

AIM Reviews Request For Early Food Service

A recommendation requesting the University dining halls to open one day before the first day of registration for the spring semester is being investigated by the Association of Independent Men foods committee.

The motion, presented to the AIM Board of Governors on Wednesday night by Lynn Schirerer, was prompted in

Navy ROTC Applications Close Today

Today is the final day students may apply for the Navy Reserve Officers' Candidate program.

Those interested in the program should contact the Commanding Officer, USNROTC, Chestnut Ave. and Kettle St., Altoona, personally or by phone (3-0731).

The Navy program is open to students between the ages of 17 and 27½ who are not members of a Naval Reserve Unit at the present time.

Upon notification of selection, successful candidates will be enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a period of six years and must attend weekly training periods, with pay, at a Naval Reserve Training Center. The Center nearest to the University is in Altoona.

To qualify for appointment to commissioned grade, the candidate must graduate from college with a baccalaureate degree. He must also successfully complete two summer training periods of 8 weeks duration, with pay, at Reserve Officers Candidates' School, Newport, R.I., not later than the summer immediately following receipt of the degree.

Co-Edits

New officers of Sigma Delta Tau are Carol Claster, president; Audrey Ginsberg, first vice president; Barbara Zatcoff, second vice president; Linda Lowenthal, corresponding secretary; Anne Friedberg, recording secretary; Marsha Schanz, treasurer; and Judith Gropper, rushing chairman.

Newly-elected officers of Pi Kappa Phi are Paul Wuest, president; Donald Simmons, treasurer; Edward McDowell, secretary; Vincent Carocci, historian; Gordon Pollard, chaplain; Nicholas Rock, warden; Roger Armstrong, social chairman.

order to accommodate students who register on Jan. 30, the first day of registration.

The official opening of the dining halls for the spring semester is breakfast on Jan. 30. Under the present system, this would cause a student to eat two or three meals out before the dining halls open each semester, since students are required to be on campus at least 24 hours in advance of the day they register.

Additional Expenses

Schirerer said the motion was presented because of the additional expenses that are involved in eating meals out before the dining halls are opened each semester.

In other business, Frank Jaxheimer, chairman of the AIM fire-side chats committee, said that more coed firesides and motion pictures illustrating the topics of the chats have been scheduled for the spring semester.

He also said that William B. Crafts, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, suggested that speakers eat with the men in the dining halls before the fireside chats, and that refreshments be served at as many programs as possible.

Rink Report

Lash Howes, AIM president, reported to the board that he is still investigating the possibility of extending the closing hours of the skating rink from 10 to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. He said action on the recommendation would probably come sometime after Christmas vacation.

Stanley Rudzinski was appointed administrative assistant. He will coordinate AIM committees and see that legislation approved by the board is carried out.

Rudzinski Appointment

He was also appointed to coordinate the distribution of the AIM handbook for approximately 350 men who will enter the University in February as freshmen or transfer students.

John Rhodes and Raymond David, of Town Independent Men, were appointed to make an investigation for the presentation of the Outstanding Living Unit trophy which will be made in the spring.

Living—

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avored by 78.1 per cent of the men and 74.8 per cent of the women. In regards to this matter, very few persons were against the joint planning of recreational events, but there was a high percentage of no feelings—18 per cent—among the women polled.

Men Favor Rec Plan

In West Halls where there is no open area near-by available for recreation purposes, 77.7 per cent of the men were in favor of the plan. In Nittany and Pollock area where there are facilities for out-door recreation, 79 and 82.5 per cent of the men, respectively, favored the idea.

The proposal for a joint committee to plan area social events was favored by 82 per cent of the men and women, including endorsement by 83.8 per cent of the men and 77.4 per cent of the women.

About 82 per cent of the women in Thompson approved the proposal which was the highest of any of the other women's groups. This is because there is a joint social committee now operating in the West Halls area and several events have already been held.

Joint Social Plan Desired

On this question, 81 per cent of the independents and 67 per cent of the sororities favored the idea.

Thalimer said that sororities already make provisions for their joint social functions and may prefer the current system.

On the proposal for a joint system of student government for the community living areas, 77.7 per cent of the men and 79.2 per cent of the women expressed approval.

Among the men, highest endorsement of the plan came from the West Halls area with 81.7 per cent in favor. The lowest amount came from Nittany with 74 per cent agreeing to the plan.

Thalimer said that this survey was taken before the West Halls Council extended an invitation to the women in Thompson to sit on the council as voting members.

4-H Group Names Barron President

James Barron has been elected president of the Campus 4-H Club.

Other officers are Thomas B. Williams, vice president; Cecil Reapsome, secretary; Duane Duncan, treasurer; Carol Virtue, song leader; Tom Kelly, Agriculture Student Council representative; Betsy Caldwell, news reporter; and Barbara Seisler, historian.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting of the club Jan. 7 in 100 Weaver.

Summer Tours List Issued by Committee

To enable students to make summer travel plans at home over the Christmas holidays, the University Committee on International Understanding has issued a partial list of five European tours available to students.

Six college credits may be obtained by students taking one of these tours.

Dr. Michael Chiappetta, assistant professor of education, will lead the tour which will be open exclusively to college students for six college credits. The tour is being arranged by the College of Education and will include trips to Italy, Switzerland, Germany, London, Paris and Spain.

Tours to Leave June 18

The price, including tuition, is \$1075. The tour group will leave New York June 18 and will return in the middle of August.

A tour of Scandinavia and Russia, returning via Poland, Czechoslovakia and Paris, is being arranged by the Simmons Travel Agency in New York.

This tour will be conducted by E. H. Lehrman, assistant professor of Russian. It has not been established whether college credits will be offered for this tour.

The tour including Russia is the most expensive tour. The price is \$1598. Costs are high because of the lack of competition in Russia. The tour will begin June 20 and will end in the middle of August.

No College Credits Given

Auto Trails in Europe will arrange a tour to England, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and France. Dr. Werner F. Striedieck, associate professor of Ger-

man, will be the tour leader. No college credits will be given for this tour, and the cost is \$1250.

Two non-credit tours will also be arranged by the University Christian Association. Both will cost less than \$1000.

A tour to England, Paris, Germany and Switzerland will leave New York on June 20 and return July 31. Price is \$750.

Tour Leaves June 27

Another tour to England, Paris, Germany, Vienna, Yugoslavia, Venice and Switzerland will leave New York June 27 and return on August 15. Price is \$870.

Students interested in any of these tours should contact the tour leaders, or the organization arranging the tour.

The University Committee on International Understanding is preparing a comprehensive list of these tours. Dr. Vaclav E. Mares, associate professor of economics, said that the list will be published sometime in January.

The study will include informative data on the purposes, leadership, itinerary, sponsorship, price, deadline for registration and possibility of college credit for all tours sponsored by groups or conducted by individuals affiliated with the University.

Engagements

Donaldson-Rapp

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Rapp of New Kensington have announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth Ellen, to Mr. Alan Chase Donaldson of Amherst, Massachusetts.

Miss Rapp was graduated from the University in 1955 and was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is teaching in Haverford Township.

Mr. Donaldson was graduated from Amherst College. He received his masters degrees from the University of Massachusetts, and is completing his doctorate in geology at the University. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Stupp-O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Donnell of Irwin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Jean, to William E. Stupp, son of Mrs. Fred Stupp of Pine Grove.

Miss O'Donnell is a sophomore majoring in speech. She is a pledge of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and a member of the women's debate team.

Mr. Stupp graduated from the University in June, 1956. He is presently a member of the faculty at State College High School and the University.

Pogal-Stern

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern of Tarentum have announced the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Mr. Gordon A. Pogal of Johnstown.

Miss Stern is a fifth semester secondary education major and is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority.

Mr. Pogal was graduated from the University last June with a B.A. degree in business administration and is a member of Phi Sigma Delta fraternity. He is serving in the U.S. Army.

Mastroianni-Brebner

Mrs. Lee Brebner, of Simmons Hall, University Park, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Lee, to George A. Mastroianni, of Hazleton, Pa.

Miss Brebner is a seventh semester speech major and a member of Gamma Sigma, women's national service fraternity.

Mr. Mastroianni is a seventh semester speech major. He is the station manager of WDFM.

Chou Visits Parkistan

KARACHI (P) — Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai arrived in Karachi today for a 10-day visit to Parkistan.

From Karachi Chou is to go to Nepal.

Holiday Play Calendar Given

For those students who are planning to attend one or more Broadway plays during the Christmas holidays, Cue Magazine, New York's entertainment weekly, has collected some facts about the ticket situation on Broadway.

Six Broadway shows currently are standing room only with the possibility that "Happy Hunting," with Ethel Merman starred, will join the list.

The six are "My Fair Lady," "Auntie Mame," "Long Day's Journey Into Night," "L'il Abner," "The Bells Are Ringing," and "The Most Happy Fella," although a few seats will probably be available for "Fella" during the pre-Christmas week.

4 Tough Ticket Shows

"Tough Tickets," as the ticket broker's vernacular has it, for the week between Christmas and New Year's are "Diary of Anne Frank," "Damn Yankees," "No Time for Sergeants" and, on Friday and Saturday nights, "Mr. Wonderful." In all these cases, it is expected that some tickets will be available, but not many and not in all price categories.

The star-studded revival of Shaw's "Major Barbara," with Charles Laughton, Burgess Meredith, Eli Wallach, and Cornelia Otis Skinner in the cast, may also present some difficulties.

Some of the best attractions on and off Broadway, however, pre-

sent little or no problem. The Old Vic, presenting in repertory "Romeo and Juliet," "Macbeth," and "Richard II," along with the premiere on Dec. 26 of "Troilus and Cressida," claims it will have seats available for all performances. There will be no advance in prices for the "Troilus" opening night.

Among the others are "Separate Tables," which offers beautifully tooled acting jobs by London's Margaret Leighton and Eric Portman; "Inherit the Wind," the Paul Muni starrer about the Scopes "monkey trial"; the Paddy Chayevsky play about a middle aged man's love for a young secretary, "Middle of the Night" with Edward G. Robinson; the farcial Thornton Wilder comedy, "The Matchmaker"; and the musical revue, "New Faces."

Includes Comedies

New productions include the comedies "The Happiest Millionaire," a "life with father-ish" affair starring Walter Pidgeon as the eccentric Philadelphian and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle; Maurice Evans in "The Apple Cart," a wafer-thin but skillfully acted debutante; David Wayne and Arthur Kennedy in "The Loud Red Patrick," plus Shelley Winters in the drama, "The Girls of Summer;" Arch Obeler's poetic drama of the future and outer space, "The Night of the Auk;" and the Lillian Hellman-Leonard Bernstein musical adaptation of Voltaire's "Candide."

Two of the best pieces of thea-

tre in town are off-Broadway and both announce they will have seats available: the Circle in the Square revival of O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh," and the Marc Blitzstein adaptation of the sardonic Kurt Weill-Berthold Brecht musical "The Threepenny Opera."

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