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Plans May Alter Major In English

By LOLLI NEUBARTH

Recommendations for changes in the English major requirements were presented to the faculty of the English Department at a meeting Friday, but no specific suggestions for reorganizing the department have been disclosed.

Plans to revamp the major, along with other changes in the organization of the department, have been underway for a long time, according to Dean Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts.

He added that they acquired more momentum after a report on the programs and procedures of the department was made by two outside administrative experts.

Euwema, presently acting head of the department, said he was not privileged to reveal the contents of the confidential report, which was made directly to President Eric A. Walker. He said that some of the recommendations were related orally to the English faculty at a number of meetings.

The two consultants made an objective appraisal of the Department of English last October at the request of the president. They were originally asked to report on what they considered to be the general strengths and weaknesses in the administration of undergraduate and graduate curriculums, and the overall organization of the department.

According to John S. Bowman, chairman of English composition, no specific measures on the English major changes will be decided on at this time. It will be the responsibility of Dr. Henry W. Sams, newly appointed head of the department, to accept or reject the recommendations.

Sams, who will assume his official duties in July, was present at Friday's meeting.

A number of special committees are now at work, however, to investigate ways to incorporate certain suggestions into the department's organization, according to Euwema. These include the committees now planning reorganization in both the English composition and English literature majors.

Some changes which were already put into effect, were one which offered students

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PLUGGING TICKET SALES for the Kingston Trio benefit performance is Ralph H. Wherry, head of the Department of Commerce. Wherry, however, will not sell tickets today. They can be bought at the HUB desk, Harmony Shop, Music Room and University Record Shop.

Tickets Go On Sale For Kingston Trio

By NEAL FRIEDMAN

Tickets for the Kingston Trio concert, Sunday, March 8, in Recreation Building, to benefit Larry Sharp go on sale today at four locations.

The tickets, priced at \$1.25 each, will be available at the Hetzel Union desk, the Harmony Shop, the Music Room and the University Record Shop.

The concert will come at the end of a week of fund raising for Sharp, whose neck was broken during a gym class in October, 1957.

Carmella LaSpada, junior in psychology from Chester, general chairman of the drive, said a goal of \$7000 has been set for all of the week's activities.

The Kingston Trio came into national prominence early last fall when their recording of "Tom Dooley" became an overnight hit. The background of the three men each contributes in some way to the group as a whole.

Two of them—Bob Shane and Dave Guard—were born in Hawaii and learned to play the ukelele and guitar. The third member, Nick Reynolds, is the son of a Navy officer and traveled all over the world with his father, picking up songs along the way.

Guard, spokesman and leader of the group, says they "are not folk singers in the accepted sense of the word, but our interest in this brought us together. We will

sing any song which is basically intelligent and founded in good taste."

The trio was formed at UCLA and appeared in West Coast night clubs before coming onto the national scene.

Their first album was titled simply "The Kingston Trio" and came on the heels of "Tom Dooley." It was an immediate success.

A second album, "The Kingston Trio at the hungry i," just recently released, is already showing indications of doing as well as the first.

The second album shows the Kingston Trio to be not only singers, but also humorists.

Student Tickets Gone For Orchestra Concert

No student tickets are left for the concert to be presented at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Recreation Building by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The student allotment had been distributed by 10 a.m. yesterday.

One thousand tickets for non-students go on sale at 9 a.m. today. If any of these tickets remain unsold at 5 p.m. Friday, they will be made available to students without charge, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

UN Figure Calls For Many Leaders

By KATIE DAVIS

"No country has a monopoly on leadership," Dr. Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to the Secretary General of the United Nations, said here last night.

His lecture, "The United Nations in a Revolutionary World," was co-sponsored by the Graduate School Lecture Series and the Committee on International Understanding.

Cordier pointed out that the equal distribution of good leaders in all parts of the world is a healthy condition in world society. He said that this fact makes necessary an adjustment of the races of the world and a different concept of leadership, especially among the western powers.

The United States should not feel that it always has to lead, Cordier said. With its eagerness to lead the United States tries to transplant its advanced technology too quickly.

This creates a problem in that the help that the United States tries to give is often not in accord with the needs of other countries.

"Our programs of international aid need the keenest kind of examination if they are to have maximum influence and foster proper relationships with other countries," Cordier said.

In all of our foreign policy we should not ask others to follow us. Any acceptance of our values should be completely voluntary, Cordier added.

With the acceptance of the excellence of leadership and independence in other countries, western powers and all world powers must recognize new rising nations and give them status and dignity in the world and in the United Nations.

Cordier said he believes the most significant aspect of the United Nations today is the fact that new nations coming into being are being given a ready made opportunity for participation.

The United Nations is a tranquilizer between national leaders and the new outside world. Without the United Nations national leaders would become involved in domestic strife and numerous international differences.

"New nations must be given as much assistance as possible and their leaders must be given the opportunity to speak and form opinions on the world state of affairs," Cordier said.

"The United Nations is now doing a better job than most of the peoples of the world know. It has given humanity a better fighting chance to have peace," Cordier concluded.

IFC Allots Fraternities Ball Tickets

Fraternities have received the number of tickets to be allotted to them by the Interfraternity Council for the IFC-Panhellenic Ball to be held March 13 in Recreation Building.

In accordance with an IFC resolution passed May 19, each fraternity is allotted a share of the dance tickets on the basis of membership. The plan was necessitated because of the large financial loss suffered at last year's dance because of poor attendance by fraternity members.

Approximately one ticket for each 3.5 fraternity members will be allotted each fraternity. The tickets are \$5 per couple.

James Hammerle, IFC administrative vice president and dance chairman, said the actual tickets will be delivered to the fraternities March 8. Each fraternity is responsible for the sale of the tickets to its members and the full amount of the allotment is payable by March 9 to the Associated Student Activities office.

The Les and Larry Elgart dance orchestra will play for the ball to be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. of the annual IFC spring weekend.

Hammerle said a "Greek Museum" theme has been chosen for the dance and the floor of Recreation Building will be decorated Friday afternoon prior to the dance.

One-hundred and fifty tickets will be placed on sale for the public at the Hetzel Union desk March 13 and tickets will be sold at the door. The dance is not restricted to fraternity or sorority members and tickets may be bought by the entire student body, Hammerle said.

Storm System To Bring Rain

A rapidly moving storm system will pass just south of Pennsylvania today, bringing with it clouds and precipitation. Since temperatures will be just above freezing most of the precipitation will fall as rain. However, some snow-might be mixed with the rain.

Following right behind this storm system is a large mass of very cold arctic air. This arctic air will send temperatures below the freezing mark tonight and keep them there tomorrow.

The forecast is for occasional rain, possibly mixed with a little snow today with temperatures slightly below those of yesterday. Today's high temperature will be 39. Windy weather and a few snow flurries will accompany the change to much colder temperatures tonight.

Tomorrow will see a continuation of the very cold and windy conditions. After an overnight low of 15, tomorrow's temperatures will fail to rise above 28.

Woman Journalist to Speak During Matrix Dinner Sunday

Guests at this year's Matrix Dinner will be entertained by a lively discussion of the story behind the news, by Mrs. Lee Walsh, women's editor of the Washington Star.

She will speak on "Washington: News Center of the World."

The dinner, given by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity will be held Sunday in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Elected president of the Women's National Press Club this year, Mrs. Walsh is one of the best informed women in journalism today. She was graduated from Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga., where she founded and edited its college newspaper.

At this time she was also edi-

tor of the college magazine and year book and did correspondence work for two Georgia papers.

Her wide experience includes work on papers in New Orleans, Kentucky and Ohio before she settled in Washington. Advertising, public relations, feature and society news writing have all played a part in her journalistic career. Mrs. Walsh is also listed in "Who's Who in American Women."

Invitations for the Matrix Dinner have been sent to about 425 students outstanding in leadership and campus activities. Sixty members of the faculty and administration have also been invited to attend the dinner.

In observance of the chapter's 25th anniversary—founded at the University in 1935—and the na-

tional organization's 50th anniversary, men student leaders will be honored at the dinner for the first time. This traditionally has been an event to honor women only.

Students attending the dinner will elect a Matrix Girl from the president of Women's Student Government Association, Scrolls, Women's Recreation Association, Panhellenic Council, Mortar Board and Leonides.

A Quill Girl award will be presented to an outstanding senior woman who has never been recognized by a hat society. The Cap Girl award will honor a senior woman who has been in a hat society and has given outstanding service to the University.

Those who have received invitations may pick up tickets for the dinner anytime before Feb. 20, at the Hetzel Union desk.

WSGA Issues 107 Penalties

Freshman Regulations Board and the Women's Student Government Association Judicial Board of Review issued a total of 99 blackmarks, four 1 a.m. removals, one lenient and one strict weekend campus and two strict week campuses at their meetings yesterday.

Two second-semester freshman women received strict week campuses for first drinking offenses. Letters will be sent to both coeds' homes.

The lenient and strict weekend campuses and 1 a.m. removals were issued for lateness and failure to sign out for a special permission.

Freshman Regulations Board gave 33 blackmarks.

The Judicial Board issued 23 blackmarks for lateness, 6 for untidy rooms, 19 for failure to sign out, 13 for not attending residence hall meetings, 1 for wearing shorts in the lounge, 2 for failure to sign in and 2 for noise.