

# Stern to Play Bach, Mozart Works TIM Council Defeats Housing Resolution

Beethoven, Bach, Stravinsky and Mozart are among the composers whose works will be played by Isaac Stern, violinist, at 8:30 p.m. tonight at Schwab. Stern's concert is being presented by the University Artists Series. Tickets for the concert are no longer available.

**FOR TONIGHT'S concert, Stern will play Beethoven's Sonata in D Major, Opus 12, No. 1; Bach's Partita No. 2 in D Minor; Stravinsky's Divertimento; Mozart's Adagio in G Major and Rondo in C Major; and Paganini's and Szymonowksi's Caprice No. 24.**

The only American-trained artist of his rank, Stern has often acted as an "artistic" ambassador. In 1960 he played in the Soviet Union at the height of the

U-2 incident and the break-up of the summit conference. The theatres were sold out. Stern is also an advocate of the widened cultural drive being made by our government. He has been invited to the White House to discuss matters and has spoken on several television shows.

His efforts to broaden the cultural aspect of society have not been exclusively in the United States, however. In the summer of 1953, he began an around-the-world tour in Edinburgh, Scotland, by playing four concerts with four different major orchestras. He then flew to Japan, where he appeared 19 times in 10 cities in auditoriums filled to capacity. The Philippine Islands and Hong

Kong were next on the violinist's itinerary, followed by Calcutta, Bombay and New Delhi in India. He then went to Israel, where he performed 20 times, both in recital and with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. After concerts in Italy and Switzerland, Stern went to London where he brought his tour to a close by appearing as soloist with Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Stern has been around the world several times since then, playing in Poland, Czechoslovakia, France, Holland and Italy.

**THE DEMAND** for this violinist is great in every country, by both music lovers and critics. In the magazine "Horizon," Theodore White called Stern, "the youngest of the great musicians and the greatest of the young musicians."

Commenting in his column in the New York Times, Ross Parmenter said recently, "There are always things one can say about a great artist, but perhaps the outstanding aspect of Isaac Stern's art is that, no matter which composer he is playing one feels he is listening to the outpouring of a human spirit."

"And it is not the violinist one is hearing, for much is Mr. Stern's immersion in the music that his own spirit and his immense technical skill are but the mediums to make the music audible."

The Town Independent Men's Council recently defeated a housing resolution which called for an inspection of alleged substandard town homes by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry and a publicity campaign pointing out poor housing conditions.

**THE RESOLUTION** threatened that TIM would use legal means if the Borough of State College did not take positive action by September 25 toward establishment of a modern building code and creation of the post of building inspector.

The University cannot take action on the housing problem or approve off-campus housing without endangering its existence as a state university and its legal immunity as an agency chartered by the state, Gomer Williams, housing committee chairman, said. Under this immunity, a state agency cannot be sued without that agency's permission.

If the University would approve off-campus housing without authority, it would also be held responsible for any housing complaints or lawsuits, he said. After a long discussion, the council decided that Arthur Pergam, TIM president, and other council representatives should arrange a meeting with State Col-

lege Housing Committee representatives to work cooperatively with them on the housing problem.

A 1954 survey showed that 72 per cent of the rented housing units in State College that were contacted do not meet minimum state requirements, Williams said. All 723 of the rented housing units surveyed lacked fire escapes or ladders, Pergam said.

Action concerning minors' drinking ordinances was postponed at the meeting. Further information on the drinking and housing problems was desired by the council before it made any decisions.

TIM Council's new officers were installed by Robert Fry, outgoing council president.

**PLANS FOR** a picnic and hayride which TIM will sponsor May 5 were announced by William Wytiaz, picnic chairman. He also announced plans for a jam session on May 6 in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

**Approved Fraternities**  
All fraternities are approved for tonight and tomorrow night except Delta Sigma Phi, which is approved for tonight only, and Alpha Phi Alpha, which is approved for tomorrow night only.

## 14th Reading Festival to End Today

The fourteenth annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Interpretive Reading Festival will conclude today with reading sessions in drama and short stories in the Hetzel Union assembly room.

The drama session will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Nancy Huber, junior in bacteriology from St. Thomas, and Michelle Ohrman, junior in arts and letters from McKeesport, representing the University by reading Marcelle Maurette's "Anastasia." Following this session, Robert Reifsnieder, professor of theater arts, will

speak on "Following the Playwright's Blueprint."

The short story reading session will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Leslie Granatt, freshman in liberal arts from Freeport, N.Y., Rochelle Goulde, sophomore in secondary education from Falls Church, Va., and Miss Ohrman, will represent the University by interpreting Carson McCullers' "The Member of the Wedding." The faculty commentator for this event will be Robert E. Galbraith, professor of English, who will discuss "The Modern Writer's Art."

# Senior Ball

## May 4

featuring

### Larry

### Elgart

HUB Ballroom

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Dancing 9-1



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