

# Shulman Explores Writers' 'Sad Lot'

A writer's lot is not a happy one. As campus-humorist Max Shulman sees it, he is plagued with unsympathetic publishing house editors, abused by magazine illustrators and beset with a host of theatrical luminaries.

Shulman spoke on "So You Want to Be a Writer—You Fool, You!" at the 25th anniversary banquet Sunday of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity. Shulman pictured editors as people who "started out to be writers but didn't make it."

Magazine editors, he said, demand a story to fit the conventional 2-page full-color illustration of a "lithe tawny girl in a hot embrace with a lithe, tawny boy."

But worst of all, in Shulman's book, is writing for the theater. It requires a multiplicity of rewritten scripts—once each for the producer, director, actors, costumers, stage manager and choreographer.

And if the writer survives the rewrites and the technical difficulties involved in getting a play on Broadway, he must still—on opening night—face the critics, who are there "to dance on your grave."

Good writing, Shulman said, comes from ferment. But he told younger members of the audience, "Your generation is about as fermented as a bottle of sarsaparilla."

It is a generation not of rebels without causes, he said, but of Americans should "overthrow the matriarchy," he said. "Go up to the girl with whom you've been going steady since you were 13 years old and—with your own two hands—hit her in the eye!"

While countries—like Russia—which are without a matriarchy are sending up Sputniks, America's proudest achievement, Shulman said, is the vibrating contour chair.

He concluded: "True friendship is extremely rare. The richest man in the world is the one with the most money."

## Director Posts Tryout Results For Ensembles

Dr. W. Paul Campbell, director of the Women's Chorus, has announced the results of auditions for ensembles.

Persons named to the chorus are: Elfrieda Bauer, Mary Lou Becker and Christine Weitzel, accompanied by Ruth Thompson, Women's Trio; Mary Lou Deeley, Virginia Van Note, Sandra Douglass, Sandra Sliker, Mildred Hood, Mary Lou Plasterer, Nancy Sitar, Anne Timony, Suzanne Stock, accompanied by Patricia Foster, Triple Trio.

Janet Hiestand, Joan Elser, Joanne Pangonis, Marcia Bentley, Juliet Howells, Kay Noonan, Louise Altdoerffer, Ethel Parry, Nancy Oberdorf, Marie Monastero, Nanette Curran, Janet Murphy, Ruth Forgas, Patricia Downes, Sally Murphy.

Joanne Wrigley, Carol Blakeslee, Margaret Blunt, Carolyn Dietrich, Beverly Yurick, Mary Louise Pappas, Gwendolyn Chuba, Sandra Huccke, Carol McCurry, June Morroni, Lois Martin, Patricia Paulick, accompanied by Harriet Learn.

## UCA to Hold Coffee Hour

A Student Coffee Hour sponsored by the University Christian Association will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. today in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

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# Joint Living Plan Urged By Leonides

Leonides Council last night voted unanimously to urge the administration to increase efforts toward putting a community living program into practice.

The existing community living facilities will be discontinued at the end of the semester when women in Thompson Hall are moved into the new women's dormitories and men from Nittany and Pollock dormitories are moved into Thompson.

The motion was passed without debate. Discussion on community living was held at the last meeting but the motion was postponed a week to enable the members to talk over the subject.

Linda Segar, junior in secondary education from Sayre, made the motion.

The council also adopted a revised version of the point system to specify the number of points independent women may be awarded for working on Leonides activities. An independent woman needs 21 points to earn a Leonides pin.

The major change was giving no points instead of one point for being appointed to a committee.

Two additions were also made. For participation in an intramural sport for Leonides, one point per game; for serving as a standing committee chairman or any officer except president, 21 points per year. An initiation, to be held at the end of each semester also was approved.

## Marsh Presents Fog Demonstration

Charles R. Marsh, associate professor of electrical engineering, recently gave a fog demonstration in Boalsburg to representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Auto Manufacturers Association, and the Night Vision and Motor Vehicle Committee of the Illuminating Engineering Society.

Marsh has developed lighting methods designed to increase visibility in fog on the open highway by 10 per cent or more.

## Lion-Campus--

(Continued from page one) regulating system for parties in order to prevent the elections from becoming personality conflicts and to prevent student politics from being used as a vehicle for attaining prominence.

Young came out against vote docking as provided for in the Elections Code. He said no student can become enthused over an election in which his vote may be discounted.

He said, "I would hesitate to complain of code violations to the Elections Committee because it might result in vote docking. This I am even more opposed to."

## Society to Hear Prof

William Hajjar, professor of architecture, will speak to the Student Landscape Society at 7:30 tonight at Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## Washington Flight Added By Allegheny

The Allegheny Airlines' flight service to and from Washington, D.C. is scheduled to begin tomorrow at Black Moshannon airport.

Air service had been tentatively scheduled to begin this morning but work on the air strip has not been completed.

Lengthening of the strip to 5000 feet was supposed to be finished Saturday. But the work was not finished and had to be postponed until today because of the Veterans Day observance yesterday.

The Allegheny Airlines' flight—Washington to Erie to Cleveland—which will land at the airport tomorrow previously had flown over Moshannon without stopping. The 40-passenger Martin Executive aircraft have not been able to land on the Moshannon strip which had been 3000 feet in length.

Moshannon airport officials yesterday said only the top coat on the northeast end of the air strip is to be finished.

The lengthening of the air strip is being done by the State Department of Highways in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

## Newman Club Plans Family Life Film

The Newman Club will present a film, "Marriage and the Family," at 7 tonight in 10 Sparks.

The film is the first in a series depicting American family life. It will answer such questions as "What is marriage?" and "How do the beliefs in Catholic families differ from those in other families?"

The series of films illustrates conflicting ideas and the practical solutions with familiar but humorous scenes and dance interpretations. The meeting is open to the public.

## Men Debaters Win--

(Continued from page one) team especially wanted to win for Joseph F. O'Brien, coach of the team, who is ill and is a patient at Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte.

The acting coach is Harold J. O'Brien, associate professor of speech.

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