

Thespians to Feature Wein Act Chest to Aid PSCA, Scholarship Fund

By EDMUND REISS

One of the featured skits in "Let's Face It," Thespians' original revue scheduled to open at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium, will be Phil Wein's ventriloquism act.

Wein, third semester speech major, is well-known in Western Pennsylvania as a first-rate entertainer and ventriloquist. Since coming to Penn State from Clarion, Pa., he has performed at banquets, shows and private parties in several towns within a 100-mile radius.

Wein first began ventriloquism when he was about ten years old. Because he stuttered, he wanted to find something to remedy this, and soon became so interested in ventriloquism that he continued this hobby after his speech was cleared.

He continued practicing and teaching himself new routines and tricks. When he was 15, he did his first professional show, and since that time, he has been doing more and more shows. He said he thinks of new ideas for shows when he should be studying.

Wein appeared on the Wilkins Amateur Hour on WCAE radio station in Pittsburgh and was grand prize winner. Along with several other radio shows, he



Phil Wein and Dummy in "Let's Face It"

performed on WDTV, Pittsburgh television station.

Four years ago he got Sylvester, a carrot-topped well-dressed dummy, who has never ceased to be his favorite. Since then he has acquired Elmer, a not-too-bright, Mortimer Snerd type; Lester, the

baby of the family, who usually sits on Sylvester's lap; Friscilla, the lone girl, and Harvey, the talking rabbit, whom no one ever sees.

When Wein gives a show he usually combines ventriloquism with magic, as he is also a proficient magician. In "Let's Face It," he, Sylvester and Elmer are college roommates. The humorous scene is designed to show the trials and tribulations of three students.

When asked about ventriloquism in general, he replied, "The main thing is to make the audience believe your figures are alive. A ventriloquist never thinks of his boys as dummies; rather they are live distinct personalities, close friends, and even members of the family."

At Christmas time Sylvester, Elmer, and the others get presents just like any other person.

Wein condemned devices that are supposed to make anyone a ventriloquist.

Wein is a member of the International Brotherhood of Ventriloquists and the American Guild of Variety Artists, a union organization.

He appeared in "Don't Stop Now," last year's Thespian show, and Sylvester and he were masters of ceremony at the last IFC town show. Wein also helped to write the dialogue for "Let's Face It."

LA Council To Sponsor Coffee Hours

Coffee hours for approximately 1800 students and 200 faculty members of the School of the Liberal Arts will begin Nov. 2, Watson Leese, co-chairman of the coffee hour committee, said at a meeting of the Liberal Arts Student Council Monday night.

LA Council will invite 70 freshmen and sophomores and six faculty members to the first coffee hour. Faculty members from various departments will be invited when freshmen and sophomores are invited. However, when the invitations are extended to juniors and seniors, the faculty will be invited according to departments.

Under this system, freshmen and sophomores in the LA school who have not yet selected a curriculum, can become acquainted with all departments, council members said.

Norma Vollmer, chairman of the elections committee, said that blanks are available in 133 Sparks for freshmen who wish to petition for seats on LA Student Council. Petitions must be returned to the LA office by 5 p.m. tomorrow with at least 25 signatures of LA freshmen. A picture of the candidate should also be attached to the completed petition.

Election of four students from the candidates will be held Monday and Tuesday. Council members will conduct the elections from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

The council decided to publish a magazine of at least 12 pages. Details will be reported at the next meeting by the publications committee.

Home Ec Staffers To Attend Session

Three members of the staff of the School of Home Economics will take part in the annual conference of eastern region teachers of textiles and clothing meeting this week in Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth Armstrong, instructor of clothing and textiles, will preside as chairman. The discussion group concerned with upper-class courses in clothing and textiles will be led by Dr. Ruth Ayres, head of the Home Economics Department. Betty Delavan, assistant professor, will act as chairman of the proceedings committee.

Young Republicans

The executive board of the Young Republican Club will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow instead of tonight at Young Republican campaign headquarters, 222 E. Beaver avenue.

Queen Deadline Extended to Oct. 28

The deadline for Junior Prom Queen applications has been extended to Oct. 28, Patricia Ellis, coronation chairman, announced yesterday. Photographs, 5 by 7 or 8 by 10 inches may be submitted at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Two Service Groups To Hold Joint Meeting

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will hold a joint meeting with Kappa Phi, service sorority, at 7 tonight at the Wesley Foundation.

Service projects will be discussed. A social period will follow the meeting.

Clark Named Sociology Head

President Milton S. Eisenhower has named Dr. Robert E. Clark, assistant professor of sociology, as acting head of the Sociology department.

He succeeds Dr. Seth W. Russell, who resigned to accept an appointment as dean of applied arts and sciences at North Dakota Agricultural College.

The appointment was approved at a weekend meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Clark, born in Akron, completed his undergraduate work at the University of Akron and received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Chicago.

Trustees Approve Faculty Promotions

Promotions, effective Oct. 16, have been approved for 131 faculty members by the College Board of Trustees.

Those promoted from associate professor to professor are Helen Adolf, German; Arnold W. Asman, mining engineering; Ralph L. Baker, marketing; Thomas F. Bates, mineralogy; H. Beecher Charnbury, mineral preparation; Beckford F. Coon and James A. Cox, economics entomology; Norman Davids, engineering mechanics, and George F. Deasy, geography.

Charles A. Eder, civil engineering; Franklin F. Ferguson, agricultural journalism; George H. Fleming, chemistry; Harold K. Fleming, pomology; Hubert W. Frings, zoology; John Gauss, agricultural economics; James Gemmill, business education and economics; Arnold W. Green, sociology; John C. Griffiths, petrography; Lester P. Guest, psychology.

A. William Hajjar, architecture; Philip F. Hallock, architecture; Howard W. Hibbe, soil technology; Benjamin F. Howell Jr., geophysics; MacKenzie L. Keith, geology; Thomas B. Kneen, engineering research; Henry W. Knerr, physics and assistant to the dean of the Graduate School; Wayne A. Lee, marketing; Robert W. Lindsay, metallurgy; Agnes R. McElwee, English composition; John L. McCartney, pomology; George E. Murphy, education and director of the reading clinic.

Clarence I. Noll, chemistry and assistant dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics; Hans A. Panofsky, meteorology; William H. Powers, chemistry and director of the arts and science extension; Dorothy Quiggle, research, chemistry and chemical engineering; John D. Ridge, mineral economics and assistant dean of the School of Mineral Industries; Arthur Rose, chemical engineering; Herbert Steiner, German; Wayne Webb, physics; Clifford C. Wern-

ham, plant pathology; and William A. Williams, industrial education.

Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor are Nathan Belfer, economics; Arthur D. Brickman, mechanical engineering; Charles H. Brown, journalism; Ira V. Brown, American history; John L. Brown Jr., engineering research; Elton S. Carter, speech; Howard A. Cutler, economics; Charles L. Fergus, botany; Francis P. Finlon, engineering research; Henry R. Fortmann, agronomy; James J. Fritz, chemistry; George M. Guthrie, psychology; Frederick L. Gwynn, English literature; John F. Hall, psychology; Louis F. Haller, in charge of mineral technology extension; Thomas M. Hunter, history (Pottsville).

Thomas B. King, animal husbandry extension; Kenneth B. Lawrence, mechanical engineering; E. Orth Malott, finance; Neil A. McNeill, American history; Morris Mendelson, economics; Paul F. Norton, fine arts; Edwin P. Nye, mechanical engineering; Lawrence Park, elementary education; Ralph E. Patterson, agricultural engineering.

Robert R. Reed Jr., English composition; Paul E. Shields, electrical engineering; William Spackman Jr., paleobotany; Werner F. Striedieck, German; Robert W. Taft Jr., chemistry; Elton B. Tait, agricultural extension; John N. Warfield, electrical engineering; James E. Wright, genetics; and Kelly Yeaton, dramatics.

Dr. Stephen Gordenk Jr., associate professor of animal pathology research, was named associate professor of veterinary science, while Paul J. Glantz, instructor in animal pathology research, was named instructor in veterinary science.

Players Present

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Campus Chest Pre-Campaign Meetings Set

Two pre-campaign meetings will be held for executive committee members and solicitors for the 1953-54 Campus Chest drive.

The executive committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Ralph Watts Lodge to discuss the campaign.

The drive's program will be outlined and campaign material distributed at a solicitors' rally at 7 p.m. Sunday in Temporary Union Building.

The student solicitations drive will be held Monday to Oct. 28 and the faculty drive will be conducted Nov. 3 to 5.

The drive's purpose is to combine all charity drives into one campaign. Organizations not included in the campaign may not solicit on campus.

Contributions may be made in cash only.

Student contributors will have an opportunity to designate the charities included in the drive to which they wish their donations given.

Undesignated contributions will be distributed on the basis of a percentage system.

The drive's goal is 100 per cent participation rather than a set monetary goal. The goal was established to encourage every student and faculty member to contribute, Richard Gibbs, chairman, has announced.

Ridge Named To New Posts

Dr. John D. Ridge, associate professor and chief of the Division of Mineral Economics at the College, has been named professor of mineral economics and assistant dean of the School of Mineral Industries, in charge of resident instruction.

The appointment, approved at the weekend meeting of the Board of Trustees, was announced yesterday by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Dr. Ridge, a native of Cincinnati, received his B.A., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Chicago. He was appointed to the faculty in 1947.

Hat Society Council

Hat Society Council will meet at 7 tonight in the second floor lounge in Old Main.

The Penn State Student Scholarship fund and the Penn State Christian Association will receive benefits from the 1953-54 Campus Chest drive.

The student solicitation drive will be conducted Monday to Oct. 28. The faculty drive will be held Nov. 3-5.

Student contributors may designate the amount of their donation they wish given to PSCA and the scholarship fund.

In the case of undesignated contributions, the scholarship fund will receive ten per cent and PSCA 35 per cent. Last year 46 per cent was given to PSCA.

Three Scholarships Awarded

The scholarship fund, established two years ago by All-College Cabinet, provides awards for needy students who must work part-time to continue their education. To be considered for the awards, students must also have made contributions to extra-curricular activities.

Last year three \$50 scholarships were awarded. The winners were chosen from 40 applicants by a selections committee. Members of the committee were Pearl O. Weston, dean of women; Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Samuel K. Hostetter, comptroller; and the All-College president.

Interest from invested principal finances the awards.

The fund was established with \$1000 in principal. Student contributions and Spring Carnival receipts have brought the total principal to more than \$5000.

PSCA Sponsors UN Trip

PSCA is the YMCA and YWCA on campus. Undergraduate, graduate students and faculty members may participate in the organization.

The group sponsors a social, educational and religious program. Social activities include hikes and parties at the Ralph Watts Lodge.

Seminars, regional conferences and trips to Washington, D.C., and the United Nations in New York are sponsored by PSCA. Open forum meetings are held weekly. PSCA is a sponsor of Religion-In-Life-Week held annually in February.

Frosh Chem-Phys Nominations Open

Nominations for membership to the Chem-Phys Student Council are open today through Saturday for first semester chemistry and chemical engineering majors.

Freshmen in the School of Chemistry and Physics will vote for one freshman chemistry major and one chemical engineering major Oct. 26-27 in Osmond lobby. Candidates will be self-nominated.

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