will preside at the fall organizational meetings of the council. The vice president, secretary, and treasurer will be elected in the fall.

Although the president would be elected in the spring, he would not officiate at any meeting until fall, Robert Hance, council president, said.

The West Dorm Spring Week committee will meet at 6:30 tonight in 127 Hamilton, Ross Clark, committee chairman, announced.

Borough to Expand Sewage System Alone

State College will expand its present sewage collection and disposal systems without including possible expansion of the College's sewage facilities.

The plan approved by the borough council calls for the expansion of the collection system to the entire borough. Only about 60 per cent of the borough now receives sewage service.

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