

4 Terms to Permit 1/3 More Graduates

One-third more students will be able to graduate from the University under the four term plan than is possible under the semester system, Albert E. Diem, vice president of business administration, said Thursday.

"It is our hope," Diem added, "to eventually attract undergraduate and graduate students to the summer term in the same numbers as in other terms, and by that method to utilize our classroom, laboratory and housing facilities to their fullest."

The student who attends four terms each year, will be able to graduate in three calendar years, Diem explained.

For many years the University sought to achieve greater use of its plant by tacking a special series of summer sessions onto its two main semesters of 15 weeks each, Diem said. Summer enrollment, however, even under an accelerated program, never attained the same heights as it did during a regular semester, he added.

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Tri-Delt, STG First In Bridge

Sigma Tau Gamma and Delta Delta Delta took first place in the Greek Week Bridge Tournament Thursday.

Phi Kappa Sigma, the defending fraternity champions, took second place in the fraternity division while Delta Sigma Theta won second place honors in the sorority division.

Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta tied for third place in the fraternity division and Kappa Kappa Gamma carried off third honors in the sorority division.

Greek Week will continue today with Work Projects. In addition to this year's largest project in the Stone Valley area, Greeks will also be working in the State College area. Sigma Delta Tau will conduct a car wash at Alpha Epsilon Pi. Other groups will cooperate in a clothing drive and the Eye Bank Drive.

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Yeaton to Direct Players In 'Oedipus-King and Exile'

By DEX HUTCHINS
Kelly Yeaton, associate professor of theatre arts, is one of those people who doesn't like to see a character's fate "left dangling" at the end of a play — especially in the case of Oedipus Rex — and he has decided to do something about it.

Called upon to direct an upcoming Players' production of the Sophocles classic, Yeaton has combined it with "Oedipus at Colonus," Sophocles' last word on the king, into a two-act production covering the complete story of Oedipus.

"I feel that what is essential and enduring about the classic is the story," Yeaton says, "and as far as I know, no one has ever seen the whole story in one play."

For his production Yeaton has gone over both plays, modifying and simplifying the script. He is quick to point out however that no major changes in its form have been made.

"What we are driving at is a clear projection of the story including all the relationships and ideas originally expressed by Sophocles," he explained.

"Oedipus-King and Exile" will be presented Dec. 8, 9 and 10 in Schwab Auditorium.

Casting for the play will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday next week in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main.

"Since we are attempting to do a little more than the greatest play in the world," Yeaton says, "tryouts will be open to faculty, staff, students and any other interested persons."

When the Oklahoma rush for free prairie land took place on April 22, 1889, about 10,000 "Sooners" claimed land between noon and sundown.

Fleisher To Perform In Schwab

Leon Fleisher, nationally known pianist, will present a concert at 8:30 tonight in Schwab.

The third performance of the 1960-61 University Artists' Series was previously scheduled for Wednesday evening. However, due to a sprained wrist suffered by Fleisher Monday, the concert was postponed to today.

Fleisher has led an internationally professional life. At the age of 24, he became the first American to win the Queen Elisabeth of Belgium International Music Competition.

He competed with 71 artists representing 28 countries, and was chosen "the best young pianist in the world" by an international board of judges.

Immediately after the Brussels competition, Fleisher embarked on a series of recitals and appearances with orchestras throughout Europe.

Each year he plays an eagerly awaited concert in Brussels where some say he "is regarded as an adopted son."

Presently Fleisher, his wife and their three children are living in Baltimore, Md.

Fleisher will present compositions by Johannes Brahms, Leon Kirchner and Franz Schubert in his concert.

The doors will open at 8 p.m. Students are asked not to save seats for friends, according to Mrs. Nina Brown, secretary of the Artist Series Committee.

Albers to Attend Research Meeting

Dr. Vernon M. Albers, chief scientist at the Ordnance Research laboratory, is attending a Navy Research and Development Clinic being held at the University of Minnesota this week.

This Clinic has been organized at the request of Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) to acquaint industry in Minnesota with the Navy's research and development problems.

Albers will serve as a member of a panel on instrumentations and will present a paper on underwater acoustics.

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By ELLIE HUMMER
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Partly Cloudy, Cool Weather Will Continue

A trend towards somewhat warmer weather will begin today and continue through Monday. Nevertheless, temperature readings will still be somewhat below normal for this time of year. No precipitation is expected during the weekend, although an increase in cloudiness late Sunday and Sunday night may be followed by rain on Monday. The forecast for this area calls for partly cloudy skies and rather cool temperatures for today. The afternoon maximum will be near 52 degrees.

Generally fair weather is indicated for tonight with a low reading of 35 degrees.

Tomorrow will be partly cloudy in the morning with a trend toward increasing cloudiness during the afternoon. Temperatures will be somewhat warmer with a predicted high of 60 degrees.

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UNIVERSITY PARTY

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Sunday, October 23, 7:30 P.M.

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Monday, October 24, 1960 - P.M.

- 6:50 Agriculture Student Council
- 7:00 Inter-Fraternity Council
- 7:10 Business Administration Student Council
- 7:20 Chemistry-Physics Student Council
- 7:30 Education Student Council
- 7:40 Association of Independent Men
- 7:50 Town Independent Men
- 8:00 Leonides
- 8:10 Scrolls Hat Society
- 8:20 West Halls Council
- 8:30 Panhel Council
- 8:40 Chimes Hat Society
- 8:50 Lions Paw
- 9:00 Nittany Council
- 9:10 Omicron Delta Kappa
- 9:20 Skull and Bones Hat Society
- 9:30 Co-operative Society
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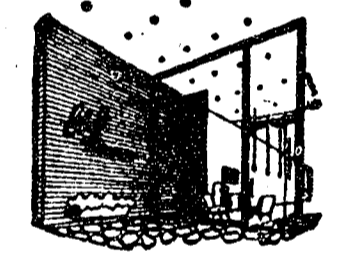
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Through the Looking Glass

with Gabbi

Welcome Greeks, this is your week and I know you'll have fun picking up pebbles in Stone Valley this afternoon. When you return why not drag your tired bones into Ethel's and browse around. See our special Greek emblem matches, picture frames (when you get that new composite picture taken why not have an enlargement made for your girl), tally cards and playing cards.

THE DEBATE IS ON . . .

and Ethel is prepared for any outcome. Special NIXON or KENNEDY cards are now available. Offer only open until November 4, 1960.

IF YOU HAVE A SWEET . . .

tooth, you'll love our Elizabeth Shaw cannisters of imported English toffee.

See you next week,
Gabbi

Ethel Meserve