

Taylor Announces Six Week Schedule For Chapel Choir

The itinerary and program for the Chapel Choir's six week tour of Europe has been announced by Willa C. Taylor, director of the Chapel Choir.

The group will leave by plane from Idlewild, N.Y., on June 20. The remainder of June will be spent in London and the United Kingdom. After a four-day stay in Bonn, Germany,

the group will go on to Saas-fee, Switzerland, for a three-day visit. The group will tour Florence and Rome for seven days before attending the music festival concerts at Aix-en-Provence in Southern France for two days.

A five-day visit to Paris will precede the final stop of the tour in Amsterdam, Holland. The group will leave Amsterdam, after a two-day stay, for Idlewild on July 29.

The choir's singing engagements are being arranged by invitation, Mrs. Taylor said. The program for their various concerts is divided into four parts.

Great Composers

The first section, containing six number of the great composers of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries, includes "O Magnum Mysterium" (da Vittoria), "Christ, to Thee be Glory" (Schuetz), "Who With Grieving Soweth" (Schein), "Dear God, O Bless Us" (Le Jeune), "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" (Byrd), and "Exsultate Deo" (Scarlatti).

The second section entitled early American, will be five compositions by William Billings, including "The Bird," "A Virgin Unspotted," "When Jesus Wept," "Crucifixion," and "Resurrection."

Contemporary Part

The contemporary American part includes "Truly, My Soul" and "Eternity" (Beattie), three compositions from "Five Hymns" (Bacon), and "The Last Words of David" and "Alleluia" (Thompson).

The fourth section will be "Te Deum in C Major" (Britten).

Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, and his family will join the choir on their trans-Atlantic flight and remain with them during their stay in the United Kingdom. Mrs. Taylor and Georgia K. Selsam, assistant in music, will accompany the group for the entire tour.

Seventy-one representatives of the University Chapel Choir will make the trip this summer.

Debaters Cop Trophy At Tourney

The University, represented by members of the men's debating team, placed first with a score of 60 points in the Eastern Forensic Association tournament last weekend and was the recipient of the Association's Sweepstakes Trophy. The University of Pittsburgh received a total of 58½ points to take second place.

The tournament consisted of three separate contests—debate, extempore speaking, and persuasive speaking.

In the debating event the University was represented by Sidney Goldblatt, eighth semester pre-medical major, and Benjamin Sinclair, eighth semester arts and letters major on the affirmative, and David Meckler, eighth semester pre-medical major, and Jonathan Plaut, fourth semester industrial engineering major, on the negative.

The affirmative defeated Fordham College of Education and Princeton University, and lost to St. Peter's College, University of Maine, and Barnard College.

The negative side defeated George Washington University, University of Vermont, Hamilton College, William and Mary College, Fordham Arts College, and St. John's University.

The tournament marked the 23rd straight win for the negative. Due to the changing world situation, however, the affirmative case has become weaker. The affirmatives had to change their case twice before the tournament.

Meckler tied for second and Sinclair for fourth place in the extempore speaking contest, and Goldblatt tied for fourth place in the persuasive speaking event.

In debate Bates College won with a 10-2 record, and St. Peter's College, Pitt, and the University tied for second place with 9-3 records.

Cloudy Weather Predicted Today

Today's weather forecast is for clear skies in the morning with increasing cloudiness occurring during the afternoon. The early morning low will be 49 degrees with warming to 75 degrees in the afternoon.

The low temperature recorded yesterday was 46 degrees, and the recorded high was 78 degrees.

This forecast was compiled by Jack Buckingham, United States Air Force Meteorology student.

Banquet Ticket Sale Extended

The deadline for purchasing tickets for the Gridiron Banquet has been extended until noon today, Richard McDowell, president of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalism honorary fraternity, said yesterday.

The banquet will be held by Sigma Delta Chi at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Nittany Lion Inn. The theme will be "Centennial," and James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, will be the rebuttal speaker.

McDowell said approximately 50 tickets have been sold so far. Tickets are \$3 per person.

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FIVE CENTS

5 'Miss State' Finalists Chosen by 15 Townspeople

By NANCY SHOWALTER

Faith Gallagher, Joan Hunter, Louise Justin, Barbara Patton, and Gail Smith were chosen as finalists from 29 entrants in the "Miss Penn State" queen contest by 15 townspeople last night.

The judges held short informal interviews with each contestant and selected the finalists from those totaling the most points in the final tally. The points were awarded on the basis of carriage, poise, grooming, speech, and attractiveness, said Carole Avery, coronation chairman.

From the finalists one will be chosen Miss Penn State at the coronation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Monday in Recreation Hall.

A celebrity will crown the queen; however, the coronation committee has not disclosed who the celebrity will be.

Miss Gallagher was sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Gamma. She is an eighth semester arts and letters major and a native of Athens.

Betas Sponsor Hunter

Miss Hunter was sponsored by Beta Theta Pi and is an eighth semester education major. She is a native of Hollidaysburg.

An eighth semester pre-medical major from Mt. Carmel, Miss Justin was sponsored by Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

A native of Wynnewood, Miss Patton was sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi and Atherton Hall. She is an eighth semester education major.

Miss Smith is an eighth semester journalism major from Pittsburgh. She was sponsored by Chi Omega and Delta Upsilon.

Chosen by Townspeople

The 15 townspeople who selected the finalists included Mr. Eugene M. Fulmer, Chamber of Commerce; Mr. LeRoy Evey, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Fred L. Metzger, Metzger's Store; Mr. Robert C. Liggitt, manager of Sears Roebuck and Co.; Mrs. Kaye Vinson, Margaret Shop; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Averbach, Smart Shop.

Mrs. Richard V. Barrickman; Mr. John C. O'Connor, owner of the Tavern; Mr. Orland W. Houts, O. W. Houts and Sons Inc.; Mrs. Thelma Whisler, manager of Clearfield's Store; Mrs. R. Russell Blair, Blair Shop; Mr. Milton Bergstein, manager of radio station WMAJ; Mr. Wayland Dunaway, local attorney; and Mrs. B. A. Whisler.

The winner will receive numerous gifts from town merchants and a trophy. She will also receive 110 points for her sponsor toward the Spring Week trophy. The finalists will receive 60 points and the entrants received 10 points.

Voting for Senior Gift To Be Held

Preliminary voting for the senior class gift suggestions will probably be held through Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, Association of Independent Men, and Leonides, Faith Gallagher, chairman of the gift committee, announced Sunday.

Seniors were supposed to vote at a class mixer held Sunday afternoon; however, Miss Gallagher said that only 25 seniors attended the mixer and she could not count their votes as being representative of the class.

Donald Balthaser, senior class president, said he thought the students' other activities and their desire to enjoy the weather influenced the attendance.

Miss Gallagher said that the gift committee was holding the preliminary voting so that they could have a representative idea of what most of the senior class wanted.

She said she hopes to have the five final suggestions decided on by the end of the week. According to present plans final voting will take place when seniors obtain their copies of LaVie. However, no date has been set for LaVie to be distributed, and there is doubt as to when they will be ready.

Included in the gift suggestions are contributions for the Helen Eaken Eisenhower Chapel, a still life painting by Franklin Watkins, contributions for a new auditorium of the Pennsylvania Art Academy, and several others.

Student's Condition Reported Satisfactory

The condition of John W. Miller was reported satisfactory by Centre County Hospital authorities yesterday. Miller is now out of his coma and walking around, authorities said.

Miller, sixth semester pre-medical major, was injured in an automobile accident at the corner of Fairmount avenue and Locust lane, April 24.

10th Hat Group Formed

Delphi, new sophomore men's hat society, was established Sunday night as the 10th hat society on campus.

Second and third semester men may submit letters of application at the Hetzel Union desk by noon Friday.

Letters should include the name, All-University average (1.0 is required), semester, and student activities.

Robert Segal, fourth semester business administration major, was elected president at the first meeting Sunday night. Steven Jordan, fourth semester industrial engineering major, was chosen vice president, and William Johnson, fourth semester pre-medical major, secretary-treasurer.

Charter members include last year's 10 outstanding freshmen: Robert Bennett, Forrest Crawford, Frank Ely, Robert Gellman, Johnson, Jordan, Samuel Kahn, James Musser, David Scott, Segal, and Samuel Wolcott.

Point System

New members will be chosen by a point system after application and interviewing by a screening board. All fields of activities will be represented in the society, including a maximum of 15 members.

The constitution, which is similar to that of Androcles, junior

men's hat society, was drawn up by a committee representative of present hat societies. It was ratified by Delphi Sunday night.

Committee Members

Members of the original committee included Barbara Hendel, chairman; Scott, John Kersh, Jack Dimler, Marjorie Blank, Margaret Boyd, and Wolcott, ex-officio member.

The constitution will now go to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, subcommittee on organization control. No tapping plans will be announced until the Senate committee takes action.

No Definite Plans

No definite plans have been made as to how the new group will affect Druids, present sophomore men's hat society.

At the meeting Segal made three committee appointments: ritual, Crawford, Musser; society history, Johnson, Wolcott; and design for the hat and key, Jordan.

TODAY'S WEATHER:
CLOUDY AND WARM



'Ugly Men' Will Parade Tonight

Thirty-five of the ugliest men on campus will be on hand at 6:15 tonight for the annual Ugly Men Parade.

The time of the parade was erroneously reported as last night in Saturday's Daily Collegian.

The parade will form at 6 p.m. on Locust lane, from Foster avenue south. It will move from Locust lane to Beaver avenue, down Allen street to College avenue, up Burrows road to Pollock road, and will disband in front of Simmons Hall.

John Brunner, contest chairman, has announced that each contestant may have a minimum of four cars representing him in the parade. Brunner said fraternities would be in the line of march by alphabetical order.

The Ugly Men contest, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will be held tomorrow through Friday. Balloting, by a penny-a-vote system, will begin at 8 a.m. tomorrow at a voting booth at the corner of the Mall and Pollock road.

The Spring Week Committee will award 20 points for each entrant, 25 for each of the seven finalists, and 100 for the winner.

Four judges will select the winner from a list of the seven contestants who have collected the most pennies. All proceeds from the contest will go to the campus chest.

The four judges are Jeanne Lindaman, assistant to the dean of women; Loretta Saxton, receptionist for the dean of men's office; Lynn Christy, associate professor of English composition; and Ross B. Lehman, assistant executive.

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U.S.-Backed Diem Defies Dai Revolt

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, May 2 (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem—backed by army leaders and reassured of U.S. support—tonight defied ex-Emperor Bao Dai's power to change governments.

While guns boomed in a fresh drive against rebels who challenged Diem's authority last week, a message sent by Diem and three army generals to Bao Dai's villa on the French Riviera, advised him that any new government he might name would not be recognized.

A "states general," an assembly of Vietnamese provincial delegates, has been called for Wednesday by the National Revolutionary Committee with the declared purpose of approving the committee's action Saturday declaring Bao Dai deposed.

Diem learned directly from Gen. J. Lawton Collins, special envoy of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, that the United States still backs his conduct of the embattled South Vietnamese government in the face of local rebellion, French animosity and Bao Dai's disapproval.

In Paris French officials, who had been blaming Diem for plunging his country into civil war and clinging to a government

they thought did not represent the people, joined the United States today in supporting the hard-fighting little Premier.

Authoritative French government sources said France and the United States were now prepared to "sacrifice" Bao Dai as chief of state if his removal would produce stability. This was in sharp contrast to French Premier Edgar Faure's summary statement last week that Diem was unequal to his task.

Whatever new turn official opinion in Paris may have taken, it apparently had not trickled down to French representatives in Saigon. Gen. Paul Ely, French high commissioner and commander in Diem for nearly two weeks. Nor was Ely at the airport to meet Collins on his return.