

# 5000 Hear Laredo, National Symphony

Over 5000 people almost filled Recreation Building Sunday night to hear the National Symphony Orchestra with Jaime Laredo as featured violinist and Howard Mitchell conducting.

The appearance of the symphony was the second Artists Series presentation for the fall semester.

Mechanical difficulties with the instrument truck delayed the arrival of the Symphony which presented Dvorak's Carnival and Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5 in B Flat Major.

By special request of the University music librarian, Mrs. Paul Selsan, the orchestra presented a South American number, the Molambo from the Esfancia Suite by Alber to Ginastera, as an encore. The rest of the program was selected by the Artists Series Committee from several submitted by the orchestra, said Raymond Kohn, symphony manager.

Even comparatively simple special requests often involve a great deal of extra trouble, said Kohn. Music for the encore had to be obtained from Arthur Fideler, who had last used the work, he said. The music was flown in and a special rehearsal was called at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The South American number was especially appropriate in recognition of the success of the symphony in their South American tour last year and in view of Laredo's Bolivian background, Kohn said.

The National Symphony appeared last year in a special performance in the Jaime Laredo Stadium in Bolivia. Although only one-day notices were out for the concert, the stadium, which seats 20,000 was filled, Kohn said.

Both Laredo and Mitchell have been awarded Bolivia's highest honor, the Order of the Condor of the Andes Award.

Laredo, who performed Max Bruch's Concerto No. 1 in G Minor for Violin and Orchestra, looked surprisingly older than his 19-years.

Born in Bolivia, Laredo has lived in the United States since the age of 7. Sunday's performance was one of his first before a college audience, he said. The only other was in Fredonia State Teachers College in New York.

After leaving here, Laredo said he planned to tour the United States, then Europe and then South America. He will play with the National Symphony for seven days in Texas in March as a member of the orchestra.

Laredo has recorded the Bruch concerto with RCA and the record will be released in January with the Mozart G Major Concerto as the flip side.

Laredo is married and is now living in New York City.

## Illinois Ed Conference Hears Willower's Paper

Donald J. Willower, assistant professor of education, presented a paper at the national conference of Professors of Educational Administration held recently at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill.

The paper entitled, "Concept Development in Administrative Theory," dealt with the sources of the concepts used in administrative theory and their application to research.

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If you have a flair for writing, if you are tired of the four basic Penn State cheers, if you are not apathetic about student spirit, try your hand in the Cheer Contest.

Cheers may be submitted to the Hetzel Union desk between Oct. 8 and Nov. 4. The rules for the contest may also be picked up there starting today.

Prizes for the winning cheers will be tickets to the Pitt-Penn State game on Nov. 19. First prize will be six tickets; second prize, four tickets and third prize, two tickets. Any individual or group may enter.

When the winning cheers are selected, the cheerleaders will create motions for the words and present the cheers at the Pitt pep rally on Nov. 17.

The Cheer Contest is sponsored by the Student Government Association and a co-ordinating committee from SGA, the cheerleaders, the Block 'S' Club, and the Department of Music.

## Chess Club to Sponsor Qualifying Tournament

The Penn State Chess Club will sponsor the annual qualifying tournament for the chess championship of the University beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union card room.

Each player will be assigned one game to play each week for seven weeks. High-scoring players will qualify for the University championship tournaments.

All local chess players may enter the competition.

## 'Vegas' Night Set at HUB

Are you a compulsive gambler? From novice to sharpie, you can satisfy your desire to gamble without mortgaging your soul by visiting Las Vegas Night Saturday.

The "legalized" gambling hall, ordinarily known as the Hetzel Union ballroom, will open its doors at 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are on sale at the HUB desk for \$1 per gambler.

Las Vegas Night, the evening of mock gambling sponsored by Leonides and the Town Independent Men, was first held last fall and will continue as an annual event, according to chairman Frank Jankosky.

If the skies are clear Saturday night, Jankosky said, the HUB balcony will be opened to accommodate several hundred more gamblers than the ballroom will hold.

## Career Day Forms at HUB

Application blanks for All-University Career Day committees are now available at the Hetzel Union desk.

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# Boro Residents Discuss Discrimination Problems

A group of State College residents may soon be investigating and perhaps clearing up, existing racial discrimination problems in the borough.

At an informal meeting last night, Jerome Weinstein, editor of the Centre Daily Times, discussed a plan which he has devised for handling the problems. His goal is to examine as many areas as possible which may involve discrimination against certain races and religions. These areas might include restaurants, barber shops, housing, recreation and churches.

Weinstein said last night that the plan is in the discussion stage

at present and that no definite committee has been formed.

Also at the meeting, was Aaron Konstam, representative of DARE, a student organization working toward Direct Action for Racial Equality.

Last year members of DARE picketed a barber shop in State College when the owner refused to serve Negroes.

Konstam and his group will be working on campus to identify and correct discriminatory practices and may also help the town committee.

Dr. William Mather, head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, was also present.

Dr. Mather has been working on (Continued on page eight)

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Joan Rittenberg Delta Phi Epsilon

Beautiful, tall, slender and rather quiet . . . was our immediate impression of Joan, a junior from N.Y.C. Gentlemen (fraternity men, too) wishing to observe a parade of pulchritude might well find a position outside our entrance tomorrow and Wednesday. Of course . . . the Kappas are being photographed then.

Our weary eye wasn't too tired to note another enchanting beauty, Miss Helen Kearney.

-bill coleman