

'South Pacific' Tryouts Announced by Thespians

Tryouts for the Thespian production of "South Pacific" will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Feb. 5, 6, and 7 in 410 Old Main.

Parts are available for singing, dancing, and acting roles. Dancers and a chorus are also needed. Persons interested

in the various crews—lights, costumes, make-up, advertising, stage, properties, technology, and house—should also report at the stated times. Publicity staff, piano accompanists, music copyists, and stage workers are also required. They, too, should report to 410 Old Main at the given times.

Persons need not be a member of Thespians to try out.

Sorority Tryouts

Thespian officials suggest that sorority women try out Sunday, Feb. 5, since formal rushing will be held Monday and Tuesday. If, however, sorority women do try out on Monday or Tuesday, they will be given first preference in the tryout order.

The play will be presented during Interfraternity Council Week-end in March. A Saturday matinee will be given in addition to the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night performances.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" was adapted from the Pulitzer prize winning novel "Tales of the South Pacific" by James A. Michener. Oscar Hammerstein, II, and Joshua Logan wrote the dialogue. The music was composed by Richard Rodgers and the lyrics were written by Hammerstein.

Special Orchestra Formed

A 24-piece student orchestra has been selected for the Thespian production with the aid of the department of music. Louis Fryman is the director, and Michael Rosenfeld is the musical director.

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MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD OF \$20. for information leading to return of green 1951 Studebaker, stolen from 100 block E. College Ave. during midnight movie Friday 13. Call AD 8-8358, Bernard DeLong.

ATTENTION BOYS who go home weekends! Reservations are being accepted at Ag Hall Dining Room for family style meals. With or without breakfast on a five day basis. Second semester begins with breakfast Feb. 6.

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BusAd—

(Continued from page one) ing table a student puts his name and course on a white card. He does this for each course.

The cards are checked so that students will not register for courses which he is not qualified to take. Dr. McKinley said that under the pre-registration system these white cards will be sent to Recreation Hall and to the class card controllers there.

These cards will give the controllers an advance notice of mistakes in the estimates made from pre-registration, according to Dr. McKinley. If seniors should change their mind and not take a course, it can be opened to lower-classmen Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, he said.

This will also give the controllers an advance warning of an unpredicted rush for one course. In this event additional sections will have to be opened, Dr. McKinley said.

Dr. McKinley termed the plan "a pilot to see if we are smart enough to estimate the registration." Adjustments can be made according to the white cards that come to Recreation Hall, he said.

Dr. McKinley emphasized the point that pre-registration does not allow seniors to register late, nor does it give them a choice of hours beyond that which they originally had. Many seniors will find themselves registered for less attractive hours than they expected, Dr. McKinley added.

Student preference for certain hours has often left many sections with less attractive hours not filled, he explained.

The plot of "South Pacific" involves the love story of a French plantation owner, Emile DeBecque, on an island in the South Pacific, and a Navy nurse, Ensign Nellie Forbush. The sub-plot is also a love story involving a Navy officer, Lt. Cable, and a native Tunkanese girl.

The play opened on Broadway in April of 1949 and ran for four years. Some of the show tunes which became popular are "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm In Love With a Wonderful Guy," and "Younger Than Springtime."

False Alarm Arouses Women in Atherton Hall

A false fire alarm sent women in Atherton Hall scurrying to the doors with their belongings at 6:47 last night.

After an alarm had rung for 20 minutes, the campus patrol appeared on the scene and rescued the women in distress by turning off the alarm.

It was later discovered that the glass in the fire alarm box on the third floor had been broken.

Hit Discs, R-and-B Tops With Students

Student taste in popular music at the University seems to fall in line with that popular over the nation, with special attention given to rhythm-and-blues and progressive jazz numbers.

This is the consensus of interviews with students in the Lion's Den of the Hetzel Union Building and a local disc jockey.

Although students' taste in popular music seems to correlate with national polls such as Billboard Magazine and The Hit Parade, some recordings are more, or less, popular on campus than elsewhere in the country.

'Cry Me a River' Popular

The Jan. 14 edition of Billboard magazine places Julie London's "Cry Me a River" in the 23rd spot. However, according to the number of times it is requested on station WMAJ and played on the HUB jukebox, the song has a much higher rating than the average over the country. The same is probably true for the Platters' version of "The Great Pretender," which is rated 10th by the magazine.

Steve Fishbein, senior in journalism from State College, better known as the "old professor" on WMAJ's Groovology 54, sees the students' taste in popular music as "popular records in general with a sprinkling of the better R-and-B and progressive ones."

Many persons interviewed pointed out that they liked "true rhythm and blues," but that they didn't care for the "commercialized R-and-B numbers."

A senior, known around campus for his ability with the drums, said he disliked R-and-B and feels that it has been brought to Penn State by the present freshmen and sophomores. He seems to think that the majority of upperclass students prefer "music with a beat," or progressive.

Billboard's Top Ten

The next time you're taking a coffee break in the HUB, chances are you will hear the songs rated in the top ten by Billboard played the most.

They are, in order: "Memories Are Made of This," Dean Martin; "Sixteen Tons," Tennessee Ernie Ford; "I Hear You Knocking," Gale Storm; "He," Al Hibbler; "Love and Marriage," Frank Sinatra; "Autumn Leaves," Roger Williams; "Only You," The Platters; "It's Almost Tomorrow," Dream Weavers; and "The Great Pretender," The Platters.

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