

Hodes Praises Students For Concert Reception

College students are a warm and responsive audience. Art Hodes, jazz pianist, said Sunday night after a 2½-hour jazz concert with his Dixieland band.

College students don't "dare" you to play well as night club audiences often do, he continued.

Hodes and his Dixieland Band were greeted with much enthusiasm by University students who called the band back for two encores.

University Still Ranks Eleventh In Enrollment

The University still ranks 11th in the nation in full-time enrollment, according to the 40th annual School and Society study made by Raymond Walter, president emeritus of the University of Cincinnati.

It has dropped from 15th to 17th in grand total enrollment.

Full-time enrollment is 16,717, which includes 12,525 full-time undergraduate students on main campus; 693 full-time graduate students on campus; and 3499 full-time undergraduates at the Commonwealth Campuses. The University's grand total enrollment is 20,377.

California, with 42,407 students, tops the full-time enrollment in the nation, while the College of the City of New York with 74,682 students ranks first in grand total enrollment.

In his annual survey, Walters covered 995 accredited colleges and universities with 1,973,948 full-time students, a gain of four per cent over a year ago.

There was little change from last year's survey among the top 20 schools, but Florida, Louisiana State, Maryland and Arizona State moved into the top 25, replacing Boston University, Colorado, Brigham Young and the University of Oklahoma.

Carson to Choose 30 For Freshman Board

Interviewing 120 applicants for the Freshman Advisory Board began yesterday in the office of the Freshman Class President Robert Carson.

The interviews will continue through Thursday. Carson will then select 30 persons as members of the Advisory Board.

The results will be announced after the Christmas vacation and the new members will be notified of the organization's first meeting.

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Servello To Appear In 'Straw Hat'

Joseph Servello, who played "Gramps" in "On Borrowed Time," will play the lead role in the Players' production, "An Italian Straw Hat."

The play opens at Center Stage Feb. 19.

Servello, who is a graduate of the University, will switch from the role of a lovable grandfather to a man whose main interests are to get married and stay married.

For any other man this is a routine task, but not for Ferdinand. On the day of his wedding his horse eats a very valuable hat being worn by a fashionable lady, played by Sandra Hart. Into his simple plans of getting married looms the problem of replacing the hat.

"An Italian Straw Hat," written in 1851 by Eugene Labiche and Marc Michel must be seen to be believed. It is a French farce of gaiety and humor.

Other roles in the play will be played by Ellis Grove as Nonan Court, father of the bride; J. Rodney Busch as Bobin, cousin of the bride; David McGirr as Emile, a soldier; Robert Pikulsky as Achille, an aristocrat; Marvin Katz as Uncle Vezinet, a deaf old man; and David Downing as Tardiveau, a 62-year-old milliner and a member of the national guard.

Also in the cast are Susan Brown as Helene, the bride; Sandra Hart as the Baroness who formerly owned the hat; Donna Adams as Virginia, Anais's maid, and Susie Young as Clara a milliner.

Graduate of '58 Dies In Automobile Accident

An alumnus of the University, Joseph Willard, who received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1958, was killed early Sunday in a head-on collision near Punxsutawney.

Willard, a native of Rossiter, worked in the Clearfield office of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Two-Car Collision Involves Student

Griffith Jones, sophomore in dairy science from Monongahela, was involved in a two-car collision with Brenda Whiteside, State College, Sunday at the intersection of College Ave and Shortlidge Rd. Jones was driving south on Shortlidge Rd. and Miss Whiteside was heading east on College Ave., when the two cars collided. Police said that both drivers claim they could not see each other because of intervening traffic.

Damage amounted to \$575. No one was injured.

—Albert I. King of Belgians, was killed in 1934 while mountain climbing.

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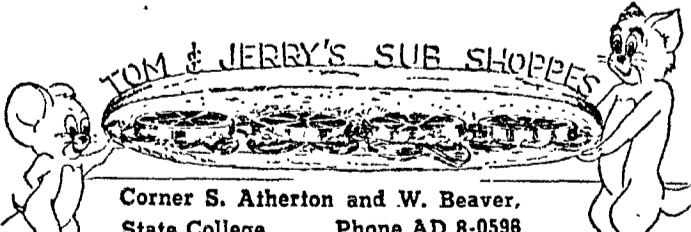
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