

Religion Program Will Be Changed

The Centennial Program in Religion will replace the Religion-in-Life program this year.

The annual Brotherhood Banquet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Autoport is part of the new program. The Rev. James H. Robinson, minister of the Church of the Master in Harlem, N.Y., will speak on "Imperative Choices."

The University Christian Association in cooperation with the Middle Atlantic Region, Student Christian Movement Faculty committee, will sponsor a faculty seminar on "Religion in Contemporary Life," March 19 and 20 in the Hetzel Union Building. Dr. A. T. Mollegen, professor of Christian ethics at the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va., will speak. Faculty members from the colleges and universities of five Eastern States will participate.

Sponsored by Committee

A series of centennial lectures on religion will be sponsored by the Committee of 13. Frank J. Sheed, author, lecturer, and publisher of New York City, will speak on "The Catholic Intellectual Revival" March 8 at Hillel Foundation. "Christology in the Light of Historical Criticism" will be the topic of the lecture by Dr. A. T. Mollegen March 21 in 121 Sparks. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple of Cleveland, O., will speak on "Three Hundred Years in America—Three Thousand Years in the World" April 25, in Schwab Auditorium.

Three Speakers

During the fall semester three speakers will conclude the centennial lecture program on religion. Father John Dougherty, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington, N.J.; Rabbi Abraham J. Heschel, associate professor of Jewish mysticism and philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York City; and Dr. Paul Tillich, professor at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., will speak.

The symposium on "The Responsible Uses of Power" Monday was also a part of the program.

Throughout the spring semester, non-credit courses will be offered by religious organizations. The Newman Club is sponsoring a course in "Basic Catholicism." Courses in Jewish studies are offered by Hillel Foundation under the auspices of the cultural committee. The University Christian Association is also offering a series of non-credit courses.

Correction

James Anderson, fourth semester chemical engineer, was appointed campaign manager of the Lion party instead of James Anderson, eighth semester forestry major, as was previously announced.

Penn State Club Talent Show Set For Friday Night

Denny Howell, fourth semester aeronautical engineering major, will be master of ceremonies for the Penn State Club's annual talent show at 8 p.m. Friday in Schwab Auditorium.

The five judges who will select the winners are Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Pearl O. Weston, dean of women; Russel H. Clark, expeditor of general extension; Ross Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association; and Robert Koser, assistant to the registrar. The judges will select the three winners by a point system.

The entrants, according to their appearance on the program, are Fran Spiafore, song stylist; Sigmond Bogucki, accordionist; Carolyn O'Donnell, blues singer; James Brown, pantomimist; Frank Fillipp, singer; Nancy Heyman, soprano; Robert Jones, pianist; Joan MacKenzie, singer; Marvin Trimas, saxophone; and Howard Rowlands, bass baritone. Tickets are \$1 and are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Conflict Reading Exam

The conflict reading exam for PhD candidates of the Romance Language Department will be given from 7 to 9 p.m. March 10 in 317 Sparks.

Classical Language Department Change

Personnel and functions of the department of classical languages have been transferred to the department of Romance languages.

The change was made at the Board of Trustees meeting Monday. The transfer is an administrative change and will not affect the program in the classical languages.

Dr. Robert E. Dengler, head of the department of classical languages, will retire with emeritus rank on June 30. Dr. Franklin B. Krauss, professor of Latin and head of the Romance languages department, will take charge of the classical languages department. As a professor of Latin, Dr. Krauss is already a member of the classical languages department.

From the Razor's Mouth

Men Cut Own Beards—Barbers

By LARRY JACOBSON
Most students growing beards are trimming their own. This is the general consensus of barbers interviewed in an informal opinion poll.

The borough barbers took the witness stand (or barber's chair) to answer the question "What do you think of the beard growing idea?" Most barbers—like barbers will do—took the opportunity to give a few additional comments.

The barbers were unanimous on one thought: those students able to grow beards should. A few took the opportunity to qualify their beliefs. Russell Copenhaver felt that unless students grow full beards, they should not grow them at all. Copenhaver said that the students who grow fancy little beards that are nothing more than lines of fuzz are only making a joke of the affair.

Gordon Robison, fifth semester arts and letters major, and a part-time barber, said students should grow beards if they are able, but that the townspeople should stay away from beards. Robison said it is the University's Centennial, not the town's. Robison feels that harmony should exist between

town and University, but said townspeople who grow beards would be 'horning in' on a student project.

Most barbers said that only students who can grow full beards, not peach fuzz, should actually grow them. They said that a half-beard looks worse than no beard.

The Centre Daily Times ran a feature story on beards in town and on campus complete with pictures. According to the story, most students are having a 'lot of fun' growing their beards.

One of the pictures in the Times showed Elisha Howes, fourth semester arts and letters major, sporting his four week old growth. Howes was a student who wrote the letter to the Daily Collegian suggesting that students grow beards for the Centennial.

No story on beards would be complete without mentioning the beard contest being sponsored by the University Student Centennial Committee. Six different

Debaters Win 2-1 Decision Over Prison

The Men's Debate Team was awarded the decision in a debate with the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary last Thursday. The three judges rendered a 2-1 decision to the University.

The teams debated the National topic, Resolved: That the United States government should recognize the Communist government of China. Irwin Weiner and Benjamin Sinclair took the affirmative side for the University. Edward Gilky, assistant coach of the Men's Debate Team, accompanied the team.

The team also won a 50-45 decision over Navy in a debate last Friday. Sinclair and David Meckler debated the affirmative for the University. The topic was Resolved: That the federal government should subsidize the higher education of the superior high school graduate. Navy still has a ban on the use of the national topic in debates.

Last week the debate team held several speaking contests within its group. Sidney Goldblatt won first place in the oratory contest, and George Haines was second. In the extemporaneous contest Meckler was first and Sinclair took second. Goldblatt and Meckler will represent the team in the contests at the State Tournament at Allegheny College.

Proxy's Son Cited In Damage Suits

Milton S. Eisenhower Jr. was named as co-defendant Tuesday in two auto accident suits for damages totaling \$26,753.

Mrs. W. A. Holland, Chatham County, Ga., said in one of the suits that her husband's car, in which she was a passenger, had stopped in a line of autos near Milledgeville, Ga., Sept. 28, 1953.

A car, she said, driven by Donald E. George, Kune Beach, N.C., crashed into the rear of the line. Seconds later, she claimed, another car driven by Eisenhower also crashed into the line.

The plaintiff claims Eisenhower and George were driving "recklessly and at an unsafe rate of speed." She is asking \$25,000 for injuries.

Mrs. Holland's husband seeks \$1753 for damages to his car, medical expenses for his wife, loss of services for his wife, and salary for a servant during his wife's recovery from injuries.

Radio Guild to Hear Talk

The first in a series of technical lectures will be given to the Radio Guild at 7:30 tonight in 312 Sparks.


The speaker will be Ted Bair, seventh semester arts and letters major and student station manager of WDFM. He will lecture on the equipment of a radio station.

Gift Suggestions To Be Accepted

Senior class gift suggestions are now being accepted by members of the gift committee.

Students from all classes may submit ideas to Celeste McDermott, Norma Reck, Don Bell, Gail Smith, and Faith Gallagher.

Suggestion boxes will be placed at points on campus, in the dormitories, and in fraternities within the next two weeks. Five final proposals will be considered and voted upon by the senior class in the Spring.



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