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LAST NIGHT'S ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL with its many attractions, ranging from panel and quiz shows, days of the wild frontier, and suspense-packed detective scenes to the thrill of the ferris wheel and other amusements, attracted students and residents of State College and the surrounding area to the IM field for an entertaining evening.

Israeli Race Merger Confirmed by Patai

By NEAL FRIEDMAN

Dr. Raphael Patai, director of research at the Theodore Herzl Institute in New York said last night that despite the vast differences in backgrounds between the races in Israel today, there is evolving a merging culture.

Patai said there are two basic groups of immigrants in

Israel—those from the West (eastern and central Europe), and those of the East (the middle eastern Moslem and Arab countries).

Patai spoke on "Israel Between East and West: A Study in Human Relations" at the second of three lectures in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel at the Hillel Foundation last night.

At present, said Patai, the population of the country is about evenly split between the two groups, but due to the higher birth rate of the Eastern peoples, in about another 10 years two-thirds of the population will be of Eastern descent.

One of the major problems Israel faces today, Patai said, is the assimilating of the Eastern peoples into the population. The Easterns come mainly from small villages, whereas the Westerns come from large cities.

The European family is also vastly different from the Middle Eastern family. In Europe the family consists of the parents and minor children. The middle Eastern family may number more than 50.

Polygamy is permitted and the father, while the head of the family, may live with several wives and all of their children. In addition, a son brings his family to live with his father when he is married.

When this large family is brought to Israel, economic con-

18 Students Initiated by Thespians

Eighteen students have been initiated by Thespians.

They are:

Joyce Bergdoll, Norman Breneman, Sandra Deakter, Ann Haffleigh, Nancy Kauchack, Rosabelle Kitzmiller, Rachel Milligan, Albert Mowery, Samuel Parsons, Theodore Pauloski, Anthony Rottell, Mary Lou Rowe, Rosalie Samley, Janet Sloves, Judith Thompson, Richard Thompson, Richard Watson, John Wenner and Paula Zeller.

President Stuart Kahan, outgoing show director, made the following appointments for the fall of 1958: show director, Thomas Fitzpatrick; choral director, Sylvia Guyer; musical director, Kenneth Todd; choreography, Rosalie Samley and Sheldon de-Satnick; and technical lighting, Dean Eayre.

The crew heads for the fall semester are advertising, Leonard Phillips; construction, Charles Warren and David George; program, Lewis Gold; lights, Irving Klein; stage, Albert Mowery; traveler, Richard Watson; makeup, Ann Eroh; properties, Susanne Ittel; costumes, Nancy Kauchack; and house, David West.

The fall show will be written by Stuart Kahan, James Jimirro, Steve Fishbein, Theodore Pauloski and Thomas Fitzpatrick. It will combine a "truth or consequences" theme with an "Around the World" plot.

Officer elections will be held Sunday evening.

IE Professor to Retire

Gilbert D. Thomas, associate professor of industrial engineering, will retire July 1, after more

than 30 years of service on the faculty.

Thomas is a native of Philadelphia and an alumnus of the University.

ditions prevent the whole family from living together and in most cases they are all not able to practice the trade which has been passed on to them for generations. In lieu of this, they must work as unskilled laborers, which often forces the women to work also.

Patai said the Western culture will play a predominate role in the creation of the new culture except in the field of the arts. Patai said he does not foresee any conflict resulting from the merging of cultures, but rather sees them existing shoulder to shoulder and slowly becoming one.

Coed in ChemEng Wins Scholarship

Barbara Troman, sophomore in chemical engineering from Hellertown, has been selected for the Sophomore Scholarship Award of Phi Lambda Upsilon, national chemical honor society.

The award is presented annually by the local society chapter to the student with the highest average in any of the following curricula: chemistry, chemical engineering, agricultural and biological chemistry, metallurgy, ceramic technology, fuel technology, petroleum and natural gas engineering and mineral preparation engineering.

AF Rifle Team Takes 5th Place

The Air Force ROTC Rifle Team has placed fifth nationally in the Secretary of the Air Force AF-ROTC Rifle Match.

The local squad competed with 170 different teams. This is the third consecutive year that the team has placed within the top ten teams nationally in the top competition in the Air Force for ROTC teams.

Members of the team were: Stanley Schaffer, Lawrence Smulczynski, James Olmes, David DePriest and George Altemus.



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