

FCC Explains TV Denial

The University's request for an educational VHF television channel in State College was denied because the University failed to meet the criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission for the Channel 3 assignment.

This reason was stated by the legal counsel for the Commission in answer to the University's appeal of the FCC decision, Roy Wilkinson, University attorney. The case was heard in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Wilkinson said the FCC position was based on the University's request for a channel assignment at a shorter inter-station separation that FCC regulations specify.

THE REASONING OF the FCC was questioned by a member of the three-judge panel, Wilkenson said, after each side had used its one-half hour time limit to present its case. The FCC counsel was then asked why the commission was considering granting a Channel 3 assignment in Johnstown to a commercial interest at a much shorter inter-station separation than that requested by the University.

One of the six commission attorneys at the hearing said FCC policy is to assign a third channel to a community which already has two channels before licensing a community without any stations, Wilkinson said.

The policy of the commission, he said, was understood to have

been that an unserved community among several license applicants would have preference.

THE UNIVERSITY stated in its case brief that "inasmuch as the need for a VHF educational television facility... was fully established, and the request... was in accord with established commission policy to reserve, wherever possible, VHF assignments in communities designated as primarily educational centers," the commission incorrectly denied the request for a TV channel here.

Wilkinson said the University felt the issues in this case were so broad and the treatment of them so cavalier, that there was a need for the case for educational television to be put before the public.

3 Assigned Lead Roles In Players' Production

Sandra Hart, Fred Gordon and Louisa Marshall will have the leading roles in the forthcoming Penn State Players' production of "Once Upon a Mattress" which will be presented May 10, 11 and 12 in Schwab.

Also to be featured in the cast are Nancy Alinkoff, Wally Glickman and Alan Just.

The musical-comedy is a take-off on the fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea." The music was composed by Mary Rodgers, daughter of Richard Rodgers, and the play was written by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller.

MISS HART, senior in the arts from Clarion, will play Princess

Burnett in the Broadway version of the show. Miss Hart was the director of the recent Thespians production, "Bells are Ringing."

Gordon, sophomore in arts and letters from Summit, N.J., will play Prince Dauntless, who is looking for a wife. Gordon was also cast in "The Cave Dwellers" and the Theatre Arts production of "A Sleep of Prisoners."

Miss Marshall, senior in secondary education from Conneville, will play Queen Aggravain, the mother of Dauntless.

Glickman, graduate student in physics from Brooklyn, N.J., will play King Sextimus the Silent, who is mute throughout the show. Glickman recently played in the State College Community Theatre production of "Leave It to Jane."

JUST, FRESHMAN in chemistry and physics from Hicksville, N.Y., recently played the lead in "Bells Are Ringing." He will play Sir Harry, the romantic lead.

Miss Alinkoff, senior in secondary education from Kingston, will play Lady Larken opposite Just. Miss Alinkoff has had previous roles in "Wonder Town" and "Bells Are Ringing." Ellis Grove, instructor in theatre, will direct the show.

Silver Plays Silver To Student Cheers

By JOAN HARTMAN and SANDY REABUCK

With shouts of "Go, go, go," from the audience, John Harris, Jr., of the Horace Silver Quintet drummed his way through a 6-minute solo at the Jazz Club concert Saturday night.

The solo was part of Silver's composition of "Yeah" which he wrote while still in high school. Silver, whose only formal training came from his hometown music teacher, played all his own compositions at the concert.

"I started to play the piano," Silver said, "when I was in grammar school. I had a crush on a girl who was older than I, and you know how kids are: if one gets something the other wants it. She got a piano, so I had to have one."

SILVER SAID he started out listening to boogie woogie and, at the age of 16, became interested in jazz.

He is termed as being a "soul" jazz musician. "The record companies conjured up this term to sell records. I play bluesy-type or funky jazz. Really, I just play Horace Silver music," he said.

"I don't believe," he added, "that the avant garde movement in jazz is going to affect anyone. There's room for everybody in jazz. Nothing has changed since

Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker.

Parker and Gillespie were most popular during the 1940's.

SILVER SAID he thought the concert audience was very nice and very receptive. However, he said, he prefers nightclubs to concert halls because of the more intimate atmosphere and better acoustics.

Silver, who has toured Europe and Japan, said, "The European audiences are more receptive than the ones here in the United States. The reason for this is that they don't get as much jazz there as U.S. audiences do."

SDT Wins 3 Panhel Awards

Sigma Delta Tau sorority monopolized this year's Panhellenic award competition by capturing the Miss Panhellenic scholarship and scholarship improvement awards.

HELEN GUTMAN, senior in arts and letters from Lansdale, was elected Miss Panhellenic by the Panhel council delegates. Miss Gutman served as council parliamentarian and chairman of the constitution revision committee this year.

The award is given to the senior who has contributed most to the Panhellenic Council throughout her sorority membership.

An all-sorority average of 3.154 won the highest scholarship trophy for Sigma Delta Tau. Because the group also showed the most

scholarship improvement, 288 points, it made a grand sweep of the award competition.

THE AWARDS were given following the installation of new Panhel officers at the Nittany Lion Inn, Saturday.

Soph Class Newsletter

Copies of the sophomore class newsletter are now available at the Hetzel Union desk and in the residence halls.

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Purple noon

Alain Delon, Marie Laforêt, Maurice Ronet

NITTANY

LAST TIMES TONITE

"GIDGET GOES HAWAIIAN" also "THE DEADLY COMPANIONS"

Reviews: "A thriller with an absolutely hair-raising climax." (The New Yorker), "Breathtaking—a splurge in shock and terror all shot in lovely sunny scenery." (Life), "Liberally dosed with wisecracks plenty in view. It is as fascinating as it is laughably beautiful." (New York Times)

LAST DAY: "LOVER COME BACK" in TECHNICOLOR

CATHAUM

Begins TOMORROW

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4 ACADEMY AWARDS!

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LAURENCE HARVEY **GERALDINE PAGE**

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LOCAL AD STAFF

NO MEETING TONIGHT

Remember the last issue is Saturday — see your accounts

STATE LAST DAY!

"THE HAPPY THIEVES"

STARTS TOMORROW
AT 1:30, 3:31, 5:31, 7:32, 9:33

Light in the Piazza

—STARRING—
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ROSSANO BRAZZI
YVETTE MINIEUX
GEORGE HAMILTON