

Transfer Rushing Now Being Judged

The first session of the fraternity guest plan came to an end this week, and the success of the project will be determined by the dean of men's office as soon as all the statistics can be evaluated.

The plan was part of last year's directive which compelled all transfer students and students who changed their assignments from one of the Commonwealth Campuses to live in University dormitories or, if planning to rush fraternities, to live as a guest of an assigned fraternity for three weeks, paying \$3 a day for room and board.

SGA OK's Song, Cheer Competition

Student Government Association Assembly unanimously approved a bill last night calling for SGA to sponsor a song and cheer contest to promote school spirit and provide the University with new cheers.

The bill, sponsored by Barbara Hackman, (C.-Soph.), Rebecca Hadden, (C.-Soph.), and Joan Cavanagh, (U.-Soph.), suggests that SGA set up a committee with a chairman from SGA. Other members of the committee would include representatives from the Block 'S' Club, cheerleaders, and the Department of Music. This committee would judge the cheers which would be submitted by students.

The contest will be held from Oct. 8 to Nov. 4. First, second and third prizes will be blocks of 6, 4 and 2 tickets, respectively, for the game with the University of Pittsburgh on Nov. 19.

Miss Hackman, in presenting the bill, remarked that the significance of the proposal lies in the fact that the last new cheer the University has dates back to 1953. The rest of the four cheers which are used, she said, are of 1947 vintage.

According to the latest Inter-Fraternity Council figures, 74 transfer students took part in the program. Thirty-eight pledged the houses to which they were assigned; seven pledged other fraternities and nine moved to the residence halls. Fourteen, although assigned, never moved into the fraternity houses at all; two left their house before the period was up; two, with special permission, moved downtown and one moved back to his original campus.

Of 10 fraternity presidents and rushing chairmen questioned, all said that the new system was a boon to fraternity life. Michael Scott, rushing chairman and vice president of Alpha Chi Rho said he believes "that the system is beneficial to the fraternity and the guest. It gives many uninitiated men an inside view of fraternal life."

Of six transfer students interviewed, all said that the rushing program was too short. Although the guest stays at a house three weeks, they said, no house but the one at which he stays rushes him during orientation week, leaving him only two weeks to visit other houses.

Artists Series Presents Symphony Sunday Night

The National Symphony Orchestra, which will appear Sunday as the second 1960 Artists Series presentation, has become known as one of the leading symphonic ensembles in the world under the leadership of Music Director Howard Mitchell.

About 1100 tickets remain for the program which will feature violinist Jaime Laredo. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Recreation Hall.

The Symphony was founded in 1931 in Washington, D.C. Its first concert was given on November 2, 1931 with Hans Kindler conducting. In its first year, the National Symphony numbered 79 musicians and gave 24 concerts, including one series for children.

One of the popular projects of the symphony has been the summer Watergate concerts in the Nation's capital, initiated in 1935. The Watergate site was opposite the Lincoln Memorial and offered one of the most beautiful outdoor concert settings in the country until 1950 when traffic noise forced abandonment of the concerts.

The present conductor, Howard Mitchell, took over his position in 1948. Under his leadership the orchestra has lengthened its

season from 24 to 32 weeks and the number of concerts given in a season has doubled from 97 to 181.

At the close of the regular 1958-59 season, the Orchestra made a 12-week good will tour of Central and South America in cooperation with the President's Special Instructional Program for Cultural Presentations. The tour included visits to 19 countries and 64 concerts.

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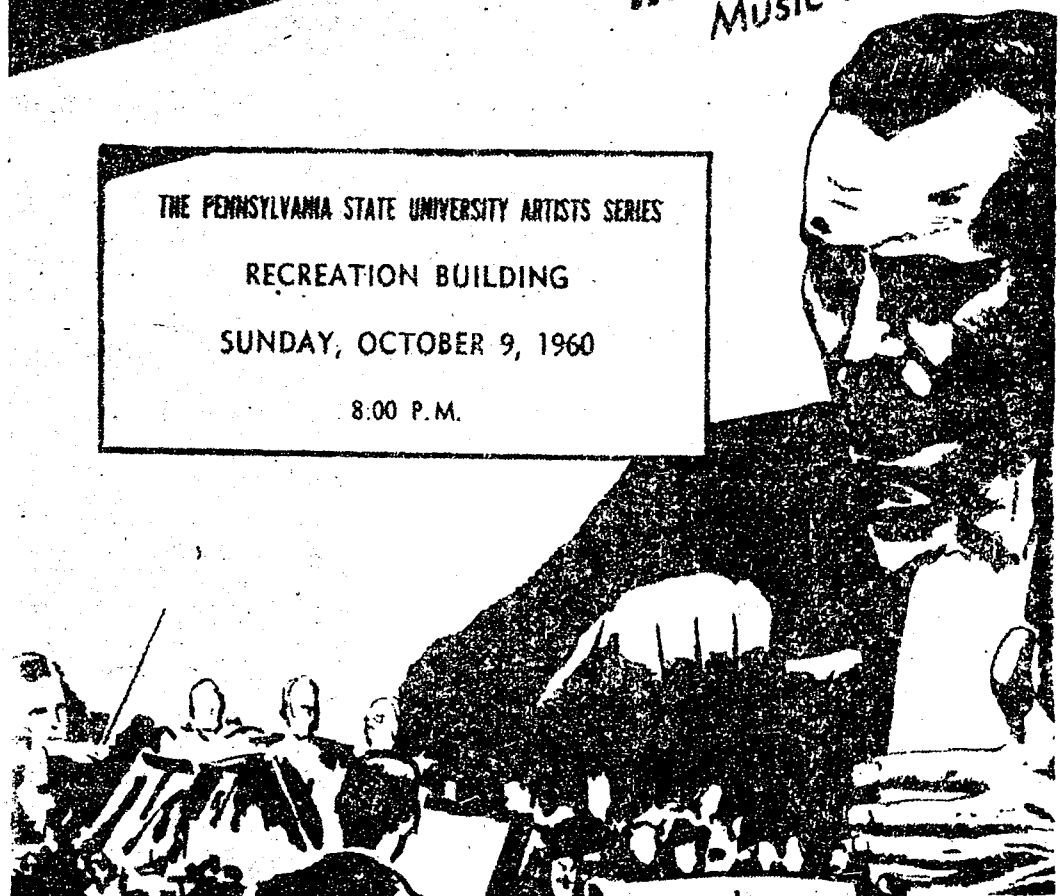
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