



Prexy Asks For Council On Learning

President Eric A. Walker called for a State Council of Higher Education to coordinate the expansion of Pennsylvania colleges and universities that will be necessary by 1970 if colleges hope to meet the "population explosion."

Speaking before the State Chamber of Commerce in Harrisburg last week, Walker said that the absence of such a state-wide mechanism is one of the chief difficulties faced by Pennsylvania colleges.

"Pennsylvania colleges and universities will have to increase their total enrollments by more than 100,000 students during these next 10 years," Walker said.

"I want to emphasize that this is not a guess," Walker added, "it is a hard fact."

Walker estimated that the instructional programs alone for the 100,000 additional students would cost about \$145 million per year.

"In addition," he said, "Pennsylvanians will have to spend an average of about \$45 million a year during these next 10 years to provide the buildings needed for these additional programs."

Walker, speaking as president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities originally proposed such a Council of Higher Education when he testified before the governor's task force on higher education last May.

As recommended by the PACU, the Council for Higher Education would be set up to gather facts and conduct research; to develop plans and (Continued on page eight)

Silva Predicts Kennedy As Victor in November

John F. Kennedy will capture the presidency, according to Dr. Ruth C. Silva, associate professor of political science.

Miss Silva based her prediction on the present strength of the Democrats and Republicans in Congress.

She said that according to recent polls, there is a close division between the voters. Citing an example of a poll result, Miss Silva said that 44 per cent of the voters favored Nixon, 44 per cent favored Kennedy, and 12 per cent were undecided.

"My prediction has nothing to do with the popularity of the candidates," she said. "From the polls, you can see that they are evenly matched."

Rather, she continued, the outcome of the election depends on the distribution of the electoral

votes and the strength of the state and congressional tickets of the parties.

Miss Silva said that the Democratic majority of 283 representatives in the House is an even more significant factor than their majority strength in the Senate.

"This is the strength Nixon is running against," Miss Silva said. "Truman was pulled across the line in '48 with it."

Miss Silva spoke at the Fireside Talk last night in North Halls as part of the Indie Week program. The next talk will take place at 8 p.m. tomorrow night in Pollock Halls.

Randall to Lecture on Cilia

Professor J. T. Randall, Wheatstone professor of physics at King's College in London, will speak on "The Structure and Function of Cilia and Flagella" at 4:15 p.m. today in 117 Osmond.

MIXING CAPITALISM AND CAVIAR. The general, center, played by J. Robert Stahley, plots the marriage between Romanoff, played by John Whitesell, and Juliet, played by Carolyn Greer. They appear in the Players production of "Romanoff and Juliet" which opens Friday night at Center Stage.

Players to Present Romanoff and Juliet

By DEX HUTCHINS

The Penn State Players will mix capitalism and caviar into a unique love potion at 8 p.m. Friday at Center Stage in their production of Peter Ustinov's comedy, "Romanoff and Juliet."

The catalyst for this unusual reaction is supplied by the

general of "the smallest country in Europe," played by J. Robert Stahley. Following an adage that "tricks are a privilege of the weak," the general manages to encourage a love affair between an American ambassador's daughter, Juliet, played by Carolyn Greer, and the son of the Russian ambassador, Romanoff, played by John Whitesell.

There are no "sacred cows" to Ustinov's pen as his characters jab left and right in a pitched battle between the eagle and the bear.

The plot begins to boil when Freddie, Juliet's fiance from the States, arrives on the scene followed soon after by Romanoff's betrothed, Junior Captain Marfa Zlotochienko.

Although only a junior captain on a Russian fishing boat, Marfa's mind is as sharp as a sickle and, discovering Romanoff's "deviation", she threatens to expose everyone involved.

And involved it gets as the characters continue to plot each other's downfall.

Directed by Warren Smith, associate professor of theater arts, the play's cast includes:

Dave Downing, Richard Allison, J. Robert Stahley, Richard Lewicki, Jack Sheak, John Whitesell, Carolyn Greer, Paul Buhtanic, Pat Berry, Laurie Ann Stephanian, Penny Gray, Rodger Lowenthal and Ed Anderson.

Tickets for all Player productions will be distributed at the Hetzel Union desk.

Theater goers may reserve tickets in advance for any evening of a play's 6-week run or purchase them at the desk on Fridays and Saturdays preceding performances.

Home Ec Dean to Speak

Dr. Grace M. Henderson, dean of the College of Home Economics, will address the Home Economics Section of the eastern district of the Pennsylvania State Education Association meeting in Reading on Friday.

She will speak on "New Directions in Home Economics."

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