

UCA to Offer Six Courses

Six non-credit courses in religious topics will be given by the University Christian Association beginning Feb. 7. The courses will meet once a week in 304 Old Main.

A course entitled "Christians Confront Communism" will discuss the structure of communism, how a Christian can look at it, and what a Christian viewpoint can do in combatting it. The course will be led by the Rev. Hal Leiper, program associate of UCA who spent two years in Communist China, and will meet at 4 p.m. Mondays.

Presidents To Take Part In May Day

Past presidents of the Woman's Student Government Association will be invited to participate in the May Day program, Anne Beebe, vice chairman of the WSGA House of Representatives said last night.

The letters of invitation have been made up and will go out at the beginning of next semester.

Miss Beebe also suggested that the committee chairmen for May Day have their committees set up by the next meeting, which will be at the beginning of next semester.

She asked representatives to follow the suggestion of WSGA of reminding women students in their units that they must be signed in by 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

A request to have the elevators in McElwain Hall inspected was made by Fay Hilberg. She said the last inspection was in 1953.

Nancy Bunnell volunteered to go to the department of housing with Miss Hilberg about the matter.

Dance Planned For Freshmen

The counseling program and the dance for the spring semester orientation program were discussed by Hat Society Council Wednesday night.

Vernon Sones, general chairman of orientation, and Janet Feaster will head the counseling program aided by the hat societies.

The New Student Mixer, sponsored by the hat societies in cooperation with All-University Cabinet, will close the orientation program. The dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. on Feb. 4 in the West Dorm lounge. Jack Jenkins and his orchestra will play. Admission is open to those with tickets and to hat society members.

The spring orientation committee includes Sones, general chairman; Janet Feaster, Miriam Jones, Douglas Moorhead and Robert McMullen.

Sones said customs would not be in effect.

Alpha Xi Delta to Host Women's Gym Team

Alpha Xi Delta will entertain the 10 women gymnasts at dinner tonight in the Simmons dormitory dining hall. Following dinner there will be a social hour in the suite.

Also invited to the dinner are the four hostesses in Simmons: Mrs. Vera C. Furst, Mrs. Hazel E. Keen, Mrs. Marion E. Beaumont, and Mrs. Elsie L. Brebner and the sorority alumna adviser, Mrs. Richard Barker.

Slide Club to Hear Address by Bieler

The State College Color Slide Club will hold its January meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Mineral Science Auditorium.

Barrie Bieler of the mineral science department will give an illustrated color slide talk on "Mountain Photography."

The meeting is open to the public.

Dames' Card Party

Penn State Dames will hold a card party at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 at Hillel Foundation. The card party will take the place of a cooking demonstration which was originally announced.

Approved Fraternities

Forty-nine fraternities have been approved for the entertainment of women guests this weekend, the dean of men's office announced yesterday.

Delta Sigma Phi will be approved for tonight only. Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Zeta, Beaver House, Beta Sigma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta.

Delta Theta Sigma, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Rho, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta.

Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Phi Delta, Theta Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Kappa Phi, Theta Xi, Triangle, and Zeta Beta Tau.

Chapel Choir Records Ready for Subscribers

The subscription recordings of the Chapel Choir concert of last May are now ready for distribution, Richard Hurlbrink, choir president, said today.

The records include a part of the "Elijah" by Mendelssohn and of the Cherubini Requiem Mass in C Minor.

Subscribers may get their recordings at the office of the department of music, 216 Carnegie, during the next two weeks.

Choral Society Concert

The Budapest String Quartet will present the third program of the State College Choral Society at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the State College High School Auditorium. Admission is by season ticket only.

Reception to Honor Swedish Gym Team

A reception and dance will round out Saturday night's activity for the Swedish gymnastic team. The reception will be held at White Hall immediately following the exhibition in Recreation Hall and will be closed.

Dignitaries receiving invitations for the reception include the men and women's gymnastic team; Count Carl Douglas, Minister of Sweden; Henry Allard, member of the Swedish parliament; James E. Van Zandt, U.S. Congressional representative from the 20th District; Klas Thoreson, manager of the I.F.G. in Sweden; Carin Delden, coach of the Swedish National Women's team; Erik Linden, coach of the Swedish National Men's team; Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, deans of all the colleges of the University; the University committee on international understanding; and the Athletic Board of the University.

The dance will be held from 9:30 p.m. to midnight in White Hall and admission will be by invitation.

All students and faculty members of the College of Physical Education, All-University Cabinet members, members of the Blue Band, and visiting dignitaries are among those invited to the dance.

The Dreamspinners, an orchestra consisting of members of the faculty under the direction of Skip Wareham, will furnish the music with accordion music in between the band numbers.

The two doors on the west side of White Hall nearest the HUB will be open for the reception and dance.

The huge cake which will be presented at the exhibition will be cut at the reception.

Approximately 425 invitations to the dance, and 125 invitations to the reception were sent.

WDFM to Play Music

Campus radio station WDFM will present three hours of "Music to Stud. By" daily from Jan. 21 to 27. Station WDFM will go off the air Jan. 27 and resume broadcasting activities Feb. 7.

Engagements

Rowland-Cober

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cober of Indiana announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Eugene Rowland, son of Mrs. Margaret Rowland of Warren.

Miss Cober is a fifth semester bacteriology major and a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Rowland is serving with the United States Army at Fort Devens, Mass.

McFarland-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Smith of Palmerton announce the engagement of their daughter Janet to Clayton McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McFarland of Palmerton.

Miss Smith is a graduate of the Bethlehem Business College and is now employed as private secretary for the Monroe Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. McFarland is a seventh semester business administration major. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi and Sigma Phi Alpha.

Carey-Overly

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Overly of Donegal announce the engagement of their daughter Eileen to Albert Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carey of Latrobe.

Miss Overly attended the University and is now employed in Donegal.

Mr. Carey is a fifth semester agricultural education major and a member of Alpha Zeta.

Church Groups Meet Tonight

Five student church groups will meet tonight.

The Rev. George Slavin of the Faith Community Church of Roslyn will speak to the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at 7:30 tonight in 405 Old Main.

Hillel Foundation will hold Sabbath Eve services at 8 tonight, with Dr. Robert E. Dengler, professor of classical languages, as guest speaker. His topic will be "An Aspect of Hellenistic Judaism." Phi Epsilon Pi will be host for the service.

The Newman Club will hold open house tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m., with dancing and refreshments.

The Lutheran Student Association will hold a social at 7:30 tonight at the student center.

Dick Waite's Band will play for a square dance at 7:30 tonight at Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church. The Foundation will hold open house at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Local 417 to Meet

Local 417 of the Building Service Employees International, A.F.L., will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Odd Fellows Hall to elect new officers. Three trustees also are to be elected.

The Little Theater in Old Main.

"I have no advice for theater newcomers—just work hard, and you'll get plenty of that if you try." Putting her coffee cup down, she went on with a stage set sketch she was making.

Risler's Repertoire Includes Murderess, Garbage Collector

By JOE BEAU-SEIGNEUR

A little sixth grade girl, wearing a loud, orange silk dress, walked out on the stage of a grade school auditorium where a talent show was being held and proceeded to recite something or other about "Down to the sea in ships!" The audience laughed. And with that beginning, Jeannie Risler made her comedy debut.

Still on Stage

Sixteen shows and a bachelor's degree in dramatics later, Miss Risler, now a graduate student in dramatics, is still keeping busy with dramatics.

"I've really run quite a dramatics gauntlet—from Aristophanes' 'Lysistrata' to 'Pick Up Sticks,' last year's original Players' musical review," Miss Risler related as an interested crowd of Players gathered around her chair in the Green Room in Schwab where she was sipping coffee.

"Lysistrata" fulfilled my secret desire, anyway," she went on. "I had always wanted to carry a spear across the stage, and this was my big chance." "No, 'Lysistrata' wasn't on campus," she replied to a question. "It was presented at the Green Hills Theater near Reading, when I was with the Berks Players last summer." "I was 'Gigi' there, too—I played the grandmother who was trying to induce Gigi (the Audrey Hepburn role) into a life of sin. Frankly, it was fun."

Miss Risler also played the



Jeannie Risler Director-Actress

slovenly maid in "The Male Animal" and Mrs. Pierce in "Pygmalion" during the summer. "My first real tragedy occurred in junior high when, after rehear-

drycleaning . . .

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