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FIVE CENTS

Tickets Available For 10 Act Review Tonight in Schwab

Tickets for the 1954 All-University Talent Show, 8 p.m. tonight in Schwab, are still available at the Student Union desk, Old Main. Sales will remain open until 8 p.m. today. Tickets are priced at 85 cents.

The show, sponsored by the Penn State Club, will feature ten acts from the student body and a guest appearance of last year's winner, Michael Belgio, tenor.

Acts Include Quartets

Acts include two quartets, five vocalists, an accordionist, a pianist, a comedian, and a novelty baton twirler.

Seymour "Cy" Lazurus, eighth semester education major, will be master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by the Lee Garbrick Trio and accompanist Gene Palacer.

Three winners will be selected by audience applause from five finalists chosen by judges. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. First prize is \$25, second, \$15, and third, \$10.

Five Will Judge

Judges are Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Robert D. Reifsnider, professor of dramatics; Robert Koser, assistant to the registrar; Louis H. Bell, director of Public Information, and Ross Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Penn State Alumni Association.

Plans for this year's show were handled by three committees. Chairmen of the committees are William Sharpless, auditions; Frank Hitchcock, advertising and programs; and Heng Lim, publicity.

Big 4 Sets Conference For April

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Russia and the Big Three Western Powers tonight called for an Asian peace conference at Geneva on April 26 to attempt to unify war-shattered Korea and end the Indochina rebellion.

The four foreign ministers concluded their 25-day talks in Berlin with these historic decisions:

1. Invited 16 nations, including Red China and the rival Korean republics to join them in a conference on a Korean political settlement.
2. Agreed this conference in Switzerland also would discuss the Indochina conflict with Red China participating in the talks.
3. Promised to "exchange views" on Big Four disarmament under a resolution of the United Nations dated last Nov. 28.
4. Admitted the Big Four's inability to agree at this time on unification of divided Germany and granting Austria its independence.

"The possibility emerges of effecting the unification of Korea, in freedom," U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told the conference in a farewell speech.

"There is also provided the chance, if Communist China wants it, of restoring peace and order in Indochina to have freedom and enjoy it in security."

The American departed in the presidential plane, the Columbine, after the conference closed.

Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov, the final day's chairman, rapped out the adjournment of the Big Four conference at 7 p.m. Berlin, 1 p.m. Eastern Standard time.

ICG to Nominate Sinclair for Post

The local delegation of the Intercollegiate Conference of Government will nominate Benjamin Sinclair for the State chairmanship March 6 at the regional convention at Hershey Junior College.

The decision to nominate Sinclair, sixth semester arts and letters major, was unanimously made at the group's meeting Monday night. The convention at Hershey will be the preparatory meeting before the state ICG convention April 8 to 10.

Sinclair is a member of the executive committee of the state conference.

Canham Denies War Inevitability

By BAYLEE FRIEDMAN

By restating our free heritage to the undecided majority of the world, we can avert the so-called inevitability of war, Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, told the third Community Forum audience at Schwab Auditorium last night.

Approximately 800 persons heard Canham call for a "kind of genuine community of like minds for which we can strive." This community, Canham said, can be best achieved through reassessing our traditions—many times forgotten—of self-determination and social interdependence.

Prexy Introduces Canham

Introduced by President Milton S. Eisenhower as "a good friend" who "spends most of his life helping other people," Canham said that the United States needs a "national reawakening" in which we remember our responsibility to the cause of human freedom.

Canham, a former delegate to the UN General Assembly, said that basic principles of a free society—the belief in a moral deity, moral law, brotherhood, and intellectual striving—can be combined into a framework of ideas more "explosive" than nuclear fission.

Make Self-Challenge Workable
The translation of self-determination and interdependence into a workable program, Canham said, would include the creation of a "Freedom Manifesto." He asserted it is necessary for the United States to continue its defense program and to safeguard its economy—while relating it to friends abroad.

Canham maintained that our job was to prove to the "in-between," undecided peoples of the world.

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—Photo by Kiehl

ERWIN D. CANHAM, Community Forum speaker, and President Milton S. Eisenhower discuss national politics following the Sigma Delta Chi, professional men's journalism fraternity, banquet last night. Thirty persons were present at the dinner held in the Corner Room preceding the Forum program. Canham spoke briefly on freedom of information treaties he had helped formulate. Guests at the dinner included Lawrence E. Dennis, administrative assistant; Kent Forster, Forum program chairman; Edward Gilkey, assistant professor of speech; and members of the journalism faculty.

Entries Total 12 In Queen Contest

Six more entries—five by sororities and one by a fraternity—were submitted yesterday in the Pittsburgh Press campus queen contest, bringing the total so far this week to 12.

John Reid, local contest chairman, announced that the deadline for submitting entries has been changed to 5 p.m. Tuesday to allow more groups to get their entries in on time.

Formal Frosh Pledging Will Begin Tomorrow

Formal pledging of second semester freshmen at the University who have attained a 1 All-University average will begin at 7 a.m. tomorrow. The time was set an hour earlier than previously planned because of classes on Saturday, Thomas Schott, Interfraternity Council president, said.

Petergorsky to Speak Tonight At Opening of RIL Program

David Petergorsky, social scientist, teacher, and communications specialist, and executive director of the American Jewish Congress, will open the annual Religion-in-Life program when he speaks at an Inter-Faith service at 8 tonight at the Hillel Foundation. His topic is "The Spiritual Foundations of Western Democracy."

The service is the first of several sessions scheduled throughout the week in which Petergorsky will participate.

He will take part in informal discussions to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in the lounges of Atherton Hall and he will speak at the morning service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in St. Paul's Methodist Church. Other informal discussions, to be conducted tomorrow, include one at Hamilton Lounge and one at Phi Kappa, both from 3 to 5 p.m. Theodore Greene, professor of philosophy at Yale University, will be moderator of the former and George Shuster, president of Hunter College, of the latter.

Petergorsky will also be the speaker for a tea, sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association,



David Petergorsky To Open RIL Series

tion, to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in Simmons Lounge. At 8 p.m. Sunday he will be one of the speakers in a panel discussion

in the lounge of McElwain Hall. The panel will discuss the topic, "What is the Role of Religion in the Emerging International Community?"

A native of Canada, Petergorsky received a bachelor of arts degree at Yeshiva University, New York, and was ordained as a rabbi by the same institution in 1936. He received a doctor of philosophy degree at London School of Economics. Returning to this country he was appointed to the department of government at Antioch College.

Petergorsky has traveled extensively in Europe, Israel, and North Africa and has participated in international conferences, both here and abroad. He is author of two books, "Left-Wing Democracy in the English Civil War," and "Strategy for Democracy," and of several shorter volumes, including "On Combating Racism" and "The Jewish Community." He has also contributed papers, articles and reviews to academic and popular periodicals, both in this country and abroad and has lectured in the United States and in Canada.

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Campus groups entering candidates in the contest are Chi Omega, 2; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1; Gamma Phi Beta, 1; Alpha Chi Omega, 5; Phi Sigma Sigma, 1; and Phi Mu, 2.

A number of other groups are expected to enter more than one coed in the contest, Reid said.

A board of judges will choose the six finalists Tuesday evening. Penn State's representative in the intercollegiate contest will be chosen by student vote from the finalists. Voting will be held from Feb. 25 to March 2.

A special picture of Penn State's winner will be taken by the Department of Public Information and will be forwarded to contest headquarters in Pittsburgh.

A picture of each school's entry will be published in the ROTO section of the Press April 11. Press readers will vote for the final contest winner by sending in ballots printed in the Press. A full-color picture of the contest winner will appear on the cover of the ROTO section sometime in May.

More than 30 colleges and universities in the Tri-State area have indicated they are entering candidates in the contest.

Judges for the local contest are Edward Leos, photographer for Central Extension; Robert Breen, of the Penn State Photo Shop; William Coleman, photographer for the Lion Studio; Robert S. Reese, assistant in agriculture photography; Louis H. Bell, director of Public Information; and David Jones, editor of the Daily Collegian.

Pennsylvania Law Dean To Lecture Tuesday

Jefferson B. Fordham, dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in 228 Sparks on "The Challenge to the Legal Profession."

Sophomores Will Sponsor Class Dance

Forty-eight out of more than 2600 sophomores Tuesday night voted to hold a semi-formal class dance, and to run a sophomore class queen contest in conjunction with the dance.

The theme of the dance, to be held Mar. 20, will be "the coming of spring." Details of the queen contest, limited to sophomore girls, will be announced later by the co-chairmen of the queen contest, Michael Rosenfeld and Janet McKee.

The dance will be the only event of sophomore weekend. A jam session or class mixer Sunday was discussed and rejected.

Class president Hugh Cline announced it would be impossible to hold a "Poverty Day" as last year's sophomore class did, since the idea did not meet with administration approval.

Transponder Test Deemed Success

The first full scale test of the transponder installed by campus radio station WDFM in the West Dorm area, was deemed successful last night by Doris Berkowitz, student station manager. The transponder was in continuous operation throughout the station's regular broadcasting hours, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Miss Berkowitz said student response from the six West Dorms was heavy. During the first 45 minutes of broadcasting, 22 phone calls were received, she said.