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Laughton Presents Literature Reading Program Tomorrow

By MIKE FEINSILBER

Charles Laughton, the man who is reviving the all-but lost art of reading aloud, will present excerpts from American, English, and Biblical literature at 8 p.m. tomorrow before the Community Forum audience in Schwab Auditorium.

Laughton's latest career got underway when he ambled before a television camera on Christmas eve, 1950, opened a book, and started to read. Before that he had toured army hospitals, reading to wounded servicemen.

Laughton made an immediate hit with his readings. He soon was on the road, bringing "An Evening With Charles Laughton" to an average of 50 communities a year. In addition, kinescope recordings of his readings were presented on television.

His tours are just one part of the actor's busy career. In 1952, Laughton appeared in "Don Juan in Hell" on Broadway, made five movies, and adapted and directed "John Brown's Body" for the stage.

Comedienne Elsa Lanchester, who brought her "Private Music Hall" to Schwab last year on the forum program, is Laughton's wife. They met when they were in the cast of "Mr. Prohack." A lit-



Charles Laughton
To Read at Forum

tle more than a year later, in 1939, they were married.

Laughton first appeared on the stage in amateur theatricals in his native England after World War I. He has attended Stronghurst College and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in England.

In 1930, the actor came to New York in "Payment Deferred." He later returned to England to appear in films.

But Hollywood beckoned, and Laughton returned to this country to play in "Henry VIII," "Rugles of Red Gap," "Mutiny on the Bounty," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Captain Kidd," and a host of other movies. His performance in "Henry VIII" won the 1933 Academy Award for the actor.

Laughton is famous for his rendition of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. He estimates he has recited it some 2000 times. When he was in "Don Juan in Hell" on Broadway last year, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, co-player, kidded: "Sometimes we have to stop him from doing the Gettysburg Address right in the middle of 'Don Juan'."

Currently the 54-year-old actor is working with Paul Gregory, his director, on adapting Henry Wouk's "Caine Mutiny" for the stage.

Reserved seat tickets for Laughton's program will be on sale until 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Tickets for the remaining three forum programs, including Laughton, Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, and Chester Bowles, former ambassador to India, will be sold at the desk today.

Dean of Men, IFC Reach Accord On Dating Code

By DON SHOEMAKER

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The Interfraternity Council and the Dean of Men's office have agreed to follow the interpretation of the IFC unchaperoned dating code in effect at the beginning of the year until a more workable solution than the University's new interpretation can be formulated, according to a letter received yesterday by the Daily Collegian from Thomas Schott, IFC president.

Neither Schott nor Dean of Men Frank J. Simes was available for further comment last night.

The decision, according to Schott's letter, was the result of a recent IFC meeting in which the new interpretation of the code was declared unenforceable. It was decided that a list of grievances against the code should be drawn up and presented to the Dean of Men. This was done, and the agreement to follow the old code was reached, the letter said.

Interpretation Not Clear
Schott said, "It was decided that the interpretation of the code was not, and still is not clear to either the administration or the IFC."

Under this agreement, the interpretation of the code will revert back to last semester's interpretation: that the only social functions that require chaperones are those which are planned in advance and in which a majority of the members of a house participate.

Under the administration's interpretation, chaperones would be required in all cases except incidental dating. This would mean that chaperones would be necessary for all orchestra and record dances, pledge dances, exchange dinners, Friday and Saturday night parties, functions on house-party weekends and similar activities.

IFC Opposition
The IFC opposed the new interpretation because it felt it would be impossible for any house to secure the necessary chaperones for all these events. The group also felt that presence of chaperones at all such events would be undesirable.

One solution to the problem, proposed by IFC, was a permanent reinstatement of the dating code as it was formerly interpreted. This was considered the most favorable solution by the group.

A second solution considered was the possibility of fraternity housemothers. This alternative was turned down because it felt that most fraternities would be unable to bear the added financial burden and that most houses do not have adequate facilities for quartering housemothers.

The third alternative discussed was acceptance of the administration's interpretation of the dating code.

19 Wards to Cast Ballots In Town Elections Tonight

Nineteen Town Council wards will elect representatives at 7 p.m. tonight in 103 Wilard, Byron Fielding, Association of Independent Men elections committee chairman, announced last night.

Fielding announced the decision following a meeting yesterday with Chester Chermanski, council president, and AIM president Joe Somers. All previous confusion concerning the elections were erased at the meeting, Fielding said.

He added that 13 petitions for nomination to the council have been received, and that a legal election can now be run.

Twenty-one representatives and alternates are open for election tonight, Fielding said. The council represents 19 wards. Ward 19 has three representatives because of its size.

Bring Petitions Tonight
Men who do not have the petitions, which require 20 signatures from the applicant's ward, can bring them to the election tonight, Fielding said. He recommended, however, that these men appear a few minutes before 7 p.m. so that their names can be put up for nominations before the main voting begins.

In the first election, Oct. 21-23, no petitions for nominations were used. This was a direct violation of the council constitution. Fielding declared the election illegal Nov. 2.

Wards Named
Wards that will elect representatives tonight are Ward one, S. Allen street (1-301); ward two, S. Allen street (302 . . .); ward three, S. Atherton street; ward four, E. College avenue, Windcrest; ward five, W. College avenue (600 . . .); W. End avenue, Patterson, Butts, Buckhout, and Sparks streets; ward six, W. College avenue (1-599).

Ward 7, W. Beaver avenue; ward eight, E. Beaver avenue; ward nine, Barnard, Gill streets; ward ten, S. Burrows street, W. Nittany and W. Foster avenues; ward 11, S. Frazier avenue; ward 12, E. Nittany and E. Foster avenues, Thompson street; ward 13, Park avenue, Campus, Ridge avenue, and N. Atherton street (500 . . .).

Ward 14, Fairway road, Clarence, and Hillcrest avenues, Taylor, N. Allen, N. Atherton, and N. Burrows streets, Matin Terrace; Sunset View, Thomas, McKee, and Holms streets, and Adams, Mitchell, and Hartswick avenues; ward 15, Highland avenue, McAllister street, S. Pugh street (1-299); ward 16, Miles, Sowers, (Continued on page eight)

Court Asks Suspension Of Student

Tribunal last night recommended to the Dean of Men's office that a second semester premed student be suspended from the University for under-age drinking and two other charges, but that action be deferred, and the entire case be reviewed by the Dean of Men's office at the end of the current semester.

Deferred suspension, it was pointed out, means a student is suspended; he must leave school at the end of the current semester, but he may ask to be allowed to return, if sufficient reason is given to the Dean of Men.

The student was charged with 1. conduct detrimental to the name of the university, 2. under-age drinking, 3. negligence in the responsibility for the conduct of himself and his date (who had passed out from drinking Nov. 6, following the Junior Prom and had been reported to have been found in the snow) and 4. breaking the university policy of bringing freshman girls to a fraternity house.

He pleaded not guilty to the first charge, guilty to the second and third charges, and unintentionally guilty to the fourth charge. The seven-man Tribunal found him guilty of all but the fourth charge, since they decided that he had justified his plea.

In a report to Tribunal from the Campus Patrol and the Dean of Men's Office, the testimonies of the student and his date were read. The report stated there was no reason to believe there was foul play. The coed, who was tried by Judicial, had been given a three-week campus.

Court Hears 11 Traffic Cases

Eleven students appeared before Traffic Court last night in answer to traffic violation charges sent by the court and the Dean of Men's office.

Of the 11 violators who appeared, six were notified by the dean's office for not answering previous charges. The six violators were fined \$1 each for their first violation.

One offender was fined \$1 for having an unregistered car, and was warned by the court to register his auto before further violations were incurred. Another student was charged with two violations. The first violation was suspended. He was fined \$5. Two other offenders were assessed \$5 for double violations.

The next meeting of the Traffic Court will be Nov. 30.

CIO Leader Asks Brownell to Resign

CLEVELAND, Nov. 17 (AP)—A top CIO leader today called for Atty. Gen. Brownell's resignation.

On the heels of this demand, the CIO convention formally condemned Brownell's charges against former President Truman as "a disgraceful chapter in American history."

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the Communication Workers, drew applause from 700 convention delegates when he called for Brownell to quit "for malfeasance in office and for not carrying out his constitutional duties."

Beirne was arguing for adoption of the resolution blasting Brownell, and it was adopted unanimously.

The convention's other major action today was ratification of an agreement, already adopted by

the AFL, to stop "raiding." This is the tactic of one union group trying to persuade another's already organized workers to switch their union allegiance.

The no-raiding agreement won convention ratification by unanimous vote.

The agreement has been described as a necessary first step towards eventual merger of the AFL and CIO into a single labor federation.

Problems Of WDFM Discussed

By ROGER BEIDLER

The board of directors of Station WDFM in an informal meeting yesterday discussed progress made by the station, the problem of obtaining equipment, and the specific program schedule released by the station.

The program schedule which has been projected by the WDFM staff falls into three categories:

1. Programs for production when the station first goes on the air.

2. Programs for presentation in the near future.

3. Long range plans for programs in the future, perhaps a semester or two ahead.

Most programs released will fall into the first category. These include live or taped staff recorded and transcribed shows.

Live and Taped Shows

Under the live and taped staff shows fall programs which will be general information for the listener on news and sports, social activities, a look into the administration and examinations of the various organizations on the campus.

News broadcasts will be Associated Press releases handled by the Station WDFM staff in conjunction with the Daily Collegian. Campus news will be handled in the same manner. Various faculty forums, interviews with faculty members to acquaint listeners with their jobs and activities, and informal discussions with administrative personalities to learn of their outside interests and activities will be given.

Musical Programs

The staff has provided for disc jockey shows and various musical programs. Popular records for dancing and listening head the list. Other presentations include Broadway musicals, operettas, opera, semi and light classical music, symphonies, and new high fidelity recordings. A cultural program featuring lectures on learned subjects, recorded plays, poetry and book reviews is also on the agenda.

A large variety of programs is included under transcribed productions. Several national network presentations including musical, scientific, political, and educational programs are on the schedule.

Mackey Discusses Progress

David R. Mackey, faculty manager of the station, discussed the progress being made by the station. He said the large staff with which he has been working is still green, but stated they are coming along in fine shape. He also said the group has progressed as far as possible with physical facilities. The missing parts for which the station has been waiting, he added, should be procured sometime in the near future.

Mackey also said that dry runs, programs that give students con-

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Junior Prom Refunds

Friday is the deadline for Junior Prom refunds. Dance programs may be exchanged at the Student Union desk in Old Main for a refund of \$1.50.