

# Choir Begins Rehearsal For European Tour

Rehearsals began Sunday on music the Chapel choir will sing on its European tour in the summer, Willa C. Taylor, choir director, announced. The program will include selections sung in English, Latin, and Yiddish to represent the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish religions, she said.

Mrs. Taylor, who is recuperating from an emergency appendectomy, said the concert tour program will be divided into four parts.

The names of choir members scheduled to make the trip were also announced.

The opening group will contain selections by Vittoria, Schuetz, Schein, LeJeune, Byrd, and Scarlatti. Included in the second will be music by William Billings, America's

## Convocation For Phys Ed Will Be Today

A convocation for students in the College of Physical Education will be held at 11 a.m. today in 10 Sparks.

The convocation is sponsored by the Physical Education Student Council. Gene Wettstone, gymnastic coach, will outline the Swedish meet Saturday night and will show movies of the Swedish gymnastic team.

The student council will sponsor a dance Saturday night following the gymnastic exhibition for the Swedish team and invited guests. The dance will be held in White Hall with music by the Dreamspinners orchestra. White Hall will be decorated in blue, yellow, and white with a coat of arms over the bandstand and a large map of Sweden and the United States at one end.

Members of the student council; Lakonides, women's physical education honorary society; and Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's physical education honorary society, will serve as ushers, sell programs, and help members of the Swedish team for the exhibition.

## APhiO Initiates Pledge Class

Daniel Van Duyn was installed as president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, at an initiation banquet held Friday night at the State College Hotel.

Outgoing president, Richard Updegraff, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Arthur "Duke" Wellington, counselor of Ordinance Research.

Prior to the banquet, 22 pledges of APhiO were initiated. They were: Roy Walker, George Mauler, Robert Grubb, Steve Elabarger, William Tyson, Irving Buck, Ronald Lenz, John Phillips, Conrad Lenz, Jack Williams, Harry Goldberg, Thomas Lewis, Marvin Ashner, Robert Seitz, Harold Hoy, James Harper, Glen Elder, Edward Bachtie, Ramsey Frank, Edwin Klose, Robert Wenner and Donald Barnes.

Other officers installed were: vice president, Dick Walchli; second vice president, Sam Webb; third vice president, Alan Pomero; treasurer, Jerry Bogutz; recording secretary, Jack Tunell; corresponding secretary, Bob Shreve; historian, Doug Moorhead; and sergeant at arms, Orrin Barr.

## Court Levies \$74 On 9 Violators

Traffic Court Monday night levied a total of \$74 on nine student traffic violators. There were two dismissals and one suspension.

One student was found guilty of eight violations and was fined \$27 by the court. Another student had his car sent home.

There were also three first violations at \$1 apiece, two second violations at \$3 apiece, two third violations at \$5 apiece, and one fourth violation costing \$10 and suspension of the student's driving privileges on campus for 60 days.

## Pre-Vet Club Will Meet

The Pre-Vet Club will elect officers at 7 tonight in 109 Agriculture. Also on the program are two movies, "Livestock Pest Control" and "The Smallest Foe," on virus research.

## Contemporary American

Music of contemporary American composers—which has not yet been selected—will make up the third group and the closing number will be the "TeDeum in C Major," Benjamin Britten.

Richard Hurlbrink, choir president, announced the tentative itinerary yesterday. The group will leave New York on June 19 for London, England. After making several concert appearances it will go to Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, and Holland, and return to New York Aug. 1.

## Names Announced

Choir members registered to make the trip are:

Sopranos: Joan Herbst, Frances Hettinger, Gail Jurey, Donna Laferty, Nancy Limberger, Marjorie Mitchell, Nancy Schminky, Ellen Currier, Patricia Farrell, Mary Kelly.

Joan McKinley, Carolyn Stehley, Jane Lechner, Faye Hiding, Sylvia Crum, Barbara Patton, Barbara Abbadini, Isabella Cooper, Barbara Rollo, Georgia Giannopolous, and Lucy Barr.

## Altos

Altos: Eleanor Mittinger, Beau Barnes, Janice Holm, Jacqueline Hudgins, Harriet Learn, Joy Oram, Catherine Park, Janet Rankin, Helen Spagnolo, Patricia Agnew, Sarah Rich, Eleanor Shoemaker, Barbara Murchough.

Patricia Collins, Jean Means, Lynn Hough, Rae Coleman, Gail Kleppinger, Romayne Aumiller, Nancy Wiant, Jeanne Riddle, and Anna Webb.

Tenors: Gerald Hodge, Mathias Kashuba, Joseph Smayda, David Cassidy, Ralph Cryder, Paul Rankin, Neal Robinson, Frank Woods, Alexander Zerban, Frank Reynolds, Frank Podlizek, Rex Norton and John Nesbitt.

Basses: Aner Carlstrom, Donald Fought, Byron Kessler, Robert Steele, Alan Wyland, Lewis Roscoe, Francis Taylor, David Thompson, Carl Kauffman, Robert Kennedy, and James Addis.

## Marketing Club to Meet

The Marketing Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at Zeta Beta Tau. Dr. Ruth Ayres, professor of clothing and textiles, will discuss consumer importance in marketing.

## ROTC Reconsiders . . .

# Army, Air Force Will Permit Cadets to Grow Mustaches

The beard controversy, now in its second week, has taken a new turn. Two of the three Reserve Officer Training Corps departments have changed their original "no whiskers" order to more lenient revisions.

Lt. Col. E. H. Lang, Army ROTC executive officer, said yesterday that cadets would probably be allowed to have "neatly trimmed" mustaches. However an unidentified Army instructor said that students in his classes would be required to be clean shaven. The instructor said that particularly among the freshman students a weeks' growth of whiskers might be mistaken for unattractive "fuzz" rather than a "neatly trimmed" mustache.

Healthy-Looking Col. Daniel F. Riva, professor of air science, said he would allow the Air Force cadets to have mustaches provided they did not detract from the student's neatness in uniform. He also expressed doubt that all under-

## Labor Panel Begins Report On Grievances

The three-man grievance panel, set up last August to air grievances between the University and its employees, met Saturday and Sunday in Boston to draft a preliminary report on how the University can best deal with employee organizations.

Eric A. Walker, the University's representative on the panel, said the report is not yet complete. The panel will meet shortly after Feb. 1 to continue work on the report, he said.

The panel decided to issue the report at the conclusion of hearings held last month in the Nittany Lion Inn. In a statement made at the close of these hearings, the panel said that the question of fundamental working relationships was a basic solution of the specific grievances presented to the panel by the two labor groups at the University.

The panel will consider the specific grievances after the report has been issued. A list of some 20 grievances was presented to the panel when it was organized last summer.

Kenneth Dixon, president of Local 417 Building Service Employees International, A.F.L., said the panel was requested because of the "general lack of union recognition by the University."

## Sigma Alpha Eta

William Horean, speech therapist of the Williamsport public schools, will address the meeting of Sigma Alpha Eta, honorary speech society, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 1 Sparks. Horean's topic will be "Organizing a Public School Speech Correction Program."

## Traffic Regulations

Student traffic regulations on campus will continue to be in effect throughout finals and until Commencement Day. Capt. Phillip A. Mark of campus patrol announced yesterday.

# Revisions Committee May Report Soon

John Speer, chairman of the Cabinet Constitutional Revisions Committee, said last night he may be ready to present a revised constitution to All-University Cabinet at the first meeting next semester.

The committee has been meeting since early in December, after Cabinet decided that a complete revision of the All-University Constitution was necessary.

The constitution is being revised to follow the United States Constitution in form. It will contain six articles including: executive powers, legislative powers, judicial powers, financial powers, miscellaneous powers and amendments and bylaws.

Powers Not Catalogued It was decided to organize the constitution in this manner because committee members felt the powers of Cabinet are not expressly catalogued and defined under the present constitution.

The major change which has been recommended so far is the elimination of any sort of substitution clause. The present constitution states:

"Substitutions for class presidents shall be the vice presidents of the classes. Unexcused absences shall bind the representative over to Tribunal for men, and Judicial for women."

No Decision on Absences No decision has been made on how absences are to be handled.

The substitution clause has been a point of controversy since Cabinet defeated a substitution clause proposed by Benjamin Sinclair, president of the Board of Dramatics and Forensics in December.

Speer said the committee members felt there were too many facets involved to draft an adequate substitution clause.

Another proposed change will make the dean of women, dean of men, the graduate manager of athletics, and the executive secretary of the Alumni Association advisors to Cabinet.

## Ex-officio Members

Under the present constitution, they are listed as ex-officio members of Cabinet. The change was made at the request of several of those involved.

The committee will meet Thursday night to discuss general revision of the judicial system. Ross Clark, Tribunal chairman, and Nancy Ward, acting Judicial chairman, will be present to present their views.

Committee members are: Speer, chairman; Robert Dennis, president of the Association of Independent Men; Patricia Ellis, president of the Women's Student Government Association; Thomas Kidd, Cabinet parliamentarian; George Kulynych, president of the engineering student council; and Frank J. Simes, dean of men.

# Grading System Hit By Council

The Engineering Student Council last night adopted a resolution expressing dissatisfaction with the present grading system.

The problem was presented to the council by Rudolph Lutter, who was appointed by All-University Cabinet to investigate the possibility of a grade change. Lutter, who has presented this problem to other student councils at the University, said the present grade system is a distortion of the student's actual grade and it should be changed to a numerical system.

Lutter also said that student interest in possible change in the grading system is not high, and that students are interested mostly in discarding the -2 grade.

Agreeing with the students on discarding of the -2 was Lawrence Perez, professor of Civil Engineering. Perez said that in his investigation of other universities of similar size he found one using the University's method. He said he wants the -2 to be done away with chiefly because he feels that the students at the University are penalized more than any other students throughout the country.

The council also endorsed a resolution to favor the growing of beards for the Centennial.

They also set March 16 as the date for their annual mixer, which will be held at the Hetzel Union Building.

## Three Receive Chem Awards

Three University juniors were among five college students selected for the student awards of the Central Pennsylvania section, American Chemical Society.

William Luyben, chemical engineering major; Alex Simkovich, metallurgy major; and Samuel Smith, agricultural and biological chemistry major, were selected for the awards.

They will receive a junior membership in the American Chemical Society and a subscription to one of the society's publications.

The awards are made on the basis of scholarship and professional promise. Dr. Harold J. Read, secretary of the section and professor of physical metallurgy, said.

Other winners attend Juniata College and Bucknell University.

graduates would be able to produce healthy-looking beards for the Centennial celebration.

Capt. R. H. Groff, professor of naval science, refused to change his original stand. He said Friday that Navy ROTC was in favor of

Engineering Student Council last night endorsed a resolution for the growing of beards in the Centennial year. The vote was 29-1, with the lone negative vote cast by a woman member.

The Centennial celebration but not in favor of whiskers on the faces of its Midshipmen. Groff said he was following Navy regulations.

Simes Neutral Dean of Men Frank J. Simes yesterday took a neutral stand on the "beard" controversy.

The dean said that he could not say that he was particularly in favor of the idea that male students grow beards in honor of the University's Centennial. However, he did not oppose the idea either.

The question of beards as a part of the Centennial celebration has been referred to the student centennial committee. The University centennial committee, composed of faculty and administration, said that beard growing would not be part of its Centennial program.

The Centre Daily Times, in an editorial yesterday, urged townspeople to grow beards "out of respect" to the University.

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