

# Russian Gives 'Party Line' to AEPi

The brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi social fraternity received a surprising response from the Russian embassy in Washington, D.C., recently when they wrote that they would like to have a "Communist Party."

Not only was the embassy willing to send posters, pictures and information, it also sent Vladimir Trifonov, an attache in the political division of the embassy.

GETTING THINGS organized seemed to be the major problem.

The whole organizational mess, according to AEPi president Irv Shore, started last term when the fraternity's social chairman decided a Communist theme would be excellent for a Saturday night party.

He wrote to the Russian em-

bassy requesting materials that could be used for decorations and included a casual invitation for anyone who wanted to attend.

Much to his surprise, the invitation was accepted by Trifonov, who said he would be speaking at Lock Haven State College this week and would be glad to visit the fraternity.

PERCEIVING THEIR own answer to the "You and the Communist Challenge" forum on campus this week, the fraternity followed through and hosted Trifonov as a house guest Monday. Following dinner, Trifonov spoke on the growth of the Soviet Union, said that his country would soon pass the United States in all fields of production and urged that the U.S. either coexist peacefully or join the Soviets.

Discussion ensued far into the night on current international issues before Trifonov engaged one of the brothers in a few games of chess and retired for the night.

The brothers said Trifonov was "very sharp" and well-informed but gave party-line stock answers and was deft at evading touchy questions.

TRIFONOV SAID he enjoyed his visit very much and had made similar visits to Duke University and colleges in Philadelphia and New York City. He said he spoke to another student group at Penn State two years ago.

WDFM will carry a taped interview with Trifonov on the Campus Correspondent program at 9:05 tonight. He will discuss issues on religion and food service from Ringtown, and education in the Soviet Union.

# Shaw, Beckett One-Act Plays Set for Players' Presentation

Two one-act plays, George Bernard Shaw's "Man of Destiny" and John Beckett's "Krapp's Last Tape," will be presented by the Penn State Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Center Stage.

The plays will run every weekend until May 19 with the exception of the Easter weekend, April 20 and 21.

SHAW'S COMEDY concerns the life of young Napoleon during his early campaigns. The action takes place in a small Italian inn.

Arthur Sokolove, junior in psychology from Philadelphia, will portray Napoleon, and Nedra Clay, graduate student in theatre arts from Mt. Vernon, Ill., will play the Strange Lady. Robert Valanty, sophomore in hotel and food service from Ringtown, will play Guiseppe, and David Grit-

fiths, senior in secondary education from Johnstown, will be the lieutenant.

Harry Kunesch, graduate student in theatre arts from Bridgeport, Conn., will be the sole character in Beckett's play about an old man who relives his life by means of a tape recorder.

THE PLAYS will be directed by Warren Smith, associate professor of theatre arts. Last year, Smith directed the Players' production of "Three Sisters."

Tickets are now on sale at the Hetzel Union desk. Prices are \$2 for Friday evening performances and \$1.25 for the Saturday night shows.

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At 71, Casey Stengel faces the biggest challenge of his life — building a big-league ball club from scratch. In this week's Saturday Evening Post, the Old Perfessor talks frankly about his brand-new team. He tells why he wasn't consulted in picking his players. Sizes up such veterans as Richie Ashburn, Gil Hodges and Charley Neeb. And says how long he expects to stay with the club.

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