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Thespians Will Use Colorful Costumes For 'Bloomer Girl'

By EDMUND REISS

When Thespians' production of "Bloomer Girl" opens tonight in Schwab Auditorium, theater-goers will see some of the most brilliant, colorful costumes to appear all year.

Tickets for the show are on sale at the Student Union desk. Those for tonight cost \$1, and those for tomorrow night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night, \$1.25. The evening shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and the matinee, at 2 p.m.

As the setting of the show is a typical American town, Cicero Falls, in pre-Civil War days, the actors appear in costumes of the heaviness, richness, and decorative fullness which typify styles of Victorianism.

Hoops vs. Bloomers

However, an added attraction is given in the contrast of the conventional, conservative hoop-skirts with the revolutionary, radical bloomers that were first making their appearance due to the work of Amelia Jenks Bloomer.

A real person, Amelia Bloomer was born May 27, 1818, in Homer, N.Y., and in 1849 she took up the ideas of reform in women's clothes. These consisted of the wearing of a short dress with loose trousers gathered at the ankle, instead of the hoops women wore to make them appear feminine. Gradually, the name, "bloomers," became attached to any divided skirt or knickerbocker dress.

Temperance, Women Rights

Besides reform in clothing, Mrs. Bloomer was an earnest supporter of temperance, women's rights, and a number of lesser moral and political reform groups. During this period the name of Dolly Bloomer was given first to Mrs. Bloomer and then to any girl sufficiently emancipated to copy her.

Evelina, the main female character in the show, is a bloomer girl although she is the daughter of Horatio Applegate, the greatest hoop-skirt manufacturer of the North. She is the rebel of her family and a disciple of her radical aunt, Dolly Bloomer.

Romance in Plot

The plot of the show is the reconciliation of Dolly Bloomer and Horatio Applegate, and the love story of Evelina and her Southern gallant, Jeff. The romance of these two seems to come

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Carpenter Elected President of IFC

John Carpenter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was elected 1954-55 president of the Interfraternity Council last night.

Robert Kitchell, Pi Kappa Phi, was elected vice president on the third ballot, and Alan Schnierov, Phi Epsilon Pi, was elected secretary-treasurer.

New officers will not be installed until the Senate committee on student affairs has acted on IFC proposals concerning the chaperoned dating code, Thomas Schott, retiring

IFC president, has announced.

Carpenter, chairman of Greek Week and president of Androcles, junior men's hat society, easily defeated Bruce Coble, Alpha Tau Omega, 41 to 9.

Kitchell Ahead on Ballots

Kitchell won the vice presidency from a field of eight nominees. He received 21 votes on the first ballot, 24 on the second, and won with 30 votes on the third. Robert Piper, Phi Delta Theta, was second with eight votes on each of the three ballots.

Schnierov squeaked to his win, 26 to 24, in a run-off vote with William Reid, Theta Chi. Schnierov received 23 votes on the first ballot; Reid, 20; and Alec Beliasov, Phi Kappa Psi, 7.

All fraternities but Theta Kappa Phi attended the election. Acacia voted by proxy.

Carpenter Makes Statement

Carpenter said last night "I feel very honored by the election results and will do everything within my power to be a representative leader."

The chaperoned dating code proposals were placed before the committee March 24 by Schott. Although the wording of proposals are not known, Schott said they were similar to the recommendation of fraternity presidents made at a meeting March 10 concerning dating hours in fraternities and excessive use of chaperons.

Other Veep Candidates

Other candidates for vice president were William Brill, Sigma Nu; John Bruce, Alpha Sigma Phi; Edward Fleming, Pi Kappa Alpha; Richard Gordon, Phi Sigma Delta; Carl Nurick, Beta Sigma Rho; and Ellsworth Smith, Kappa Delta Rho.

New officers will be introduced at the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Spring Banquet tonight by O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs.

Fraternity Award Set For Tonight

The year's Outstanding Fraternity will be named at the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Council Spring Banquet at 5:45 tonight in the Nittany Lion Inn.

A rotating cup and a permanent cup will be presented to the winner, Harry Sawyer, outstanding fraternity awards committee chairman, announced yesterday.

Robert N. Hilkert, vice president in charge of personnel of the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia, will speak on "Big Wheels and Little Wheels."

The first five fraternities in the contest will be announced, Sawyer said. A complete list of house ratings will be given on request, he also said.

Two Won in 1953

Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta won the trophy last year.

Winners of the Greek Week poster contest, IFC-Panhel Sing contest, and the scholarship improvement contest will be announced.

New officers of the Interfraternity Council, John Carpenter, president; Robert Kitchell, vice president; and Allan Schnierov, secretary-treasurer, will be introduced at the banquet by O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs.

Mary E. Brewer, assistant to the dean of women, will introduce new officers of the Panhellenic Council, Louise Moreman, president; Joanne Caruso, vice president; Barbara Woodward, recording secretary; and Nina Finkle, treasurer.

Guests Listed

Other guests at the banquet will be Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs; Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men; Patricia Thompson, assistant to the dean of women; Kent Forster, IFC adviser; George Donovan, director of associated student activities; Eugene Fulmer, executive secretary of the State College Chamber of Commerce.

James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs; Henry S. Brunner, chairman of the Senate committee on student affairs; Rev. Luther Harshbarger, University chaplain; John Truby, president of the First National Bank; and Nicholas M. Brentin, president of the fraternity advisers committee.

Buchanan, Grossman Win IFC-Panhel Dates

Mary Buchanan, fourth semester home economics major, and Richard Grossman, eighth semester business administration major, won dates with Joseph Barnett, junior class president, and Joan Hunter, last year's Homecoming Queen, for the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Council Ball tomorrow night.

The couples will receive free tickets and corsages for the dance. Transportation will also be provided.

Approximately 800 tickets were sold in the contest, sponsored by the Campus Chest.

U.S. Rejects Soviet Plan For Europe

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The United States tonight rejected a Soviet proposal for a European "security" system, describing it as a maneuver to undermine the security of the Western nations.

A State Department spokesman read newsmen a statement which he said was a formal rejection of the proposal made in Moscow today by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

"The present proposal of the Soviet Union inspires no confidence in the face of the continued iron grip of the Soviet Union on its captive peoples," the statement said.

"It is a maneuver to gain admittance within the walls of the West to undermine its security."

The Soviets suggested that the United States join a Russian-proposed European security pact and, thereafter, the Soviet Union would consider joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The United States' reply, which Secretary of State Dulles helped to draft, labeled the Russian proposal as an effort by Molotov to retrieve "diplomatic failure" at the Berlin Big Four foreign ministers meeting.

Police Nab 13 In Speed Trap

The all-encompassing State College police speed trap chalked up 13 more victims yesterday to bring to 94 the total number of speeders caught in four days of operation.

The offenders were caught during a two-hour check on West College avenue. Speed limit for the area is 25 miles per hour but police reported cars traveling up to 37 miles per hour.

Students caught included Malin Martin, graduate student in speech; John Ritchey, eighth semester business administration student; and Harold Swanson, graduate student in industrial arts.

Faculty members were John D. Lawther, assistant dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, and James D. Weir, assistant professor of engineering research.

Burgess David R. Mackey said warning signs are now being made and may be used by the police in connection with the traps.

Senate Delays Action On Social Code Change

The Senate committee on student affairs yesterday did not take action on the suggested changes in the new fraternity social code, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, has announced.

The suggested changes, expected to be considered yesterday, may be discussed by the committee next week, Kenworthy said.

The suggestions, presented by Thomas Schott, Interfraternity Council president, last week, concerned the hours and qualifications for chaperons described in the new policy.



John Carpenter
New IFC President

Koser Appointed Assistant Registrar

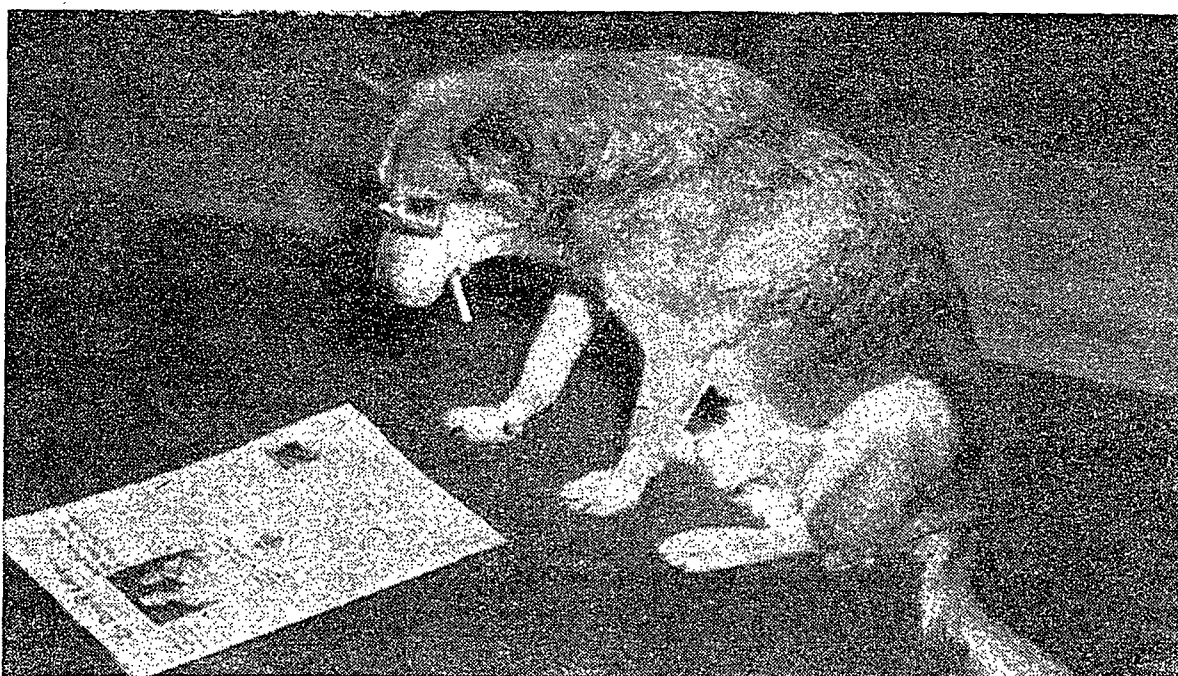
Robert M. Koser Jr., assistant to the registrar, has been appointed assistant registrar, President Milton S. Eisenhower, has announced. The change in title, to become effective April 1, was approved at the weekend meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Koser, who was graduated from the University in 1948, was vice president of the Interfraternity Council, a member of the Glee Club, Thespians, the Varsity Quartet, Lion's Paw, Parmi Nous, and Phi Delta Theta.

Senior Class to Meet Tonight in Osmond

The senior class will meet at 7 tonight in 106 Osmond, Richard Crafton, president, has announced. Class committee reports will be presented.

Pup Leaves Town; Dog Gone



RALAPALOOKIEZEWE IV, father of Ralalookiezeew III, yesterday gazed through tomorrow's Daily Collegian in search of some man-bites-dog spot news. "Aw, it's a dog's life," he muttered. Ralalookiezeew was snapped (he snapped back) yesterday in Old Main after he had searched for them Coaly bones. "Make no bones about it," he wagged, "that mule was

no fuel. I'm burned up about it—matter of fact, you're looking at one hot dog." Ralalookiezeew, who never lights his cigarettes because "they last longer this way," spat between his teeth. Why was he so mad? "I'll be the laughing stock of Penn State today. I forgot to wear my spais." You know what today's date is? It's April 1. Who's fooling whom?