

# Weisgall Discusses Poets, Composers

By AMY ROSENTHAL

The great balance in the struggle between composers and poets has been struck during only two historical periods—Elizabethan England and 19th century Germany, Hugo Weisgall said last night.

Weisgall, distinguished visiting professor of music, discussed the history of the union and separation of words and music at the founder's day banquet of State College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Both the English and German period he said, had great poets and composers as contemporaries, and the one cooperating with the other made them great.

Weisgall cited Stravinsky's setting to music of the works of Andre Gide and Dylan Thomas as significant unions of words and music in the 20th century.

Shoenberg, who composed the music and wrote the words of "Aaron and Moses," was described by Weisgall as perhaps one of the eight wonders of the 20th century.

In a short sketch of the history of words and music, he first described primitive music in which the "musical rhythms seem to guide the meaning of the words.

Other great poet composers were the Hebrew King David who composed many of the psalms, and the Greek poet composer Sappho.

During Roman times there was a separation between words and music, but in medieval times the poet and composer were brought together in cooperation to produce the troubadors, minnesingers and trouveres of the middle ages

### Students Receive Grants

Ten students in industrial or mechanical engineering at the University are studying under scholarships from the Foundry Educational Foundation, whose scholarship grants have totaled almost \$50,000 in the last nine years.

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(Continued from page four) employe has his employer's permission to make them up outside the regular work schedule.

This means that no clerical employe can even begin to work toward a degree in art; because virtually all art courses, although they are within the six-credit limit, meet for six to nine hours a week and seldom meet on Saturdays. A five credit course in chemistry is also out of the question.

I do not wish to imply that the clerical employe should be permitted to take more hours from her legitimate work in order to study. The work for which one is hired definitely should come before the personal pursuit of higher education. However, I do contend that the present regulations governing the educational privileges of University employes are too restrictive for proper development of the individual in the democracy that the University purports to stand for.

A little flexibility in these provisions would enable many people, who otherwise cannot afford to stop work and become full-time students, to attain a degree in their chosen fields.

—Nanna Stewart, Second semester

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## Jr. IFC to Name Committee Posts

The Junior Interfraternity Council will announce its complete list of committee chairmen and members Thursday, Richard Moyer, Jr. IFC president, said last night.

Richard Koontz, Christmas tree committee chairman, reported that his 10 committee members have been working in conjunction with the Forestry Society in delivering trees to fraternities. He said that the sales were "approximately the same as last year."

Richard Reiter, clothing drive committee chairman, reported that the clothing drive was not very successful due to lack of publicity among the fraternities.

## ICG to Meet Tonight

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government will hear the report of the labor platform plank committee at 7:30 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

—According to the education committee of the State College Borough Traffic Commission, most of the accidents in the area occur between 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

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## Debate Squad Wins 1st Place

The Men's Debate Squad placed from Pittsburgh, placed high in first in the Allegheny Debate all three of its debates, beating Tournament at Allegheny Col-Grove City College, Westminster College in Meadville, winning over College, and Mount Mercy Col-21 other colleges and universities lege. participating.

Arguing the affirmative side were David Goodhart, sophomore in business administration from Rutherford, N. J., and Vernon Barger, senior in engineering science from Curllsville. They beat Western Reserve University and Duquesne University, losing only one match against Mount Mercy College.

## Buffet Dinner, Meeting Planned by HEc Council

A buffet dinner and informal meeting for members of the Home Economics Student Council will be held tonight at the home of the co-advisor, Mrs. Margaret Jennings, in Boalsburg.

Cars will leave from the rear of the Home Economics building at 5:45 p.m. Judy Heckert, Council president said. A slate of officers to be elected at the next meeting will be presented.

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