

International Night Set

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Eleven countries will be represented by native songs, dances and colorful costumes at the International Night program at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

THE PROGRAM titled "Around the World in 90 Minutes" is sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club, an organization for students from all countries.

Original choreography by three dancers and songs by two folk singers will represent the United States. A chorus of 20 men and women will sing a selection of songs from the Slavic countries.

The Slavic Chorus, which was formed on campus last spring, will sing four folk songs from Puerto Rico, Columbia, Mexico and Russia and one from Poland in the languages of those countries. From Russia comes "Styanka

Razin," a legend told in song about a pirate of that name who sailed and plundered the seas long ago. Another song, "Kapitan" is also about a sea adventurer. The Slavic Chorus will also sing "Katush" which is about a young girl waiting for her boyfriend to return home.

"Vyechyerne Zvon" is a song in which memories of childhood days are recalled and people are remembered who once were so young and are now dead.

The song from Poland, "Hey Tom Pod Lasem," tells the story of the gypsies who are not rich but quite happy in their life of wandering.

China, Japan, India, Spain, Puerto Rico, Columbia, Mexico and England will also be represented by students from those countries performing songs and

dances native to their countries.

A TYPICAL dance from the coast of Colombia will be done by Alicia Munoz, graduate student in Romance languages from Colombia.

The dance reflects the influence of the Negro culture and people who arrived in the area as slaves of settlers in the Western Hemisphere.

Another group of dances scheduled for the program will be performed by David Vaughan, graduate student in geochemistry from England.

The dances are pagan fertility rites which were first brought to England by Anglo-Saxon settlers and other people who invaded the country hundreds of years ago.

The master and mistress of ceremonies for the program will be Harry Katz, 10th term arts and letters major from New York and Susan Ravitz, 11th term theatre arts major from Philadelphia.

DIRECTOR of the program is Shiun Ming Koo, graduate student in mineral preparation, and the coordinator is James Fetter, 10th term mechanical engineering major from Muncy.

Society Elects Griffiths As Sigma Xi President

John C. Griffiths, professor of petrography and head of the Department of Mineralogy, has been elected president of the University's chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi, national research honor society.

He was named to the post to succeed Paul Ebaugh, assistant dean for research in the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Pattee Takes Survey To Improve Service

Questionnaires concerning the services of Pattee Library and the books which are available to students have been prepared by members of the staff, Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler, assistant librarian, said yesterday.

THE QUESTIONNAIRES are now available at the desk near the card catalog on the second floor of the library for any student who wishes to complete one and return it, she said.

The questionnaire was instituted in response to a need for more information on any problems students were having in finding necessary books, she said.

The questionnaires will aid communication between the library staff and students and help to pinpoint any current problems, Mrs. Spangler added.

The questionnaire asks students if they found what they needed in the library.

The questionnaire then states: "if not, we (the library staff) would be interested in having you fill in the information requested below to help us and others in the library."

Students are asked to check any of the following reasons why they were not able to obtain the information they wanted:

- Material was not in the library.
- Material was located in a branch library on campus.
- Material was in use by others in the library or in circulation outside the library.
- Material was missing from the library.

The student is also asked to

name the specific material he needed or to list the subjects that he found were not adequately covered.

The staff of the library will take the results of the continuing survey into consideration in planning for the future, Mrs. Spangler said.

RALPH W. McCOMB, librarian, said recently that during the past year the library has added 35,000 books or about 600 books a week to its collection of 550,000 books.

There are also 60,000 books available in small libraries at the Commonwealth campuses, he said.

GE Foundation Grants \$5,000 to University

The General Electric Foundation has granted \$5,000 to the University for a study in the area of programmed learning, C. R. Carpenter, director of the division of academic research and services, said recently.

Programmed learning is a method of presenting a prepared sequence of material in small steps. Usually each student works alone at his own pace, answering questions which accompany each step in the sequence. Teaching machines, like STAR, or specially written books are used to present the material.

Under the grant, Carpenter said, the division will measure the rate of achievement through programmed learning. In another study, they will try to ascertain if two persons can complete a given program at a faster pace than one person.

Study Reveals Job Position Of Associate Degree Graduates

About 70 per cent of the 450 graduates of the University's two-year technical associate degree program had accepted positions with industrial companies before they graduated, a recent survey shows.

The survey also showed that the majority of these graduates had found their jobs outside of the state, Kenneth L. Holderman, coordinator of Commonwealth campuses, said recently.

The associate degree programs, which were introduced at most of the University's 14 Commonwealth campuses in 1953, provide technical training for many men and women who might otherwise terminate their education with high school, Holderman said.

Starting salaries reported by

237 of this year's June graduates from the program indicated that 72 per cent were accepting positions paying \$400 or more per month.

A similar survey four years ago showed that only 18 per cent of the graduates were starting with a salary of \$400 or better a month.

The great majority of students are men. Most are enrolled in the curriculum of engineering. All Sigma Xi, national research honor

programs are offered only at the Commonwealth campuses except for the curriculums in agriculture and hotel and food service.

BOC Trains High School Musicians

A combination of musical training and living at a university for five weeks this summer is being experienced by 80 high school students on campus now.

At the same time the high school students have been giving summertime relaxation to other visitors, faculty, townspeople and students by presenting regular band, orchestra and chorus concerts.

The annual musical training program, under the direction of the Department of Music, is offered to a select group of students from July 2 to August 4.

The students are selected primarily from high schools in Pennsylvania as "outstanding promising musicians," Hummel Fishburn, head of the Department of Music, said recently.

But some of the students are also from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Tennessee.

Each student participates in at least two of the three musical groups organized for the institute—band, orchestra or chorus. These sections also serve as laboratories for University students taking music and music education courses.

Dances, swimming parties, picnics and trips to points of interest in the county have been planned for the students.

While having the day-to-day experience of residence hall life, the students will have graduate students in music as counselors in their living area.

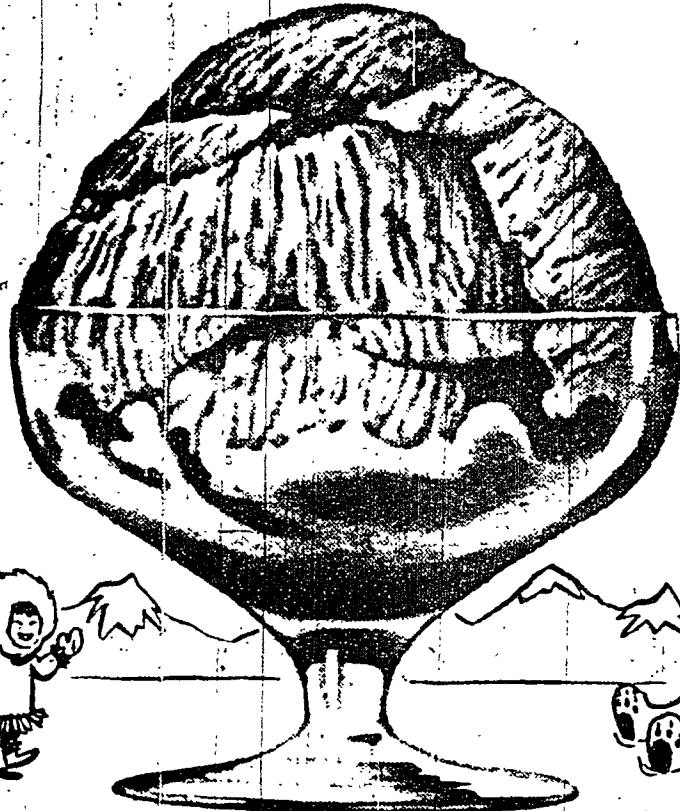
Five concerts have already been presented by the BOC (band, orchestra and chorus). The band will give the group's final concert at 8 p.m. today in Schwab.

Hillel Appointment

Albert M. Cohen, district president of the University's Hillel Foundation, has been named to the International B'nai B'rith Commission on Hillel Foundations, David Yelen, president of District Grand Lodge No. 3, B'nai B'rith, announced recently. Cohen is a partner in the Philtext Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia.



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