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FIVE CENTS

## 350 Tickets Available For Forum

Approximately 350 tickets will be available today at the Student Union desk in Old Main for tonight's Community Forum program by Charles Laughton. Tickets, priced at \$2, will be on sale from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., the time of the performance.

Dr. Brice Harris, head of the English Literature department, will introduce Laughton.

Selections from American, English, and Biblical literature will be read by the actor.

Since Laughton walked on a

Members of Scrolls, Senior women's hat society, will meet at 7:45 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium to usher for tonight's Community Forum program.

stage three years ago carrying his "props," an armload of books, American audiences have been calling for more. And Laughton has been complying with their demands.

The British-born actor has appeared before more people on his tours than either of last year's presidential candidates. Up to now he has appeared in between 150 and 200 American cities and towns, and he hopes in the next decade to increase this by at least 500.

Laughton spends about ten weeks a year on his tours. The rest of his time is spent before the movie camera and the footlights. His movie career has included top roles embracing Shakespeare, piracy, and comedy. As his stage career progressed, his screen roles multiplied, and now Laughton claims he has more film jobs than he can handle.

His home, however, is the stage where he recently read the role of the devil in "Don Juan in Hell" with the First Drama Quartet. His first serious turn at directing came with this reading board production. In addition, he has taken on the assignment of directing "John Brown's Body" based on Stephen Vincent Benet's epic poem.

Reading had always been one of Laughton's favorite activities. For many months he gave a regular course in Bible readings to the faculty of Occidental College in Eagle Rock, Calif.

## UN Urges Powers Speed Disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 18 (AP)—The UN Political Committee urged the big powers today to step up efforts for disarmament and atomic control and suggested that private talks might help them reach agreement.

The committee voted 54 to 0 for a much-amended resolution backed by the Western Big Three—the United States, France and Britain—and 11 other countries. The Soviet bloc abstained. Burma did not vote because the Burmese said they saw no prospect of agreement among the major powers. Today's vote did not, in

fact, change one particle of the long disagreement between the East and West on disarmament. The committee defeated Moscow's pet project. It voted 36 to 5 against a Soviet proposal for the 12-nation Disarmament Commission to submit plans by March 1 for reduction of armaments and immediate prohibition of atomic and hydrogen bombs.

After a long fight on procedure in which Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky angrily charged that

## House's Social Privileges Suspended for 14 Weeks

### Practice Makes Perfect . . .



STAFF MEMBERS of WDFM participate in a dry run operation to prepare for actual broadcasts. During the practice session last night, conditions of a regular broadcast day were simulated. Seated at the table are Sandra Greenspun, music librarian and Doris Berkowitz, station manager. Standing are Joe Varholj, production manager; Emily Snyder, assistant program director; and Has Simm, sports director.

## One Man Casts Vote In 2d Town Election

By BILL SNYDER

One person turned out to vote last night in the second Town Council election.

This unidentified town independent appeared from ward 13 to break a tie between Marvin Bollman and John Phillips, both of whom had petitions competing to represent the ward on the council.

### WDFM Class to Open For Writers Tonight

Students interested in preparing scripts for Station WDFM will meet at 7 tonight in 312 Sparks. Writing, form at preparation, and typing instruction will be provided.

Bollman won. Some 2200 independent town men were eligible to vote.

**Quorum Elected**  
A quorum was elected to the council, though, President Chester Cherwinski said. He said he was basing his decision on the fact that ten wards had petitions signed by 20 independent men. Nothing in the council constitution says that a man has to receive any votes after being legally nominated, he added.

Only for the representative of ward 13 was there competition.

Cherwinski said he blamed the non-appearance of voters on the "confusion" that has prevailed since the first elections were declared illegal Nov. 2. These elections, held Oct. 21-23, were proclaimed void because nominees did not bring in signed petition, in violation of the council constitution.

### 'No Comment'

Association of Independent Men elections committee chairman, Byron Fielding, in charge of last night's elections, said he had nothing to say about the turnout.

Wards five, eight, ten, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 were not represented on the council as of last night. Ward 19, containing all areas outside the town, is entitled to three representatives.

### Petition Needed

Cherwinski said last night that any independent town men interested in representing one of these wards need only get a petition signed by 20 independent men from the ward. There is no requirement that the representative need live in the ward, he said. Location of the wards were published in Tuesday's Daily Collegian.

The wards now represented on the council, according to Cherwinski, are ward 1, Gilbert Offensbartz; ward two, Raymond Schultz, William Coll, alternate; ward three, Paul Krivak, Leroy Kromis, alternate; ward four, Nor-

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## Theta Xi Fined \$200, Two Officers Lose Posts

Theta Xi will begin a three and one half month period of social probation today as the result of action by the Senate committee on student affairs.

The action of the committee also included a \$200 fine, the removal of the vice president and the social chairman from their house

offices and required that they be given a hearing by the Dean of Men's office to determine their individual responsibility.

Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of the committee, said the action came as the result of the recent case where a girl returned to her dormitory in an intoxicated condition. Investigation conducted by the committee and the Interfraternity Council board of control proved that the girl was served alcoholic beverages at Theta Xi.

### Violates Two Rulings

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs and secretary of the committee, said that the house had violated two rulings and it was on those that the penalties were based.

The first, he explained, was the disregard of the IFC unchaperoned dating code, section 3-c. This states that "Alcoholic beverages will not be served to or used by members and women guests of a fraternity while participating in dating under the code."

Also cited by Kenworthy was the violation of a student affairs committee regulation prohibiting freshmen women from attending fraternity social functions that are not chaperoned.

### Office Probation

Kenworthy explained that after the strict social probation is lifted on Feb. 28, 1954, the fraternity will still be on probation with the Dean of Men's office and their own alumni board. This means, he pointed out, all social functions during the remaining months of the semester will be supervised by the Dean of Men's office. Under the strict social probation going into force today, the fraternity may hold no social functions and no women guests

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## Simes Has No Comment On Dispute

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes had no comment again yesterday concerning the unchaperoned dating code controversy.

The Interfraternity Council and the Dean of Men's office have agreed to follow the old interpretation of the dating code in effect at the beginning of the semester until a more workable solution can be formulated, it was revealed yesterday in a letter to the Daily Collegian from Thomas Schott, IFC president.

Edwin Kohn, IFC vice president, said yesterday this agreement was reached Friday afternoon after he and Schott had conferred with the Dean of Men's office concerning the IFC's grievances against the code.

### Impossible to Comply

The meeting with the Dean of Men was the result of a special IFC meeting called Thursday night to discuss the situation. At that time the IFC announced it was impossible to comply with the University's interpretation of the code.

Fraternities present at the meeting voted 39 to 0 in favor of a reinstatement of the dating code as it was interpreted at the beginning of the semester.

Under this agreement, the only fraternity social functions which require chaperones are those planned in advance and partici-

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## Bonfire to Highlight 'Beat Pitt' Pep Rally

By PEGGY McCLAIN

Flames and history will scorch the campus tonight when a Maurey-Carruthers duo gather students around a bonfire to tell them the "Tale of the Plots."

Emcees Gerald Maurey, seventh semester arts and letters major, and Robert Carruthers, seventh semester journalism major, will tell pertinent facts about the Jordan Fertility Plots, site of the Penn State-University of Pittsburgh pre-game pep rally at 7 tonight.

The rally, sponsored by Druids, sophomore men's hat society, and Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will be held in parking area 50 near the Jordan plots.

This last officially scheduled rally of the year will climax "Beat Pitt Week" events on campus. The Week is sponsored by Hat Society Council.

Besides satirizing the Jordan plots, Maurey and Carruthers will also lead an informal inauguration of Penn State's new University status at the rally.

Senior football players Richard Jones, seventh semester physical education major, and Pete Schoderbek, seventh semester arts and letters major, will be introduced by the emcees and will give short talks.

Members of Cwens will highlight the rally when they throw a mock Pitt football player into

the bonfire after a ceremonial dance around the blaze.

In their final performance at the University before graduation in June, Frothy, David Heckel, and the Lion, Alec Gregal, will go through their antics tonight.

Three cheerleaders will also be participating in their final football pep rally at the University tonight. Bruce Wagner, head cheerleader, and Fiorentino Ferraco, seventh semester arts and letters major, will graduate in June. Louise Robertson, eighth semester arts and letters major, will graduate in January.

The Penn State Blue Band, led by James Dunlop, will march to the rally from Carnegie Hall at 6:50 tonight.

Members of Cwens will route freshman women from their dormitories at 6:45 tonight.

"Beat Pitt Week" activities will continue in Pittsburgh at the first annual Pitt-Penn State Gridiron Ball, to be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday in the Hotel Schenley ballroom in Pittsburgh.