

Thespians to Open With Original Revue

"Hat in the Ring," an original musical comedy revue, will be presented by Thespians on Oct. 11, 12, and 13 in Schwab Auditorium.

Included in the revue are skits based on the election campaigns on both the local and national levels.

UCA Plans Six Courses On Religion

Non-credit courses in religion are being offered by the University Christian Association for students interested in supplementing their regular academic program with religious studies.

The classes, which begin next week and will be taught in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel, will meet one hour a week for 20 weeks.

Any class may be divided into two ten-week independent units, which may be taken separately.

Classes to Begin Monday
The fall semester classes will begin Monday and continue to Dec. 13 and the spring semester classes, from Feb. 11 to April 16.

Registration blanks for courses may be obtained at the Chapel, in any of the church centers, or in Schwab Auditorium Sunday morning.

The courses offered are:
Introduction to the New Testament, 4:10 p.m. Monday, taught by Reverend Hal Leiper; Introduction to the Old Testament, 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, taught by Reverend Arthur L. Ruths and Reverend Richard W. Nutt.

Course on Churches
The History of the Christian Church 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, by Reverend Jones B. Shannon and Dr. Robert W. Green; Basic Christian Ethics, 4:10 p.m. Monday, by Sam N. Gibson.

The Conduct of Public Worship, 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, by Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger; A Contemporary Interpretation of Christianity, 4:10 p.m. Thursday, by Reverend Robert B. Starbuck.

Employment Interviews

The following firms will conduct interviews in 112 Old Main for February graduates and advance degree candidates who expect to receive degrees during this school year.

Arabian American Oil—Oct. 15—BS, MS: ChE, CE, EE, ME, Page, Geol, Geophys, IE: PhD: ChE, Puge, Geophys, for foreign work.

Philadelphia Naval Shipyard—Oct. 15—BS: ArchE, CerE, CE, EE, ME, IE, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.—Oct. 12—BS, MS: Chem, Phys, ChE, ME, IE, EE, CE, Metal.

Electro-Metallurgical—Oct. 12—BS, MS: Metal, MinE, MngE, MinPrep, ChE, Chem, CE, EE, IE, ME, Phys, LMR, Applied Arts, Math, PolSci, Acctg, BusMngt, Econ, Finance, Marketing, Psych.

Brendix Aviation (Pacific Division)—Oct. 12—BS: EE, ME, Phys; MS, PhD: EE, ME, Phys, Math.

California Institute of Technology (Jet Propulsion Lab)—Oct. 16—All degrees: EE, ME, Aero, Phys, Chem, Met, Math.

National Malleable & Steel Castings Co.—Oct. 16—BS: EE, ME, Metal, IE, Bus Mngt.

Vitro Lab—Oct. 16—BS, MS, PhD: Chem, Phys, Math, ChE, ME, EE.

West Penn Power Co.—Oct. 16—BS: CE, EE, ME, Elec, Acctg, BusAdm.

LSA Will Hold First of Morning Services in Chapel

The first of the three morning worship services conducted every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel will be held at 8:10 a.m. today by members of the Lutheran Student Association.

The non-denominational services are sponsored by the University Christian Association in conjunction with the student religious foundations of churches in the borough.

Tomorrow's service will be conducted by members of the UCA's Student Cabinet. The Eastern Orthodox Society will lead Thursday's service.

The vesper service this week is to be conducted in the tradition of the Methodist Church by members of the Wesley Foundation at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Barth Writes Novel On Suicide Theme

By LYNN WARD

The "realization that logically, there is no more reason to commit suicide than not to," concludes the philosophical movement of "The Floating Opera," by John S. Barth, instructor in English composition.

As explained by Todd Andrews, hero and narrator of the book, "The Floating Opera" parallels a showboat drifting up and down a river in the Virginia and Maryland tidewater country to the way life works. He concludes that our friends float by, we become involved with them, only to find they soon pass on. They may float back again, then we renew the friendships or we part.

Basic Ideas 'Drift'

Andrews suggests that the basic ideas of "The Floating Opera" may also drift in and out of our thoughts as we read through it.

"The Floating Opera" is the first of three novels Barth is writing to "dramatize some aspects of the dilemma which confronts the intelligent man of our time who wishes to order his behavior in terms of a rationale."

Major Theme of Novels

Barth describes "rational paralysis," a phenomenon which Todd Andrews experiences during the climax of "The Floating Opera," as the major theme of his three novels.

His second book, "What To Do Until The Doctor Comes," is referred to by Barth as nihilistic comedy. "The Sot-Weed Factor," the third novel in the series, is in the process of being written.

Grew Up In Cambridge

Barth grew up in the town of Cambridge, Md., which also serves as the setting for his book. At the age of fifteen he was playing professionally as a jazz musician.

Barth came to the University in the fall of 1953. Now, age 26, he is working for his Ph.D.

Borough Tests Tile Markings

State College Borough is experimenting with a new kind of crosswalk marking.

Where the usual painted lines indicated pedestrian crosswalks at corners, the borough is trying a reflecting plastic material fastened to the pavement with an adhesive. The tile-shaped squares are impregnated with a beaded reflecting material.

Workmen laid the reflecting markers at Beaver avenue and Atherton street last week, and another installation is scheduled for College avenue and Burrows street. Reflectors of a different make were installed previously at College avenue and Frazier street.

Borough Engineer Donald Dorneman said the markers are "strictly experimental at the moment." He said the borough was seeking some way to cut down the cost and trouble of annual painting of lines and at the same time increase visibility.

Should the markers prove satisfactory, they might be installed at all pedestrian crosswalks.

WMAJ PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 2

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:34	Morning Devotions
6:45	Morning Show
7:00	Robert Hurligh
7:15	Morning Show
10:00	Cecil Brown
10:15	Classical Interlude
11:00	News
11:05	Story Time
11:30	Queen for a Day
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	County News
12:30	Music for Listening
12:45	Sport Headlines
12:50	Ag. Ext. Program
1:00	World News
1:15	Swap Shop
1:30	Art of Music
2:00	Bob and Ray, news
2:45	Music for Listening
6:00	Sports Special
6:15	Music
6:25	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	News
7:20	Sports
7:25	Piano Interlude
7:30	Community Concerts
7:45	Music
8:00	Treasury Agent
8:30	Big City
9:00	News
9:05	Music of the Masters
9:45	Campus news (WDFM)
10:00	Groovology; news, music and sports
1:00	Sign Off

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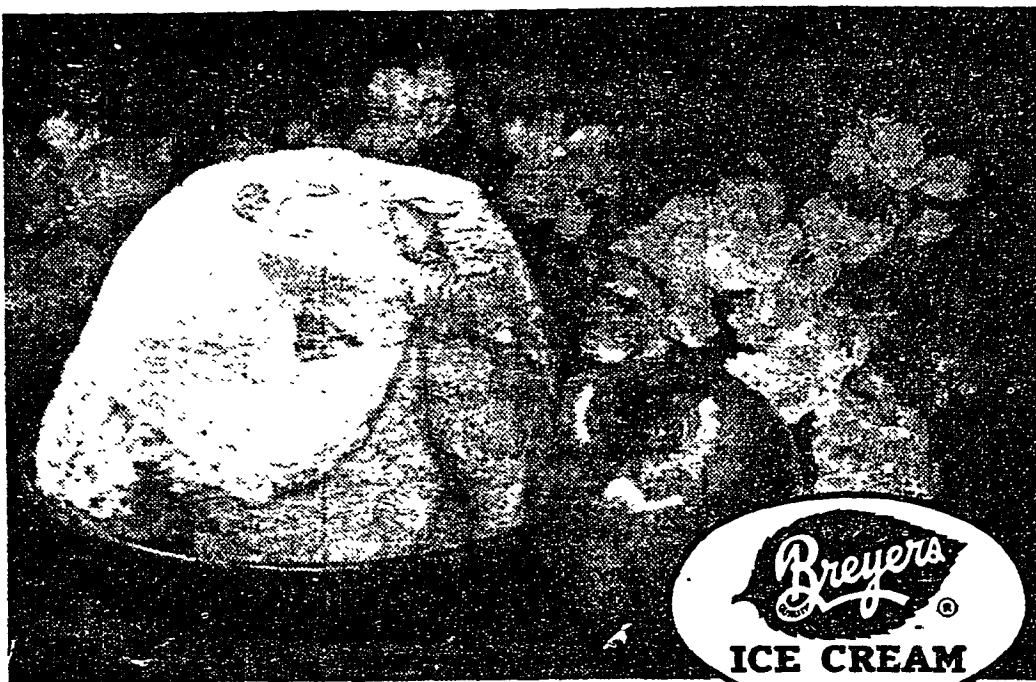


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