



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson
CLEARING THE OBSTACLE is Emily Katz, one of the do-or-die riders in this past weekend's Block and Bridle Club horse show. Mounts and riders had to splash through the rain and mud, but the show was a success.

Hungarian Finds Home At SAM

Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity has pledged Michael Simon, a Hungarian refugee who fled to America in January 1957, and came to Penn State a student "without a home" a year ago.

Simon, a junior in electrical engineering, was given special permission by the Interfraternity Council Board of Control to pledge the fraternity. He did not have the required 2.0 All-University average.

George Wills, chairman of the board, said the exception was made because, although Simon has mastered four foreign languages, he is having trouble with English and courses related to its use. He is doing very well in his technical courses, he said.

Sigma Alpha Mu received national approval to pledge Simon and the ceremony was held Monday night. Simon entered the University in the spring semester, 1957, and moved into the house at the beginning of the fall semester, 1957.

Simon is boarded free of charge by the fraternity whose members wished to give Simon a "feeling of belonging" after he left his family and home in Hungary, past president Lawrence Jacobson said.

School Improvement Cited by Ed Dean

Dr. John R. Rackley, dean of the College of Education, said America's public schools, as a whole, are in better shape today than they have been at any time in the past.

Improvement in the preparation of teachers alone, he said, would account for a general advance in the educational pattern.

"In practically all states, bachelor's degrees are now required for standard teaching certificates and in many states and local communities master's degrees are encouraged by pay raises and other inducements," Rackley said.

Acknowledging charges that the educational system is "too broad" today, Rackley said the schools must offer wide-ranging programs to meet the continually expanding needs of society. He defended vocational education as an essential part of a school system.

Various subjects, such as music, art and physical education, earmarked as "fads and frills" by some critics, are not "fads and frills" at all, in his opinion, but are a vital part of a student's education.

In conclusion, Rackley proposed a healthy, creative partnership between the general citizenry and the professional staffs of our schools on the grounds that such cooperation was essential to continued success, not only as individuals but also as a nation.

to club members for outstanding service during their years at the University.

★ STARLITE ★
DRIVE-IN
Midway Between
State College and Bellefonte
SHOWTIME 8:40
WEDNESDAY

A KISS BEFORE DYING
ROBERT WAGNER
—AND—
JOANNE WOODWARD

HIGH FLIGHT
RAY MILLAND
—AND—
KENNETH HAIGH

• PLUS CARTOON •

Rains Fail to Halt Annual Horse Show

By LOLLI NEUBARTH

Spring Weekend rain turned the University stable grounds into a river of mud, but riders from three schools donned slickers and smiles to splash their way through the Ninth Annual Horse Show of the Penn State Riding Club Saturday and Sunday.

The 47 competing horses, manes arranged in dozens of tiny braids and tails neatly plaited, obediently pranced around the ring—splattering their riders with orange mud at every step.

Photographic Theater Exhibit Shown in HUB

Students can see a cross-section of the American theater when they visit the Hetzel Union Building gallery this week. A photographic exhibit of the contemporary theater in the United States will be on display until Friday.

The exhibit is a survey in words and pictures of the American theater today. The photographs attempt to indicate the theater's scope and variety over the last five years.

The display will give students an opportunity to compare Broadway and a community playhouse by pictures. A person can also observe pictures of student productions from different colleges and universities.

The display gives eight vital facets of the modern theater. These are: Broadway, off-Broadway, children's theater, summer theater, symphonic drama, Shakespeare festivals, educational theater and community theater.

Broadway, which is the American diadem of the theater, gives photographs from "My Fair Lady," "Cat on the Hot Tin Roof" and many other current productions.

Off of Broadway one finds shots of productions from classics and many plays that Broadway does not produce.

Dickson Writes Article

Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of the history of art and architecture, is the author of an article, "The Baker Mansion, Altoona, Pa.," which appears in the March issue of the Journal of the Society of Architectural History.

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Three Curricula Offer TV Work

Cameras and other equipment used in the closed-circuit television education programs are being used for the first time this semester to provide instruction in theatre arts, journalism and speech.

In the new theatre arts courses, students are learning the acting, directing, lighting and make-up techniques peculiar to television. It is pointed out that television acting is done on a much smaller scale than acting on the stage and the actors are limited to a smaller area.

Journalism students are taught the special techniques of writing, editing and delivering television news programs and also the use of television as an advertising media.

Speech students interested in mastering television techniques are gaining practical experience in front of the video cameras.

Freshman Honor Group To Induct 70 Tonight

Phi Eta Sigma, men's national freshman honor society, will induct a class of 70 initiates at 5:15 today in the Hotel State College.

The new members will be addressed by Maurice Gjesdahl, professor of mechanical engineering, and the honorary member of 1958.

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NOW - DOORS OPEN 6:45
10,000,000 Americans
Thrilled to this Story
in Reader's Digest

REACH FOR THE SKY
Starring BESSIE COLEMAN

Mary Jane Whelen, freshman in arts and letters from Narberth, riding her grey Anglo-Arab, Impulse, accumulated the most points to win the jumper division championship. She placed first in the jumper stake, second in the warm-up jumping class and fourth in obstacle jumping, to gain nine points.

A tie for the reserve championship between Judi Scattergood, senior in general agriculture from West Chester, and Emily Katz, freshman in animal husbandry from White Plains, N.Y., each with seven points, went to Miss Katz by the flip of a coin rather than prolong the "ordeal of the mud."

The hunter division championship was won by Sally Liversidge from Penn Hall Junior College, Chambersburg, with 13 points. Mimi Jennings of Grier School, Tyrone, took the reserve trophy with eight points.

Riders and on-lookers found some diversion in the inevitable accidents brought on by soggy show grounds. A jumper from Grier School was pitched headlong into the mud when her horse slipped coming out of a jump. But even the layer of slime covering face, hair and clothes couldn't hold back her wry grin.

The few spectators who stood around the rail in the steady drizzle could only take it with a smile when a high spirited horse kicked up his heels—covering everyone in the vicinity with mud.

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The Merchant of Venice

by William Shakespeare

8 p.m. MAY 8, 9, 10
Tickets at HUB or door
Thurs. \$.75 . . . Fri. and Sat. \$1.00

Devlin, LaSpada, Wuest Receive Newman Award

Martin Devlin, Carmella LaSpada and Paul Wuest have received the annual Newman Club service awards.

The awards are made annually

WMAJ Programs
WEDNESDAY

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:30	Morning Devotions
8:45	Morning Show
10:00	News
10:05	Classical Interlude
11:00	News
11:05	Swap Shop
11:20	Music for Listening
11:30	News
12:00	Queen for a Day
12:15	Music at Noon
12:30	Centre County News
12:35	What's Going On
12:45	Music
12:50	Area Sports
1:00	Strike Up the Band
1:15	World News
1:15	Afternoon of Music
5:05	Bob and Ray
5:30	News
5:35	Music for Listening
6:00	News and Market Report
6:30	Sports Special
6:45	Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	News
7:20	Music for Listening
7:25	High School Program
7:45	Music for Listening
8:00	Jazz Panorama (WDFM)
9:00	Campus News (WDFM)
9:15	Music for Listening
9:30	Dr. Shelley (WDFM)
10:00	News
10:05	Groovology 64
12:55	News and Sports
1:00	Sign Off

STATE Theatre
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STARTS TODAY

JOSEPH E. LEVINE presents
"Attila"
TECHNICOLOR

ANTHONY QUINN - SOPHIA LOREN
with HENRY VIDAL - IRENE PAPAS - EDWARD CIANELLI
Feat. 1:46, 3:43, 5:40, 7:37, 9:33

CATHAUM NOW SHOWING
—Featuretime—
12:25 - 3:19 - 6:13 - 9:10

MARLON BRANDO MONTGOMERY CLIFT DEAN MARTIN

20th CENTURY-FOX PRESENTS ALL THE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF
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Irwin Shaw's
monumental
best-seller

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