



Chapel Choir Ends Preliminary Plans For Summer Tour

By MARIAN BEATTY

The University Chapel Choir is Europe-bound again this summer.

The choir has completed preliminary plans for a concert tour through seven European countries, the second such tour in the history of the organization.

The tour, which will last six weeks, will include 13 major European cities, Mrs. Willa Taylor, director, said. The choir will give concerts in most of these cities, and will also attend music festivals in Cheltenham, England and Braunwald, Switzerland.

60 Plan to Make Trip

In this respect, the trip is very similar to the first one, which was made during the summer of 1955.

Approximately 50 choir members and 10 alumni are now planning to make the trip. More may be added next semester, Mrs. Taylor said.

Flying from New York City June 18, the choir will stop first in England. The first concert will be given in King's College Chapel in Cambridge, following a three-day rehearsal and orientation period.

After leaving Cambridge, the choir will sing in Stratford-on-Avon, York, and Lancaster. A brief stop in Edinburgh, Scotland, has been planned. Returning to England, the choir will visit London and Cheltenham. The concerts have been scheduled to make possible attendance at the annual Cheltenham Music Festival.

To Attend Festival

Leaving England July 11, the group will travel to Paris, for a three-day stop. After Paris, Switzerland is the next stop. In addition to singing concerts, the choir will attend a second music festival, this one at Braunwald.

After a brief stop in Venice, Italy, the group will travel north to Munich and Berlin, Germany. After presenting concerts there, they will go to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and fly home from there July 31.

In addition to the musical aspects of the trip, an educational program will be offered. It will focus on government and the arts in Europe.

Trip Financed Individually

The itinerary of this summer's trip is almost completely different from that of the 1955 trip, Mrs. Taylor said.

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Council Plans Career Day Exposition

The Engineering Student Council decided Tuesday night to combine an "industrial exposition" with the regular lecture series for the college's annual Career Day.

The program is scheduled for the latter part of the next semester. Robert Stroup, junior in industrial engineering from Muncy, proposed that an exposition held in conjunction with the lectures would help to stimulate interest in Career Day and make it a greater success.

Council Passes Proposal

The Council voted to try to procure a large enough place for the displays and to contact companies who would be interested in placing a display in the exposition.

Stroup pointed out that students become tired of merely attending lectures, and the exposition would give them something to see as well.

He also stated that this plan had been successful at other universities where it has been tried.

Newsletter Scheduled

The first Engineering Newsletter of the year is scheduled to come out sometime in the early part of next semester. It will be an expanded version of the previous issue.

The American Rocket Society was voted admittance to the council and will hereafter have a representative at the meetings.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Feb. 12 in 217 Hetzel Union.

Merchant Fined For Misconduct

Peter Persia, owner of Persia's Men Shop on South Allen St., was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$9 costs after pleading guilty to charges of disorderly conduct at a hearing yesterday before State College Justice of the Peace Guy G. Mills.

The charges were filed by Robert Daneker, freshman in chemical engineering from Williamsport. Daneker said Persia slapped him following an argument in front of Persia's store last Thursday.

Daneker said that he and three other students visited the store and that he remained outside while his three friends went inside.

The students reappeared followed by Persia who apparently ordered them out of the store, Daneker said.

Weekly Cabinet Meeting Cancelled Due to Exams

All-University President Robert Bahrenburg has cancelled tonight's meeting of All-University Cabinet to allow its members to study for final examinations.

This is the third Cabinet meeting cancelled this year, which is "about the same as in other years," according to Bahrenburg.

Eden Resigns Post; Cites Poor Health

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Sir Anthony Eden, choking back tears, resigned tonight as prime minister—with the explanation his health prevented his continuing.

Richard Austen Butler, Conservative party leader in the House of Commons, seemed to most politicians to be Eden's likely successor.

The leader of the opposition Labor party, Hugh Gaitskell, called for a general elec-

tion "because the whole Cabinet has publicly identified themselves completely with the foreign policy pursued . . . in the last three months."

But Conservatives won their last election in May 1955 and have three years to go before another is necessary.

Possibility of Election

But as the majority party they could call one at any time they desired, or political developments could force them into one.

Eden, 59, stepped down while the repercussions still were sounding from the ill-starred invasion of Egypt he authorized in October.

Resigns With 'Regret'

He resigned with "utmost regret," saying:

"I do not feel that it is right for me to continue in office . . . knowing that I shall be unable to do my full duty."

The new prime minister is expected to take office tomorrow. Butler, 54, is a cool, intellectual type who has spent most of his career as a quiet theorist in politics.

Shortage of 'Common Touch'

Both he and Harold Macmillan, another possibility for the job, are short on what is known as "the common touch." But so was Eden.

Macmillan, 62, is chancellor of the exchequer—boss of the nation's austerity program.

Dark Horse Possible

There still was a chance that a dark horse might emerge for the job, and among those mentioned in this category was Duncan Sandys, Sir Winston Churchill's son-in-law.

Eden succeeded Churchill in April 1955.

The dominant party in the House of Commons forms Britain's government. It normally designates the prime minister, subject to the approval of the sovereign, in this case Queen Elizabeth II to whom Eden submitted his resignation.

Housing Lists Available

Lists of approved downtown housing are available at the dean of men's office as a result of recent contacts with home owners.

Lion Expects More Snow; Plans Hike

The Nittany Lion completely changed his ways this morning and started out on an extended hike up Mount Nittany.

With continuing snow expected today, the Lion figured that he may as well forget about trying to avoid it and begin enjoying it.

Spending the entire day in his den yesterday proved to be fairly boring anyhow, so he rolled out of the sack early to find his snowshoes, which had been stored since last winter and packed a good lunch from his refrigerator stocked with leftovers from a West Halls dining room.

Additional snow and rain were forecast for last night with a low temperature of 20 degrees.

Continued cold temperatures and snow are expected today with a high of about 25, according to the University weather station.



Champion Steer Visits Campus

The University's world champion steer, P.S. Troubadour, which was sold for more than \$20,000, is visiting the campus for a few days before going on to the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg next week.

The steer was sold last month at the Chicago Livestock Exposition to the White Sulphur Springs Hotel.

P. S. Troubadour will stay at the beef barns until sometime Sunday morning. Richard Sour, University herdsman, said that anyone may see the steer at any time while he is on campus.

Library Jammed as Students Cram

By TERRY LEACH

Planning to study for finals at the Fred Lewis Pattee Library? Better bring a chair or be prepared to study on the floor, judging by the nightly increase in the number of students there.

Already the "big rush" for the Library has begun. Students, racing to finish term projects or complete required reading, often find they must wait in line to make use of desired facilities.

The rush to the Library usually begins about 6 p.m., when a thin line of students rushes over after eating evening meals. By 8:30 the thin line has grown to a steady line and space is limited.

Finals, which begin Monday, will bring an even greater crowd. Students arriving late may be unable to find choice study space.

An increase in the daytime use of the library is also noticeable. Books dropped on tile floors no longer sound a hollow echo. Students may be seen in all parts of the Library even in the early morning hours shortly after it opens, about 8 a.m.

The afternoon crowd of stu-

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—Daily Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr
THE PATTEE LIBRARY is a busy place these days.

Eye Contest To Be Held By APhiO

A "Girl with the Most Hypnotic Eyes" contest will be conducted by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, as a feature of a hypnotist's show set for Feb. 9.

Howard Klein, billed as "America's foremost hypnotist," will perform at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium. Proceeds from the show will go to the fraternity's scholarship fund.

Must Submit Photo

To enter the contest, a 2 by 3 inch or larger photograph of the contestant with her name and address attached must be submitted to the Hetzel Union desk.

Entries are now being accepted, and the contest will close at 5 p.m. Feb. 7. Only the eyes in the photograph will be judged.

Five finalists will be chosen from the contestants by a screening committee made up of APhiO members.

Judges to Select Winner

The winner of the contest will be selected by a panel of judges including the following:

Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Robert H. Breon Jr., professional photographer; George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities; Dr. C. R. Carpenter, head of the Department of Psychology; and Dr. Albert Christ-Janer, director of the School of Fine Arts.

Klein to Crown Queen

During his show, Klein will crown the winner as "Girl with the Most Hypnotic Eyes." She will receive a trophy and bouquet. The four runners-up will be awarded recognition trophies.

No girl participating in the contest is under any obligation to be hypnotized during the show.

Tickets for the performance will go on sale next semester at the Hetzel Union desk, the Corner Room and on the Mall.

State Weighing Trout Payoff

Stanley Smith, president of the State Fish Commission, said yesterday that it still was not known whether the University would have to pay for the trout poisoned Dec. 1 in Spring Creek.

The trout were killed by a solution of sodium cyanide released from the University's Naval Ordnance Research Laboratory.

Smith said the legal departments of the University, the Fish Commission and the state Sanitary Water Board would have to determine whether the University, as a state institution, could be made to pay.

Gov. George M. Leader has suggested that the Federal government might be asked to pay for the fish since it was the Naval Laboratory that caused the poisoning.

The State Fish Commission has set the value of the fish at \$74,441, or about 50 cents each, and said its official count of the number killed was 147,072.