

Fraternities May Get Land

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University Studies Expansion Needs

By BILL JAFFE

The University is studying the possibility of providing fraternities with land and money at lower interest rates for expansion, President Eric A. Walker said last night.

Walker, addressing a joint dinner of the Interfraternity Council and the Association of Fraternity Counselors, said

the University realizes the need for expanding the fraternity system and will do everything possible to help the expansion.

Whether the University would rent or sell the land for a new fraternity has not been decided, Walker said. An administration committee will also have to determine if the University can legally borrow money for such purposes at its low interest rate.

"We won't move the present fraternities located on campus," Walker said, "and the new land would not be able to interfere with buildings for educational purposes."

The land would be within reasonable walking distance—three miles, Walker quipped.

Under the present plans, the University borrows money at 4 per cent interest, Walker said, and it must supply a 200 per cent base on which to amortize the land and buildings. Fraternities would have to pay 6 per cent interest rates if they borrowed the money themselves.

Walker said he hopes to have the study completed in six weeks and he will present it to the Board of Trustees at its June meeting.

"The University spends about \$6000 per person to build lodging and dining facilities for its students," Walker said. The fraternities can provide the same facilities at a much cheaper rate.

Education today is a 24 hour, 7-day-a-week job and can only be accomplished in a community atmosphere of scholars and students. Fraternities can and do provide this feeling of community living, Walker said.

He cited declining enrollment figures for the University of Pittsburgh, University of Pennsylvania and the University of Temple as examples of the decreasing interest in a commuting educational program. Only the University enrollment has increased since 1940 while the others have declined, he said.

"The increasing number of married students attending the University poses a particular problem to the fraternities," Walker said. Twenty-five per cent of the students attending universities in the nation are married and it is now common for students to have a car, wife and baby when they enter.

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Bjoerling Will Appear Despite Other Reports

Cable Confirms His Arrival

A telegram to Sweden through the Associated Press confirmed that Jussi Bjoerling, contrary to reports in the New York Times and other newspapers over the weekend, will appear in his Artists' Series engagement at Recreation Hall on Sunday.

The Daily Collegian was informed by cable last night that Bjoerling arrived from Sweden Sunday after recovering from influenza but was unable to reach his manager to confirm the Artist's Series engagement.

Tickets for Bjoerling's concert are being distributed today at the Hetzel Union desk.

Student tickets will be available from 1 to 5 p.m. this afternoon and again tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

Non-student tickets, priced at \$1.25, will go on sale at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Associated Press cable to The Daily Collegian said Bjoerling would open his tour at Cornell University today. He is scheduled to perform the same program here as at Cornell.

Confirmation of the Sunday engagement was attempted yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Nina Brown, secretary of the School of the Arts, who has worked closely with the Artists' Series.

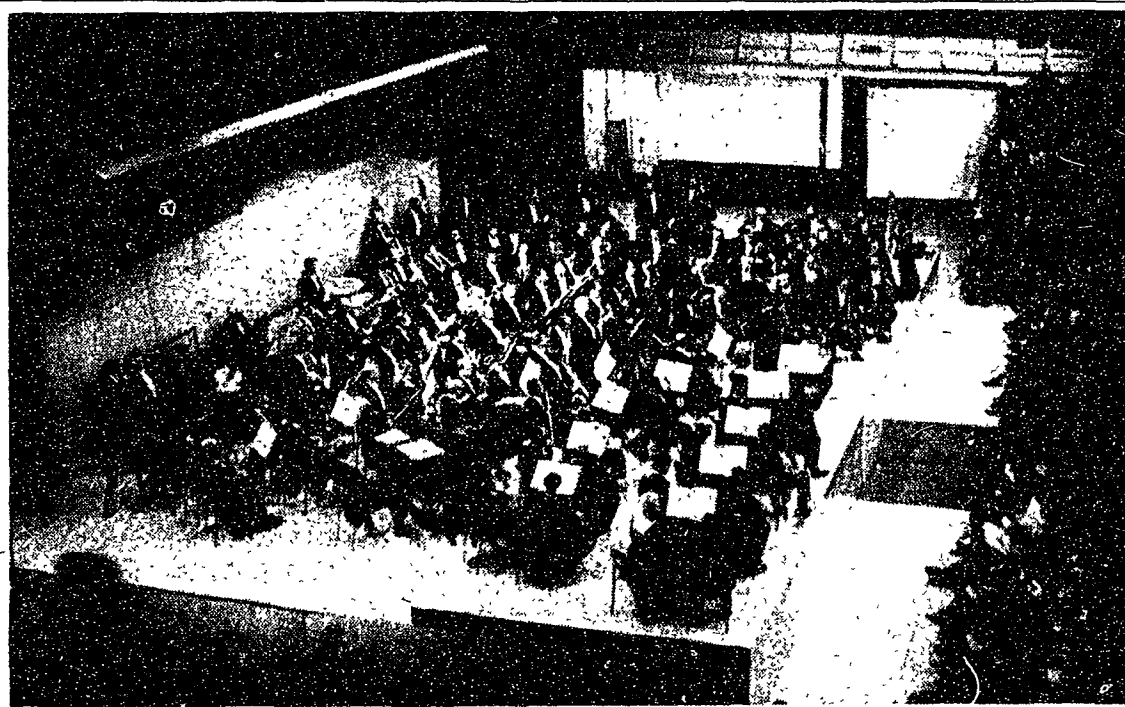
Mrs. Brown was unable to contact Columbia Artists Management Inc., who handle the tenor because of the celebration of Washington's birthday. Attempts to reach his manager also failed.

Bjoerling will remain in the United States all season. He will divide his time between concerts, the Chicago, San Francisco and Metropolitan Operas, radio and television appearances. He will return to Europe for opera appearances and record making in the Spring.

Atlee Tickets Available

Tickets for the speech by Clement Atlee on "World Government or World Chaos" will be available at 9:30 a.m. today at the Hetzel Union desk.

Atlee will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday in Schwab Auditorium.



—Collegian Photo by Ron Kerr

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA played to an overflow crowd Saturday night at Recreation Building. Tickets for the concert were gone 24 hours after the time they were set out for distribution. (Interview with Ormandy on page 2.)

Jazz Club-Sponsored Concerts To Be Discussed Tomorrow

By DENNY MALICK

Jazz Club-sponsored jazz concerts—to be or not to be—will be argued tomorrow morning at a meeting of administration, student government and Jazz Club officials.

The meeting was called by Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, who announced last week that the club could not sponsor any major concerts until at least the fall of next year.

Attending the meeting will be Bernreuter, All-University President Jay Feldstein, George L. Donovan, coordinator, and William F. Fuller, manager of Associated Student Activities; Theodore D. Richards Jr., faculty adviser; Ronald Palmer, president, and Peter Duncan, former president, of the Jazz Club; and Robert Franklin, editor of The Daily Collegian.

Bernreuter, who said he made

the decision on the concerts because of the club's financial instability, expects that there should be more jazz concerts if incorporated with the Artist Series.

He explained yesterday that the major jazz concerts will be sponsored by the Artist Series next fall and it will be up to the Jazz Club to sponsor smaller concerts "within its financial capacity."

But Jazz Club officials have protested the decision, especially since they have been barred from having concerts in either Recreation Building or Schwab Auditorium.

Richards and Palmer have questioned Bernreuter's judgment of the club's financial standing. There is about \$1600 in the treasury, they said. This will drop several hundred dollars with a contribution to World University Service, which called off a fund-raising campaign so the club could sponsor its Four-Freshman concert.

Bernreuter said the Artist

Series sponsorship of jazz concerts will continue during the 1959-60 school year after which a study will be made concerning its success. The study will determine whether the sponsorship will continue.

He urged that in the meantime the club bring top jazz groups by working with other organizations such as the Spring Week Committee. In this way, he said, they would be able to have the groups here but would not be financially responsible.

The financial responsibility will undoubtedly be brought up at tomorrow's meeting together with how the club can increase its treasury when neither Schwab nor Recreation Building is available.

Macmillan, Khrushchev Further Talks

MOSCOW. (AP)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan suddenly cancelled a hunting trip planned by the Soviets for Tuesday and arranged instead to have further private talks with Premier Nikita Khrushchev in the countryside.

The visiting British leader's change in plans was made known Monday night after a lavish dinner in the British Embassy, where Khrushchev hailed him as a man of peace.

Guests at the dinner quoted Khrushchev as saying: "We (the Soviets) think that the conversations between us will bring results."

Khrushchev praised what he called Macmillan's "frankness and understanding of our country as of yours."

The embassy dinner followed

up the first formal business meeting of Macmillan and Khrushchev at the Kremlin. They met Monday morning in a 2½-hour conference that a British source said "went off very well indeed."

As in the case of the informal Macmillan and Khrushchev exchanges Sunday at a government villa 50 miles southeast of Moscow, neither side listed specific issues nor disclosed what the government chiefs said about them.

The disarmament deadlock, however, apparently was a topic. The question of German unity and the future of West Berlin also rank high as problems of international concern.

It was the first formal conference of the British leader's good-

will, fact-finding mission to Moscow.

He was host to Soviet authorities at a stag dinner at the British Embassy Monday night.

Whatever the eventual reaction of Soviet officialdom, Macmillan has made a hit with Moscow University students.

He went from the Kremlin to lunch at the British Embassy, then paid a 35-minute visit to the 32-story university with a message of goodwill from British youth. He got a riotous welcome.

Thousands of youngsters crowded corridors and fought their way up and down in elevators of the towering structure to cheer their distinguished visitor. Security officers were frustrated in efforts to keep them in an orderly file.

IFC Opens Halls To Fraternities

Fraternity members will be permitted to visit the residence halls at any time to see students of second-semester standing or higher.

The Interfraternity Council last night voted to lift the ban on fraternity members visiting the dormitories from

7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The new ruling is effective immediately.

The motion was brought to the floor after Edward Hintz, IFC president, read a letter from Richard Hufnagel, Pi Kappa Alpha, requesting that the dormitories be open to fraternity men at night as well as in the daytime. In the past fraternity members were only allowed in the units from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Hufnagel said it is an injustice to the fraternity men not to be allowed in the halls to extend bids to rushees as there are relatively few first-semester freshmen in the living units. He said there are no first-semester students living in the

West Halls area and only 159 in the Nittany area.

Ronald Siders, Board of Control chairman, said the board had interpreted the deferred rushing rule passed last year to include the present spring semester. Quiet hours have prevailed in the dormitories thus far, Siders said, and the original intent of the rule was to keep fraternity men out of the units during study hours.

Edward Kormos, Sigma Pi, moved that rushing privileges be extended to all first-semester freshmen during the spring semester.
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