

# McCracken Will Serve As Emcee For Chordettes' Concert Sunday



"MR. SANDMAN"—The World University Service is presenting the famous recording artists, the Chordettes, on Sunday. Their most well known record is "Mr. Sandman."

By **BARB YUNK**  
Robert McCracken, senior in arts and letters from Allentown, has been named master of ceremonies for the Chordettes Concert to be sponsored by the World University Service at 2 p.m. Sunday in Recreation Hall.

McCracken served as master of ceremonies for the Ideal Pledge Banquet held during Greek Week last year.

The Chordettes, the Penn Statesmen and the Chord-Blenders and other groups will work together in this concert to prove wrong those who think that barber shop harmony went out of style with handlebar mustaches and black derbies.

These groups use close harmony and a melody sung below tenor to

produce effects varied between a sort, smooth style and toe-tapping rhythm.

The Chordettes have recently returned from touring eight countries in Europe. They traveled with a group of performers including Andy Williams and the Everly Brothers.

The Chord-Blenders, who vary their harmony with comedy routines, are all graduates of the University. John Cox is a teacher at an elementary school in State College, Dennis Sherk is the television coordinator here, Don Hill and Jack Kapitanoff both work for a scientific engineering firm in State College. Hill was formerly of the Mineral Industries Extension and Kapitanoff taught courses during the summer in the College of Engineering and Architecture.

The program, which is geared to the theme "Harmonize the

World," is the kick-off for United Nations Weekend on Oct. 23-25.

The featured events of the weekend will begin with an International Festival from 9-12 p.m., Oct. 23 in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Booths displaying the customs and cultures of many lands will line the walls and appropriate carnival games will be presented.

On United Nations Day, Oct. 24, the flags of various nations will be raised and a plaque will be dedicated at the base of a tree in the south court of the HUB.

An international flavor will be given the dinner in the dining halls that evening by serving foods of various countries. The day will be climaxed by a "Getting to Know You" musical show at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

World Peace will be the theme of sermons in the churches on Oct. 25.

## LA Council May Hold Fireside Chats

By **ELAINE MIELE**

The Liberal Arts Student Council may sponsor fireside chats between faculty members and students this year.

The council decided last night to appoint a committee to find out if professors on the liberal arts faculty would be willing to invite students into their homes for the discussions.

### FCAB Approves New Constitution

The Freshman Class Advisory Board amended and approved a new FCAB constitution at its first reading Sunday evening.

Final approval of the constitution will be made at a meeting next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hetzel Union Building. Certificates for all FCAB members will be presented at this meeting.

Members of the constitution committee are Earl Gershenow, chairman; Virginia Dogan, Bonnie Ruben, James Kridel, Judith Weiss, Marcus Katzen, Barbara Hackman and Charles Annett.

The council also decided to investigate the possibility of co-sponsoring lectures with clubs connected with the liberal arts. The council may aid in getting larger attendance at the lectures, David Epstein, president of the council, said.

In other business, the council discussed events for the Liberal Arts Career Day. It was suggested that workshops on different careers be held in the afternoon.

In the evening a main speaker or a panel discussion would be presented. Epstein said that a dean of a graduate school may be invited to speak. This would aid the large number of liberal arts students who go on to graduate work, he said.

The council has not yet set a date for the career day.

## HEC College Will Sponsor 'Graduate Day'

Temple, Drexel and University home economics students will participate in a "Graduate Day" program on Oct. 24.

The purpose of this program, as announced at the Home Economics Student Council meeting last night, is to encourage students to do graduate work in the field of home economics since there is a marked need for it.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Miss Beulah Coon, of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Highlighting the program will be a panel discussion featuring undergraduates, graduate students and faculty members from the participating schools.

An information center will be set up to answer queries concerning the cost of participating in graduate work. Information concerning the available financial aid in the form of scholarships and fellowships will also be available at this center.

### Fraternity Presidents

Fraternity presidents must return Interfraternity Council faculty speakers cards to the dean of men's office today.

## WSGA Announces Frosh Candidates

Twenty freshman women have been selected as candidates for Women Student Government Association Freshman Senators.

A WSGA committee screened 47 applicants on Saturday.

Those selected are: Mary Anne Symons, Helen Kashuba, Marcia Michalski, Jane Ockershausen, Lorna Kuck, Rita Curtin, Josephine Brosnahan, Betty Skade, Paula White, Judy Homer.

Mary Sue Hersey, Linda Moritz, Mary Jane Goodrich, Joyce Whitehead, Mary Louise Pass, Sue Henderson, Helen Lockwood, Mary Anne Schrott, Nancy Barnhart, Virginia Lineman.

Freshman women will elect two of the candidates to represent them on WSGA Senate. Primary elections will be held next Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The four candidates who receive the largest number of votes in the primaries will be eligible for the final elections on Thursday.

The final elections will be held at the same time as the primaries.

Freshmen living in South Halls will vote in Redifer. Those in Thompson, McKee and Irvin will vote in Thompson Lounge. Freshmen living in Grange, town women and all other freshmen with no designated polling place will vote in Grange Lounge.

## AIM-Leonides To Hold Dance

The Association of Independent Men and Leonides will sponsor a Homecoming tea and dance for alumni Saturday. The tea will be held immediately following the game from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Hetzel Union main lounge.

The dance will be held in the evening for students and alumni in the HUB ballroom from 9 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by the Keystonaires. Dress for the dance is semi-formal.

Leonides announced at a meeting Monday evening that a blue book file will soon be made available for women. Co-chairmen for reorganizing the file are Charlotte Puchalski and Judith Notari.

## Grad Fellowship Forms Available

Applications are now available to seniors and graduate students for the National Science Foundation Cooperative Graduate Fellowships which will be awarded in March for the year 1960-61.

Students who wish to apply must first have the approval of the department head of their area of study. The students may then pick up application forms at the Graduate School Office, 104 Willard, and submit the forms not later than Nov. 6 to the Graduate School.

This year the University may

recommend a total of 36 applicants to the Foundation. The applicants will be selected by a committee evaluation on the basis of academic record, recommendations, and Graduate Record Examination scores.

The list of the 36 candidates will then be sent to the Foundation, which will have their records re-evaluated by a panel of scientists chosen by the National Academy of Science-National Research Council, which assists the Foundation in screening applicants.

A recipient of a fellowship will receive a stipend of \$2200 for 12 months or \$1650 for the academic year, the student's

tuition being paid by the Foundation.

Fellowships are available in the following fields:

Mathematics, physics, medicine, biology, engineering, anthropology, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), geography, mathematical economics, econometrics, demography, information and communication theory, experimental and quantitative sociology, and the history and philosophy of science.

Since the application forms are quite detailed, students should contact their department head without delay before beginning to prepare their applications.

### HEC Faculty Members To Attend Conference

Dr. James E. Montgomery, professor of family housing and home art, and Mrs. Ruth H. Smith, research assistant in housing, attended a Conference on Improvement in Home Economics, at Stillwater, Okla.

Dr. Montgomery, chairman of the planning committee for the conference, presided at the opening session.

### ADPi First Sorority

Alpha Delta Pi was the first sorority founded, not Pi Beta Phi as stated in Friday's Collegian. ADPi was first organized as the Adelphean Society in 1851 at Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Georgia.

### Forestry Convocation

William B. Cummings, of the Firestone Plantations Co., Liberia, will address the Forestry Convocation at 11 a.m. today in 121 Sparks.

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