

# Opening of 'Pacific' Tomorrow To Close Rosenfeld's Career

When "South Pacific" opens tomorrow Michael Rosenfeld will present the finale of his career as a Thespians song writer and musical director.

Rosenfeld, a senior in arts and letters from Philadelphia, has taken an active and leading part in seven Thespians' productions and will begin his eighth this week.

Rosenfeld was writing songs for Thespians before he attended classes at the University. During orientation week of his freshman year, he hunted up the musical group and started working.

He was made assistant chorus director for the show presented his first semester, fall '52. He also wrote six songs for the production, "Don't Stop Now."

In the spring of '53 Rosenfeld took to looking into a mirror more than frequently as he practiced leading an orchestra. He had been selected as orchestra director as well as chorus director for "Roberta."

### Rosenfeld Writes Music

As fall came again Rosenfeld started writing music and lyrics for another original production. This time for "Let's Face It." From that show on Rosenfeld was musical director for Thespians' productions. Musical director is the catch-all for orchestra, chorus, and stage director.

Sanford Lichtenstein, senior in education from Merion, Phillip Wein, senior in arts and letters from Clarion, and Rosenfeld wrote the show and dialogue.

Louis Fryman, chairman of the Board of Dramatics and Forensics and present co-director with Rosenfeld, played a comedy role as a sheriff in his first Thespian work in "Bloomer Girl."

### Three Combine Talent

In fall '54 Fryman, Wein, and Rosenfeld combined their talent to write the script for "Funny Side Up." Rosenfeld again wrote the music and lyrics as the new Thespians original took shape.

Charles McKay, one of the lead performers for "South Pacific," as Emile DeBeque, took his first Thespians part in "Funny Side Up" as he sang "I'll Remember Carol," written for him by Rosenfeld.

### Writes Orchestrations

Rosenfeld stepped into a new field as "Finnian's Rainbow" appeared in the spring of '55. For the first time in six or seven years a undergraduate did the orchestration for a Thespians production. Before this time professors had been paid to do orchestrations. Rosenfeld had been studying under James Bruden, professional arranger for the Penn State Blue Band.

"Finnian's Rainbow" has been termed one of Thespians' greatest successes in terms of audience reaction. Fryman directed the entire production as well as playing the part of Finnian. This was one of the first times an undergraduate had directed an entire Thespian show.

### Produce Centennial Show

Fryman, Rosenfeld, and Wein again combined talent last fall to produce "Take Ten." Based on the centennial theme, the show stood out as receiving one of the best reviews in years. Rosenfeld increased the number of the orchestra from seven to 10 for this show.

He carried this further with "South Pacific" where he has a 24-piece orchestra. Again, he has

## Employment Interviews

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 two weeks. This list will be carried only once by The Daily Collegian. Interviews will be held on dates mentioned.

Blaw-Knox Co. - April 9 - IE, CE, ME, MET, CHE, EE.

Bendix Westinghouse - April 9 - ME. Also M.S. candidates in same field.

Stromberg-Carlson Co. - April 9 - EE, ME, PHYS, ENGR, SCI. Also M.S. candidates in EE, ME, PHYS, and Ph.D. candidates in E.E. and PHYSICS.

North American Aviation - April 9 - AERO, E, ARCH, E, CE, EE, ME, PHYS, MATH, CER. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in same fields.

Crucible Steel Co. of America - April 9 - MET, CER, CHEM, CE, IE, ME, EE, MNG, E. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in same fields.

National Tube - April 9 - ACCTG, BUS, MNGT, FINANCE, IE. Also M.S. candidates in ACCTG, BUS, MNGT, FINANCE.

Potomac River Naval Command (Naval Research Lab) - April 9 - EE, ME, MET, PHYS, MATH. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in same fields.

New Jersey State Highway Dept. - April 9 - CE, ME, EE.

Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co. - April 9 - BUS, AD, LA.

U.S. Steel (Com. Dept.) (for sales training) - April 9 - LA, BUS, AD, ALL EN, GINEERING, HOTEL AD. Also M.S. candidates in same fields.

Esso Laboratories (Baton Rouge, La.) - April 10 - CHE, M.S. & Ph.D. candidates in CHE, CHEM, PHYSICS.

John Thompson and Co. - April 10 - MATH, CHE, EE, IE, ME, PHYS. Also M.S. candidates in same fields and Ph.D. candidates in MATH.

Lukens Steel - April 10 - ME, CE, IE, EE, MET, ACCTG, BUS, MNGT.

Celanese Corp. of America - April 10-11 - CHEM, PHYS, CHE, ME, IE.

City of Phila., Health Dept. - April 10 - SE, EE, CHE, ME.

Manufacturers Light and Heat - April 10 - BUS, AD. (2 yrs. Acctg.), CE, EE, CHE, IE, ME, PET, E.

Naval Ordnance Lab - April 10 - ME, EE, IE, CHE, PHYS.

Joseph Bancroft and Sons - April 10 - CHEM, ME, EE (for research and development).

P and G Distributing - April 10 - Non-tech.

DuPont - April 11, 12, 13 - BUS, AD, ACCTG (non-tech).

National Cash Register Co. - April 11 - CHEM, PHYS, CHE, METAL, CER. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in same fields.

Sperry Gyroscope Co. - April 11 - AERO, E, EE, ME, ENGR, SCI, MATH. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in same fields.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. - April 11 - All Engineers; also M.S. candidates in engineering and Ph.D. candidates in PHYS, CHEM.

Riegel Paper Corp. - April 11 - CHE, ECON, MATH, PRE-LAW, SCI, BUS, MNGT, CHEM, COM, CHEM.

S. Covell, Wellington & Co. - April 11 - ACCTG.

Union Switch and Signal - April 11 - ME, EE.

Corning Glass Works - April 11-12 - ACCTG, IE, PHYS, CHEM, ME, EE, CE, CHE, CER. Also M.S. candidates in ACCTG, PHYS, CHEM, ME, EE, CHE, CER, and Ph.D. candidates in PHYS and CHEM.

### Ag Students May Order Caps and Gowns Soon

Seniors in the College of Agriculture may order their caps and gowns April 4, 5, and 6 at the Athletic Store. A \$5 deposit must be made and seniors must give their hat size when ordering.

Invitations and announcements at 10 cents each may be ordered on the same days at the Hetzel Union desk.

# WSGA Officers Installed By New Judicial Chairman

Women's Student Government Association officers were installed by Jo Fulton, new Judicial Board chairman, at a convocation Monday night in Simmons Lounge.

Miss Fulton was installed by Patricia Douthett, retiring Judicial Board chairman.

Installed were Daisy Zimmerman, president; Susanne Smith, vice president; Martha Fleming, secretary; and Ellen Donovan, treasurer.

Also Claire Ganim, senior senator; Barbara Kinnier, and Suzanne Aiken, junior senators; Mary Ann Gemmill, sophomore senator; and Ann Farrell, town senator.

A buffet dinner was held in a Hetzel Union dining room prior to the convocation under the direction of Martha Fleming, general convocation chairman.

The guest speaker, Miss Ruth H. McRae, supervising director of home economics in the Washington, D.C. public schools systems, told the group that women of all student government association groups have unusual opportunities for leadership and they must be faithful to the responsibilities of student government.

The major choices that women have to make, said Miss McRae, are what type of work to do and how to work at a career at which they may use their best ability.

The minor choice women have to make, she continued, is the kind of characteristics they will possess.

Miss McRae said that a person cannot have inner security without faith. She told the newly installed officers that the two choices she described will justify their work in WSGA.

Guests at the convocation included hostesses in the women's

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written the orchestration. Although the show is expensive (\$3000) and complicated, Thespians wanted to present a spectacular musical, and went ahead with "South Pacific."

Rosenfeld says he hopes to attend law school, but also intends to continue writing songs, lyrics, scripts, and orchestrations.



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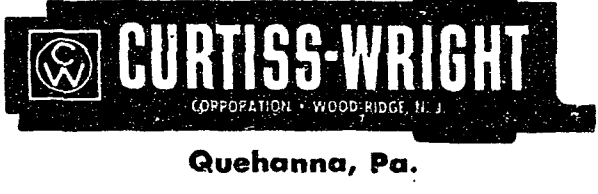
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