

'Alchemist' to Open For Five-Week Run

An Elizabethan comedy, "The Alchemist," will open tomorrow at Center Stage in the General Extension Conference Center Building. The play will run Friday and Saturday nights for five weeks.

Tickets are still on sale at the Hetzel Union Desk and may be bought at the door.

Panhel Sets Greek Week Activities Date

A tentative date for Greek Week activities was announced at the Panhellenic Council meeting Monday night, beginning with the exchange dinners on April 12. Other activities are the preliminary IFC-Panhel Sing, projects day, when fraternity and sorority members do work in the community, Greek Sunday at Chapel and the song finals.

Chairmanships for Greek Week which must be filled are general chairman, publicity, banquet, project, and exchange dinner chairmen.

Mrs. R. Mae Shultz, Grange housemother, who will take over as advisor to Panhel spoke to the Council. She will replace Jeanne H. Lindaman, assistant to the dean of women, who resigned recently.

Joanne Caruso, president, announced that all sororities must submit an itemized account of their rushing expenditures. The budget allotted was \$70. She also said that informal rushing will begin March 6.

It was decided that each sorority will submit one poster to advertise the IFC-Panhel Ball. They must be turned in by Monday.

Theme Song Contest Ends

Only one entry was received in the theme song contest sponsored by Leonides, independent women's organization, and the contest has been closed with no winner chosen.

In cooperation with the Association of Independent Men, Leonides is planning a "night club" dance to be open to all independent students. If the idea is successful, the dances will be held every Saturday night. Details are still being worked out.

Leonides is also planning to form a bridge club. The group will try to provide instruction for those desiring to learn the game.

The director, Kelly Yeaton, has especially prepared this version of "The Alchemist" for the University's Center Stage. A large amount of the overly literary language which the modern audience would find mystifying has been removed or clarified in order to maintain the rushing pace of the plot according to Yeaton.

Language Remains
The language, Yeaton says, is still largely that of the original—rich, bawdy, and imaginative. Yeaton reports that the prudish Victorian cutting has been avoided in favor of a more modern and earthy version which would never pass the censors of television or Hollywood.

Ben Jonson, author of the play, was a friend and drinking companion of William Shakespeare, and was reported to have been one of the celebrating party at which Shakespeare caught his fatal fever—the head of the writers and wits that gathered at the Mermaid and other taverns.

Play First Acted
The play was first acted in Elizabethan London on Sept. 1, 1610. This was during Shakespeare's last years and about the time of the King James version of the Bible. It has been called "the highest peak of the fabulous Elizabethan literary period."

Author of many famous comedies, masques, poems, and lyrics, Jonson was one of the most learned men of his time. He was perhaps best known for "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and the satire "Volpone."

Jonson Receives Degrees
Jonson received honorary degrees from both Oxford and Cambridge universities. In addition he was a notable soldier and challenged a Spaniard to single combat before the armies, killing him and stripping him of his armor.

His first theatrical success was anticlimaxed by a quarrel, following which he killed an actor in a duel while at a disadvantage.

Jonson barely escaped hanging for this, but managed to keep his life by pleading "benefit of clergy." He demonstrated this by his education and his ability to read Latin. In those days this benefit entitled him to a lighter sentence. However, his property was confiscated and he was branded on the thumb.

Student Employment

Representatives from the following companies will interview June and August graduates and undergraduates for summer work. Applicants for interviews may sign up in 112 Old Main within the next few weeks. This list will be carried only once by the Daily Collegian. Interviews will be held on dates mentioned.

- Restaurant Associates, Inc.—March 8, HOTEL ADM.
- Burroughs Corp.—Mar. 8-9, PHYS and MATH. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in same fields. (Electronic Instru. Div.)
- Burroughs Corp.—Mar. 8-9, EE, PHYS, MATH, ME (primarily for Burroughs Research Center in Paoli, Pa.)
- Caterpillar Tractor Co.—Mar. 8-9, BUS, AD, ACTG., FINANCE, TRADE and TRANS. C.H.E., CE, EE, IE, ME, MET. Also M.S. candidates in same fields.
- Connecticut Life Ins. Co.—Mar. 8-9, I.A. and BUS. AD. Also M.S. candidates in same fields.
- Ralston Purina—Mar. 8-9, AGRIC., IE, BUS. AD.
- Carrier Corp.—Mar. 8, ME, IE, C.H.E., EE. Also summer in same fields.

Lecture

Ed Professor Will Discuss Man's Conduct

Dr. Michael Chiappetta, assistant professor of education, will discuss "Education and Humane Behavior" at 7:30 tonight in the Hetzel Union auditorium.

The lecture is the first in the "Last Lecture Series", sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's hat society.

He will be introduced by Joanne Caruso, a member of Mortar Board and president of Panhellenic Council.

A guest speaker may speak on any subject he chooses and is to present the lecture as though it were his last.

This type of lecture series has been sponsored by Mortar Board of Colorado, and the University of California, and has been very successful at those schools, according to Mary Buchanan, a Mortar Board member.

Admission is free.

Ike Regime Is Debate Topic

The record of the Eisenhower administration versus the democratic administrations will be the subject of a debate between the Young Republicans Club and the Young Democrats Club at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks.

Emory J. Brown, assistant professor of rural sociology, will act as moderator.

Speaking for the Young Republicans will be Carl Saperstein, senior in arts and letters from Washington D.C., and David Scott, junior in agricultural economics from Chatham, N.J.

Ralph Volpe, freshman in arts and letters from Lansdale, and Ray Rubner, senior in agricultural education, will speak for the Democrats.

Coffee, Anyone?



—John Logan photo

Frothy offers coffee to Melvin Waxham as two Froth girls look on.

200 Students Entertained By Froth Girls and Frothy

Approximately 200 students drank coffee with two Froth girls and Frothy in the back of the Corner Room yesterday afternoon.

Nicholas Pantages, senior in hotel administration from Hazleton, better known as Frothy, spent the morning placing nearly 400 stamps on Froths presented to him by cold students in dire need of a hot cup of free coffee. The stamps, donated by the Central Promotion Agency, entitled the bearer to free coffee between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

The Froth girls, Jane Mort, sophomore in arts and letters from Harrisburg, and Marilee Kahano-witz, freshman in arts and letters from Latrobe, were hostesses to the students as they came into the Corner Room. When things

Froth will continue on sale today at the Hetzel Union desk.

were slow, Marilee would knit a pair of socks with overflowing beer mugs on them.

Frothy, whose nose was almost as blue as his costume, was signing each copy of Froth that was brought in.

Sanford Lichtenstein, senior in education from Merion and also business manager of Froth, terminated the promotion stunt 'success-

ful.' By 2 p.m. all but about 200 of the 3800 copies had been sold.

The stunt was thought up by Lichtenstein and Phillip Wein, eighth semester arts and letters major from Clarion. They contacted M. C. Mateer, owner of the Corner Room, and arranged for the use of the back room.

Starting this month 200 copies of Froth will be sent to Ogontz Center.

The next issue, to come out March 14, will be called the 'Dirty Toga' issue. The main feature will be the ranking of fraternities.

WDFM Candidate Meeting

Students interested in joining the promotion and publicity staff of student radio station WDFM may attend a meeting at 7:30 tonight in 305 Sparks.

Co-Edits

New initiates at Sigma Phi Alpha are Joseph Toland, John Reilly, David Robinson, Harold Wiant, Donald Sutherland, and Edward Dubbs. New pledges are John Siar, Carl Sword, Frank Moore, Kenneth Thompson, Eugene Snyder, Roger Stuart, and Paul Stevenson.

Newly elected officers of Alpha Xi Delta are Norma Nash, president; Carol Kylander, vice president; Mary Coffman, recording secretary; and Linda Causbrook, treasurer.

Newly elected officers of Theta Xi are Andrew Nestor, president; Joseph Nigro, vice president; Malcolm Stark, treasurer; Joseph Knepfer, secretary; Frederick Heath, caterer; and Harold Hahn, housemanager.

Newly initiated into Theta Xi are Richard DeLuca, Robert Has-

lett, J. Eugene Wentz, Richard Kohler, Edward Pollock, Glen Thierwechter, John Wolff, Karl Kirk, James Miltenberger, Richard Mirth, Guy Rhodes, William Bush, Michael Miller, G. Addison Hawk, Bernard Musial, Philip Fissel, Leonard Sichel, and Gordon Krieger.

Delta Sigma Lambda recently initiated Raymond Shulz, Gerald Wennerstrom, and Richard Wright.

Newly elected officers of Alpha Phi Delta are Robert Rossi, president; Dean Plaia, vice-president; Edward Calabria, treasurer; Joseph Pascuzzi, secretary; Frank Marra, housemanager; Louis Grieco, pledgemaster; Robert Giombetti, caterer; Andrew Moling, parliamentarian; Thomas Santarelli, chaplain; Jay McCormick, historian.

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