

4 Guests, 100 Students To Sing in Oratorio

Four guest soloists and more than 100 University students will participate in the presentation of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. The oratorio is a Chapel Choir production, under the direction of Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, professor of music education.

The four soloists are Saramae Endich, soprano; Jean Schneck, contralto; John McCollum, tenor; and Raymond Brown, baritone.

Brown, assistant professor of music at the University, will sing the title role in the concert. He has made numerous appearances on television and in opera, and oratorio.

Anderson Award Winner

Miss Endich, a winner of the Marian Anderson award, has appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and has sung in concerts all over the country.

Miss Schneck, a faculty member of the Oberlin School of Music, is a member of the Philadelphia Civic Grand Opera.

McCullum has been singing since 1950 when he won an Atwater Kent Auditions award in Los Angeles.

The choir and soloists will be accompanied by members of the University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Theodore Karhan, professor music education, and George Ceiga, Chapel organist.

Section to be Reserved

The concert is free and open to the public. A section of the auditorium will be reserved for parents of choir members.

Sixteen members of the choir will represent State College in the oratorio. They are Luella Cook, Ralph Cryder, Ellen Currier, Joseph DeCamp, Joan Elise, Patricia Farrell, James Hess, James Holmes, Kenneth McCulloch, Joan McKinley, Charles Morgan, Jack Morgan, Jack Reen, Kenneth Thomas, Alan Wyand, Martin Wyand, Alexander Zerkan.

Representing Pennsylvania counties are Glenna Cox, Bedford; Donna Lafferty and Henry Paul, Blair; Gail Jurey, Richard Anderson, Eleanor Shoemaker, and Jane Patton, Centre; Phoebe Erickson, Clearfield; Mary Kelly, Elk; John Cox and Betty Horton, Huntingdon; Ross Ann Davis, Jefferson; and Nancy Schminky, Somerset.

Fall Rushing To Receive Final Vote

The final vote on the sorority rushing schedule for next fall will be held at the meeting of the Panhellenic Council at 6:30 tonight in the Alpha Gamma Delta suite, 33 Simmons.

The students to be awarded the two \$75 Panhellenic scholarships will be selected by vote of the council. Any sorority or independent woman may be given the scholarships.

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes
4. Officers' reports
5. Committee reports
 - A. Standing Committees
 - a. Scholarship Committee
 - b. Rushing Committee
 - B. Appointed Committees
 - a. Booklet Committee
 - b. Others
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Announcements
9. Social

There will be a social following the meeting in the suite for all the members of the council.

Hat Societies To Initiate This Week

The women's hat societies are holding their initiation ceremonies this week.

Chimes, junior women's honorary society, and Scrolls, senior women's hat society, held their initiations last night. Chimes initiated 18 sophomore women at 8:30 last night in the second floor lounge of McElwain Hall. Twenty-two junior women were initiated into Scrolls at 10 last night in the Hugh Beaver Room of the Penn State Christian Association, 304 Old Main.

Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will hold a formal banquet during which the 22 freshman women will be initiated at 6:45 tonight at Phi Gamma Delta. Cwens officers will also be installed at the banquet. Forty-five will attend the banquet including Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston, Assistant to the Dean of Women Mary E. Brewer, and the past president of Cwens, Baylee Friedman.

Mortar Board, senior women's hat society, will initiate 13 girls at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Woman's Student Government Association room in White Hall.

Cosmopolitan Club Plans Reorganization

By SUE CONKLIN

The Cosmopolitan Club, organized primarily for foreign students at the University, is attempting to further its aim of promoting mutual understanding between nations by a reorganization program.

Although the club has been in existence since 1909, its only past activities have been informal meetings and social gatherings held by internationally minded persons in their homes. Club members did not consider this a sufficient program to meet the social, legal, and domestic needs of the approximately 200 foreign students and faculty members at the University. It was felt that more could be done toward promoting friendships between foreign and American students and faculty members.

Room Assignments

Women students who are on waiting lists for dormitory rooms and have not filled out application forms should see Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women, before Thursday in the dean of women's office in 105 Old Main.

New officers of the Cosmopolitan Club are Prodipto Roy, president; Fernando Rodriguez, vice president; Helen Charvat, treasurer; and Leo Zajicek, secretary.

New faculty advisors are Vaclav Mares, associate professor of economics; Frank D. Kern, dean emeritus of the graduate school of botany; and James F. Keim, associate professor of agricultural extension.

Recently steps have been taken to provide a group to which the foreign student could feel he belonged and to which he could come with his problems. Next year the club hopes to have an International Living Center with an office to coordinate the social, financial, legal, and domestic activities of foreign students. By doing this the club hopes to attain a more prominent position in campus activities.

Special committees and programs have been organized to further these aims:

1. A monthly social meeting held throughout the year.
2. A Speakers Bureau set up to encourage foreign students to give more speeches on campus throughout the school year.
3. A Travel Bureau organized to provide information and stimulate interest in travel for foreign students in the United States and for American students abroad.

New Eng Degree OK'd by Trustees

A new degree, that of Associate in Engineering, has been approved by the University Board of Trustees after a recommendation by the University Senate on April 1.

The new degree will be conferred on graduates of the approved two-year curricula in engineering, which comprise a minimum of 60 credits.

Over 100 club members, faculty, and townspeople participated in a cabin party sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club May 8 and 9 at the Forestry Cabin. So great was the response from those attending that the request to make the cabin party an annual affair has been included in next year's executive committee schedule of activities.

Students remaining during the summer months who would be interested in organizing and participating in some type of summer activities may contact Prodipto Roy or Leo Zajicek before June 1.

Co-Edits

Pi Beta Phi

Representing Pi Beta Phi at the national sorority's 39th biennial convention from July 5 to 11 at the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, will be Phyllis Heebner, president, and Alice Gardner, pledge trainer, from the local chapter.

Mrs. Robert Wild of Washington, D.C., Grand-President of Pi Beta Phi, will preside over the general convention sessions at which members of 100 active chapters will be represented. Mrs. William H. Mansfield of Clayton, Missouri, grand vice president, will preside over the 257 groups represented at the alumnae sessions.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Newly elected officers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are William Wismer, president; Thomas Lewis, vice president; Thomas Kohn, secretary; James Parmiter, correspondent; Richard Wille, herald; John Losa, warden; Ihor Stelnik, chronicler.

The chapter recently was host for the first Province Convention of the new Pennsylvania Province.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Kenneth Milliken, second semester journalism major, last week won a Senior Ball ticket by guessing the correct weight of Log's Log in a contest sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi and Phi Kappa Sigma. Milliken correctly guessed the weight to be 301 pounds.

Phi Gamma Delta

Phi Gamma Delta recently entertained alumni with a jam session and dinner. Alumni taking part in the jam session were Frank Morris, director of personnel services; Kenneth Holderman, professor and director of engineering extension; and Hummel Fishburn, professor of music and music education.

Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta recently held a tea in honor of Mrs. Ralph Dippell Jr., the sorority's grand national president.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Newly elected officers of Alpha Epsilon Pi are Marvin Daley, master; Sidney Cohen, lieutenant master; David Greenberg, exchequer; Laurence Roman, scribe; Malcolm Katze, member-at-large; William Fehr, house manager; Irwin Segal, caterer; Stanley Stirman, corresponding scribe; Jerome Epstein, assistant exchequer; and Ronald Polis, sentinel.

Phi Mu

Phi Mu recently held a Mother's Day breakfast in the recreation room of McElwain Hall. Special guests attending the breakfast were Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston, Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women, and members of the Phi Mu Alumnae Club of State College.

Phi Delta Theta

The local chapter of Phi Delta Theta celebrated its 50th anniversary May 10 at the chapter house. The oldest class represented among the guest alumni was the Class of 1908.

Beta Sigma Rho

Howard Glassman has been elected auditor of Beta Sigma Rho and Louis Adler, vice warden.

Engagements

Petrolia-Balfour

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balfour, Westfield, announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Charles Craig, Petrolia.

Miss Balfour attended the University and is presently employed by the Indiana Rating Bureau in Indianapolis.

Mr. Craig was formerly with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. and is now employed by the Capital Finance Company in Indianapolis.

Weinbaum-Grossman

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grossman, Elkins Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margot, to Irwin Weinbaum, New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weinbaum, Leominster, Mass.

Miss Grossman is an eighth semester journalism major. Mr. Weinbaum is head art director for Multicolor Lithography Company and was graduated from the Massachusetts School of Art in 1948.

Hillel Polls Close Today

Today is the last day of elections for 1954-55 Hillel Foundation officers. Polls at the foundation will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. Only members who have paid dues may vote.

GRAD STUDENT DANCE

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May 21

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JACKIE HUDGINS, Alpha Xi Delta

Okay Joe?

If any of you were fortunate enough to hear the band at DTD this past weekend, then you've heard one of the hottest out-of-town bands to grace this town in years. (No offense to Huber and Christie whose local bands are tops).

In four years of photographing fraternity parties this year had the best parties we've ever seen.

You might find it a wise move to make an early reservation for cap and gown pictures. Our appointment book is starting to fill up.

Sincerely,
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