

# UN to Be Theme Of Dance Concert

A dance based on the principles of the United Nations, backgrounded by Biblical verse, will be included in the Modern Dance Concert to be presented by the College of Physical Education and Athletics at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and May 8 in White Hall.

Admission is free, but because of the limited number of seats, tickets must be obtained in advance at White Hall, according to Dorothy Briant, assistant professor of physical education and concert director.

## Eight Debaters Take Awards In Tournament

Eight members of the men's debate squad won awards in the intrasquad tournament finals Wednesday. First and second awards were made for each class.

Winners in the freshman class are Edward Klevens, second semester electrical engineering major, first award; and Jonathan Plaut, second semester industrial engineering major, second.

Sophomore winners are Nick Stamateris, fourth semester arts and letters major, first award; and Joseph Rebeck, fourth semester business administration major, second.

Junior winners are Mark Wiener, sixth semester arts and letters major, first award; and Irwin Weiner, sixth semester journalism major, second.

Senior winners are Murray Horewitz, eighth semester arts and letters major, first award; and Herman Golomb, eighth semester animal husbandry major, second.

Debate topic was this year's national debate topic, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade." The debate was limited to squad members who had participated in fewer than ten debates.

First place winners received sterling silver charms in the form of maces. Greek orator charms were second place awards.

Judges for the finals were Edward R. Gilkey, instructor in speech; Charles Petrie, graduate assistant in speech; John E. O'Brien, professor of public speaking; Alan Karstetter, graduate assistant in speech; Eugene Fulmer, secretary of Borough Chamber of Commerce.

Ann Roberts, graduate assistant in speech; Ordean Ness, assistant professor of speech; William J. Lewis, instructor in speech; Eugene Williams, graduate assistant in speech; Holle G. DeBoer, assistant professor of public speaking; James Lennon, instructor in speech; and David Lewis, graduate assistant instructor of history.

## Field Day, Banquet Set

The Forestry Society will hold its annual Forestry Banquet at 6:30 tonight at the Autoport and a Field Day at Roosevelt Park at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Lowell Besly, executive director of the American Forestry Association, will be guest speaker at the banquet. Xi Sigma Pi, forestry honor society, will present the annual award to the member with the best scholastic achievement. Retiring officers of the Forestry Society will receive keys.

Banquet tickets are on sale for \$2.80 until noon today at the Forestry Office.

Transportation will be provided for Field Day at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in front of the Forestry Building.

An evening meal will be served for 50 cents. Meal tickets may be purchased tomorrow at the forestry office and from John Senft and Robert Zellej at Tau Phi Delta, 238 E. Fairmount avenue.

## Adeney Will Speak To Cosmopolitan Club

David Adeney, lecturer and teacher, will speak to the Cosmopolitan Club at 7 p.m. Monday in Atherton lounge.

Adeney, who has taught behind the Iron Curtain, will discuss "The Student in Communist China."

Following the address, the next year's executive committee will be presented for approval.

## Spatafore Wins Freshman Class Talent Show

Frances Spatafore, second semester arts and letters major, won first prize of \$20 in the annual Freshmen Talent Show held last night at the Temporary Union Building.

Miss Spatafore took top honors with her winning vocal styling of two standard popular songs, "I'll Remember April" and "Somebody Loves Me."

Carolyn Kirchner, second semester music education major, won second prize of \$10. Miss Kirchner sang "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" and "Wanted." Third prize of \$5 went to Dean Presnall, second semester geology and mineralogy major, who gave a rendition of "Hot Canary" and "12th Street Rag" on his accordion.

Six other finalists provided keen competition for the winners. Susan Coskery, soprano, sang "In My Garden" and "You Are Love." Jesse Brewster, baritone, sang "Answer Me, My Love." Keith Williams, pianist, played "Ebbtide" and "Ruby." Edmond Kramer, bass, sang "Old Man River."

A softshoe dance was performed by two sisters, Virginia and Judy Hance. Russell Courtney, baritone, gave his interpretation with a medley of two songs, "Red Sails in the Sunset" and "I'm in the Mood for Love."

Samuel Wolcott, master of ceremonies, entertained the audience between acts with his fast patter of quips and his one-man skits. Accompanying the vocalists on the piano were Anna Hoffman and Rudy Black, a surprise guest.

## WRA Appoints Orientation Head

Carol Durbin, fourth semester education major, has been appointed chairman of the Women's Recreation Association's orientation committee for the fall.

Other members of the committee, appointed by the WRA executive council, are Lois Pienne, fourth semester physical education major; Bette Bingman, second semester psychology major; and Sheila Nearine, second semester business administration major.

The council will hold a retreat May 22 at the WRA cabin.

Mildred McGowan, president, said the WRA handbook would soon be ready for printing.

## Co-Edits

### Theta Phi Alpha

New officers of Theta Phi Alpha are Mary Lou Schutz, president; Joan Catanzaro, vice president; Sonya Basalyga, recording secretary; Charlotte Lutinski, corresponding secretary; and Madeleine Reilly, pledge mistress.

Dolores McHugh, rushing chairman and Panhellenic representative; Theresa Guinard, social chairman; Sehoj Bosler, activities chairman; Rosemary Bishop, song leader; Dorothea Koldys, historian and publicity chairman; and Helen D'Zmura, house manager.

The sorority celebrated its 25th anniversary on campus last weekend with a Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel State College.

Principal speakers were Mrs. Mary Louise Steigerwald, national president, and Mrs. Mary Alice O'Brien, chapter adviser.

Members of the group who received awards at the banquet were Miss Basalyga, outstanding pledge; Miss D'Zmura, highest pledge average; and Miss McHugh, most scholastic improvement.

In connection with Founders' Day a breakfast was held Sunday morning at the Hotel State College.

### Alpha Tau Omega

New officers of Alpha Tau Omega are Watson Leese, president; Joseph VanTassel, vice president; John Bieler, treasurer; John Reno, secretary; Carter Brooks, keeper of the annals; Richard Borr, usher; John Hyslop, sentinel and social chairman; James Lundy, reporter; Robert Chambers, athletic chairman; and Wayne Bren, house manager.

Alpha Omicron Pi was recently entertained at the chapter house. The pledges presented a skit and refreshments were served.

### Alpha Chi Sigma

Recently elected officers of Alpha Chi Sigma are Donald Fleck, master alchemist; Jacob Maizel, vice master alchemist; James Knepp, recorder; William Childs, pledgemaster; Robert Oakley, house manager; George Dunn, social chairman; William Lennarz, professional chairman; Robert Neiman, alumni secretary; Gerald Gerhart, caterer; Allen Starkey, historian; and John Lyon, IFC representative. Members of the executive board are Lorin Gardner, William Greenwald, and John Lyon.

### Theta Xi

New officers of Theta Xi are Harold Hahn, president; Andrew Nestor, vice president; John Collett, treasurer; John Heinze, caterer; John Lowery, house manager; and Reynold Grieco, social chairman.

At a recent regional convention the local chapter was host to Theta Xi chapters from Carnegie Institute of Technology and Cornell University.

### Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sigma recently entertained Kappa Delta at the chapter house. Entertainment was provided by the brothers and refreshments were served.

### Beta Sigma Omicron

Gay Sheley was recently pledged to Beta Sigma Omicron.

## Religion

# Joint Meeting Set For Church Groups

Several of the student church groups will meet together for a special program tomorrow night.

Westminster Foundation of the Presbyterian Church will act as host at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow for a joint meeting of the student groups. A program on Christian Ambassadors will include a discussion and slides by Herbert Pollock and Harold Campbell describing their

work in an Arab village and in the Holy Land. The program will be in preparation for a visit next week by Julius Gecau, a Christian ambassador from Kenya, East Africa.

Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church, The United Student Fellowship of the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, and the Student Fellowship of St. John's Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet at Westminster. "The Church in My Country," a discussion by foreign students, will be held at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Lutheran Student Association, 412 W. College avenue.

A group of students from Wesley Foundation will visit nine churches in Johnstown tomorrow morning to take part in worship services. The entire group will meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Grove Avenue Methodist Church in Johnstown to hear a program by the choir, under the direction of William Greenham.

The United Student Fellowship of the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church will hold a cabin party at the Ralph Watts Lodge on Mt. Tussey today. The group will leave at 1:30 p.m. and return about noon tomorrow.

The Emerson Society will hold a cabin party at the cabin of Robert T. Oliver, professor of speech, tomorrow afternoon. The group will eat supper at the cabin and return in the evening.

The Independent Club of Hillel Foundation, 224 Locust Lane, will hold a picnic at 2 p.m. today. The group will meet at the foundation.

## Panhel Increases Stipends to \$75

The Panhellenic Council scholarship committee voted to change the three \$50 scholarships given by council to \$75.

Sorority and independent women are eligible for scholarships. Members of council suggest names of coeds to be selected.

The Panhel projects committee next year will continue its fire-side chats with freshman women to acquaint them with sorority procedure.

The committee plans to organize the Panhellenic chorus permanently and to hold television and radio programs from the Altoona station.

## Leonides to Hear Convention Report

Report of the 13th National Independent Student Association convention held April 12 to 15 at Cornell University, will be read to Leonides at 6:30 Monday night.

A delegation of 15 Association of Independent Men and Leonides representatives attended from the University.

Joan Packard, president of Leonides, will appoint officers and committee members for the 1954 Autumn Ball and the "Dink Debut," a social held annually for freshmen.

## 'Riders to Sea' To Be Given At 4 Tomorrow

"Riders to the Sea," a one-act play by John Millington Synge, will be presented at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the Little Theatre, basement of Old Main.

This is the second production of the current Sunday at Four series sponsored by the experimental group of the Division of Dramatics. The purpose of these presentations, according to Edwin Grove, director of the show, is to train people interested in summer stock work. The selected shows offer a variety of problems which probably would appear in summer production.

The cast of the show includes Mary Loubris, Deborah Peek, Elizabeth Ives, John Krug, John Thomas, James Carroll, Louise Juele, and Mal Spelvin.

"Riders to the Sea" is a dark and dreary story, infused with supernatural elements about the lives of the people in a poor Irish family. Synge, the author, is recognized as being one of Ireland's foremost dramatists.

The next production of the group will be "Another Way Out," by Lawrence Langner.

## 2 Groups Plan Founders' Tea

Chi Omega and Phi Gamma Delta will hold a Founders' Day tea from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow at the fraternity house in celebration of their being the first national sorority and fraternity to establish chapters at the University.

Phi Gamma Delta was founded May 1, 1848, at Jefferson College by six students, all Masons and lawyers. Locally founded just four years later, the Gamma Phi chapter became the first fraternity on campus, now located at the corner of Pollock and Burrows roads. The national fraternity now includes 81 chapters.

Chi Omega, the largest national sorority with 116 chapters throughout the country, was founded at Arkansas University in 1895. In 1923, five women formed the "Alfost Colony" with the object of becoming a national fraternity. In September 1926, the Nu Gamma chapter became the first representative of national sororities for women at the University.

Two hundred and fifty invitations to the tea have been sent to campus organizations, alumni, faculty members and townspeople.

### Chi Omega

Chi Omega recently held its annual Sweetheart Dance in honor of its graduating seniors. A dinner at the Eutaw House preceded the dance.



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