

Top IGY Scientists To Visit University; Will Hold Discussion

Walker to Preside At TV Discussion

The International Geophysical Year will visit the University campus this weekend.

That is, its five top scientists will participate in a television program and discussion periods here.

President Eric A. Walker will serve as moderator for the program at 4 p.m. Sunday on WFBG-TV, Channel 10, Altoona. The half-hour program is entitled "The Greatest Enterprise on Earth."

The five panelists are members of the executive board of the Special Committee for the IGY.

The scientists, representing Belgium, Russia, England, France and the United States, will discuss items concerning the extension of international cooperation in geophysics, study experiences and results obtained during the IGY, according to Dr. Marcel Nicolet, secretary-general of the Special Committee.

Nicolet, who heads the Department of Radiation at Belgium's Royal Meteorological Institute, is serving as a consultant to the Ionosphere Research Laboratory at the University.

Besides Nicolet, other members of the committee are professor (Continued on page eight)

Appendicitis Lands Student in Hospital

A University student was in "good" condition last night after an emergency appendectomy at Centre County Hospital.

Ronald Hallett, junior in journalism from Stroudsburg, was admitted between 4:30 and 5 p.m. yesterday and operated on soon afterwards for acute appendicitis.

According to friends, Hallett felt sick in the afternoon and left for the University dispensary by himself. He was then taken to Bellefonte in the University ambulance, a hospital nurse said.

Hospital officials said he was operated on between 6 and 7 p.m.

Tickets for Artist Series Available at HUB Today

Distribution of student tickets for the next Artists Series presentation, pianist Guiomar Novaes, begins at 1 p.m. today.

Students must present their matriculation cards at the Hetzel Union desk to obtain tickets. Distribution will continue through Sunday or until all tickets are taken.

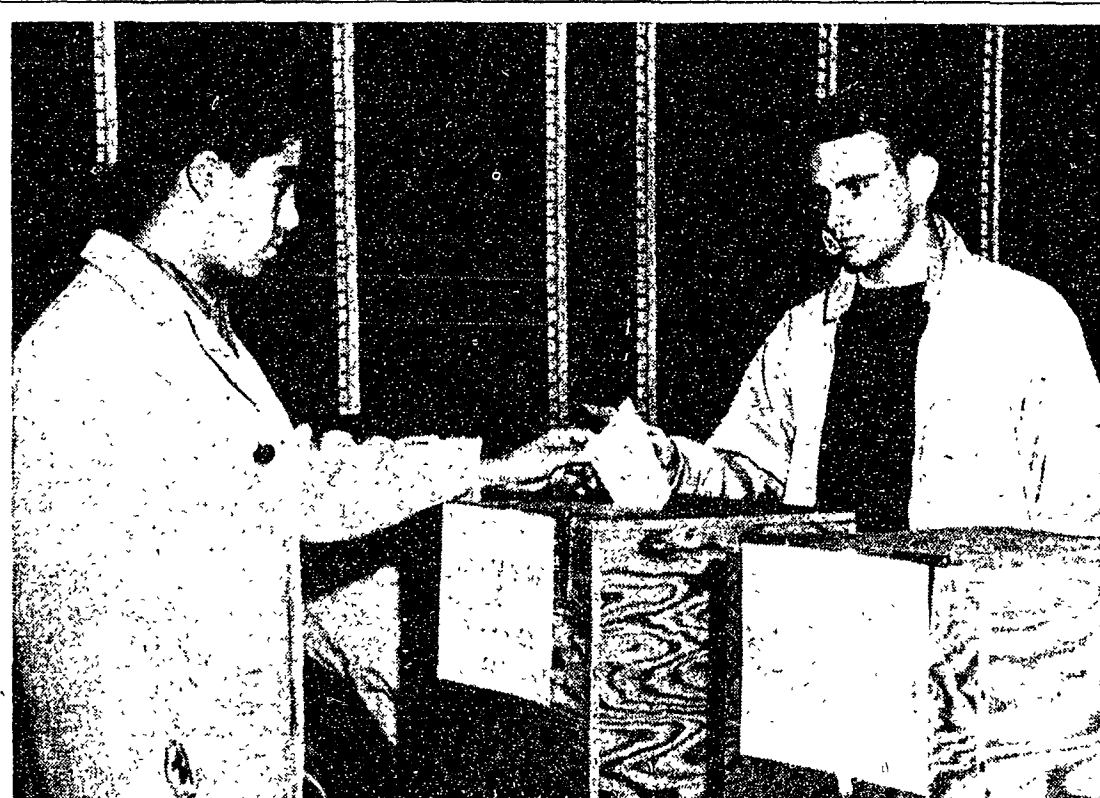
The sale of tickets to non-students will begin 9 a.m. Thursday and continue through Sunday. Tickets cost \$1.25.

The performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium.

The daughter of artistic parents, she began to play the piano at a very early age, and by the age of four she was playing songs and marches for her kindergarten class. At the age of seven she composed her first piece of music, a waltz named "Kindergarten."

She studied first with the piano greats of Brazil, Luigi Chifarelli and his assistants, Brazilian pianist Antonietta Rudge and Maria Edul Topajoz from Sao Paulo. At the age of

Walker Criticizes Low Aid Fund



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Top Students Cut University

President Eric A. Walker today added an inadequate scholarship aid program to the list of reasons for the University's losing many top high school students.

"If we are to keep pace with other universities of our size and stature," Walker said in an interview, "we should spend many times the amount of money we are now spending for scholarship aid."

Walker yesterday attributed a loss of about 1000 top high school students to a lag in residence hall construction.

An unusually large number of top students apply to several schools, the University included, Walker said, and choose the one which offers them the most attractive scholarship.

One statistic which annoyed Walker especially when he inspected the fall semester admissions and registrar's figures, was the number of students in the upper fifths of their class who cancelled their admissions before school opened.

Of the 800 students who accepted admission to the University and cancelled, 442 were from the first fifth and 266 from the second fifth of their high school graduating classes, Walker said.

The University grants admission without examination to students in the upper two-fifths of their high school graduating class. Others must pass either the College Board aptitude test or the University's entrance examination.

A total of 11,856 high school graduates applied for admissions and 4365 were admitted. A total of 3047 were unable to qualify scholastically.

More than 1000 were rejected because of lack of housing and other facilities, Walker said. Under the long-range building plan now in effect, the University hopes to catch up with its need in dormitories, classrooms and laboratories, he said.

Takes Name of John XXIII

Roncalli Named Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Angelo Giuseppe Cardinal Roncalli, an Italian skilled in Vatican diplomacy, was elected Pope yesterday. He chose the name John XXIII.

The bells of St. Peter's and 500 other Rome churches rang out a carol of triumph. Hundreds of thousands in St. Peter's Square roared an ovation as the Patriarch of Venice became Pope at 76.

His election ended three days of intense suspense centering about a deadlocked conclave of the 51 cardinals, gathered to choose a successor to Pope Pius XII.

Disappointed in five other vigils—through 11 unsuccessful ballots in the past three days—the crowd broke into a joyous frenzy as John XXIII made his first appearance on the balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square.

They roared "Viva il Papa"—long live the Pope!—over and over as the new pontiff slowly raised his arms in benediction.

The new pontiff, Italian like his predecessors for 436 years, is regarded by Roman Catholics as the 262nd Vicar of Christ on earth and a direct successor to St. Peter.

The selection of Cardinal Roncalli—19 days after Pius XII died—bore out predictions that the Pope would be chosen from among the older Italian members of the College of Cardinals.

Some might regard John XXIII as a "transition Pope," not destined to institute any notable changes in church policy. But John XXIII, like his celebrated predecessor, has been a diplomat of many years experience.

Though his policies may prove conservative, he is expected to follow the general direction laid down in the 19 years of Pius XII's reign and to be a militant defender of the church's interests in world affairs.

The election ended a conclave which had seemed headed for a long deadlock. It must be presumed he was elected on the 12th ballot of the 51 cardinals in the sealed-off, guarded conclave.

The balloting began Sunday morning. By Sunday night false reports on the selection of a pope had circled the globe, adding greatly to the suspense.

Leadership Talk Tonight

Dr. Earl P. Strong, professor of management, will address the leadership training class on "Leadership Characteristics" at 7 tonight in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Players Crew to Meet

Students interested in working on the advertising crew for Players production of "Reluctant Debutante" will meet at 8:15 tonight in the loft of Schwab Auditorium.

Missing Watch Becomes Third Fraternity Theft

State College Police have added the theft of a \$180 watch from Alpha Tau Omega to their investigations of weekend fraternity robberies.

The fraternity member who is missing his watch refused to disclose his name, since he was afraid it would put him in an embarrassing situation if the watch turned up suddenly.

In the meantime, State College Police are still investigating the Beta Sigma Rho robbery of last Saturday.

Police said they will soon have some information on the case, but refused to disclose it because they did not want to "show their hand."

They believe the theft of \$350 in jewels and money occurred sometime between midnight Saturday and 12:30 a.m. Sunday. The robbery included the loss of seven pins and honor keys valued at \$390. Other items taken from the house include \$60 in cash, a jacket and a class ring.

Local police are trying to determine the point of entry, the time of entrance and who might

have entered.

It is believed that the robbery wasn't executed by professionals, since an experienced thief would have taken more clothing and fewer pins, police said.

The circumstances surrounding the weekend were described by police as a usual house party weekend when almost anybody can seek entry.

At about the same time Sunday morning a 1957 Chevrolet, belonging to Thomas Watson, a former student from Plainsdowne, N.Y., was stolen from the Delta Tau Delta parking lot. The abandoned car was found by police Sunday night at 7 p.m. on South Barnard Street.