

Asian Ed TV Program Will Begin in January

The first educational television project in the Philippines and in Southeast Asia will be launched next month with the aid of a \$75,000 grant from the Ford Foundation.

At the University of Ateneo de Manila, a 25 year-old engineer will be the key person in making the first educational television studio a going enterprise.

The engineer, John Lauengco, has been on campus for the past three months informally studying the closed circuit television system here.

The University was selected for the training because of its advanced development in educational television, Lauengco said. The University's television facilities are centered in studios in Boucke and Sparks.

Ateneo was selected as the site of the first pilot project in the Philippines because all three levels of education are taught there—elementary, secondary and higher, Lauengco said. The project will run for three years.

THE 4,000 students will be offered demonstration and enrichment programs, courses on Philippine history and government, socio-economics and educational films on chemistry and physics, he explained.

Lauengco said that the greater

part of the funds from Ford Foundation will be used for the equipment to transmit these programs from the central control studio to classrooms.

The control studio equipment alone will cost \$40,000.

Other agencies cooperating in the project include the Philippine Bureau of Schools and several Philippine businessmen.

At the end of the three year pilot period, the educational broadcasting of these programs will be extended to the general populace by open circuit television. There are seven commercial stations in the Philippines, one of which is government owned and operated, and all of them are located in the immediate area of Manila. The open circuit broadcasts would reach Manilans

mainly, Lauengco said.

A television and educational broadcasting expands, microwave relay could link the main station with other stations on any of the other 11 major islands of the 6,000 islands in the Philippine archipelago, he added. Such a microwave unit would cost \$10,000.

The nucleus of the experiment, however, will be at Ateneo. The potentialities of this medium under the controlled conditions of the three levels of education on one campus will be explored, Lauengco said.

ADAPTATIONS of television techniques and equipment, tests and expansion will occur as the program progresses. It will also set an example for other Southeast Asian countries to follow in using this medium, he said.

Chapel Houses Painting Exhibit

Fourteen full-color reproductions of paintings depicting American religions are currently on exhibition in the small lounge of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

These paintings were done by Aaron Bohrod of Look Magazine's series, "The Story of America's Religions," which has appeared in the magazine over the past three years.

Religions represented in the collection are Baptist, Congregationalist, Christian Scientists, Disciples of Christ, Eastern Orthodox,

Judaism, Lutheran, Methodist, Mormon, Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, Quaker, Roman Catholic and Seventh Day Adventist.

The Look series for which these paintings were executed has received several awards, including the 1959 and 1960 National Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Freedoms Foundation's 1959 and 1960 Distinguished Service Award.

The series was recently published in book form by Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Chess Team Completes Fall Matches With Perfect Record of Two Wins

The University's chess team completed its fall term schedule with a record of two wins and no losses.

The team defeated the varsity squad from Bloomsburg State College recently by a score of 6-2 for its second victory. In a match between the two teams last year, Penn State was also the victor, winning eight games and losing none.

Henry Huffman (7th-engineering science-Lancaster) was the

first Penn State player to finish, overcoming his opponent in 14 moves.

Other team members who won include John Freeman (8th-mathematics-El Paso, Texas); Herbert Evans (10th-agricultural biochemistry-Oil City); Dennis Dunn (1st-chemistry and physics-Levittown); Ronald Fischer (5th-business administration-Scarsdale, N.Y.); and Ronald Goldberg (9th-business administration-Levittown).

IFC Representatives To Attend Meeting

The Interfraternity Council of the University will be represented at the annual National Conference of Interfraternity Councils, to be held tomorrow, Friday and Saturday at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel.

IFC President Emil Sos, Executive Vice President Joseph Wells, Board of Control Chairman Fred Waelchli and Wilmer E. Wise, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, will attend the conference.

THE THEME is "Improving Fraternity Climate by Developing Proper Chapter Environment Through IFC Leadership." This topic will be considered in panel and discussion sessions.

The conference will open at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow with a panel on cooperative buying. At 7 p.m. undergraduate discussion leaders will participate in a training session. A reception will follow at 8 p.m.

Brunch and a discussion session, "Setting Conference Goals," will be held 9:30 a.m. Friday. Discussion sessions at 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. will concern rushing, pledging and pledge education.

At 3 p.m. a panel on public relations will be held for graduates and undergraduates. Friday's conference activities will end with open houses held by fraternities at

the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

DISCUSSION sessions on leadership and a summary session on the foundation of the conference will be held at 9 and 10:45 a.m. on Saturday. Individual fraternity will have luncheons at noon, and at 3 p.m. there will be a joint session for both undergraduates and graduates.

617 To Graduate In Rec Hall, Dec. 8

Approximately 617 students will receive graduate or undergraduate degrees at fall commencement.

This figure will probably change as the deadline for these advanced degrees is reached and as final grades for seniors are reported. Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions and registrar, said.

Commencement is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, in Recreation Building. As has been the custom, there will be no speaker for the event. President Eric A. Walker will preside.

At present there are 820 candidates for bachelor's degrees and 297 for advanced degrees.

Registration For Rushees Set in January

All rushees participating in formal sorority rush are required to register with transcripts between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Jan. 4 in the Hetzel Union main lounge.

Margorie Zelko, Panhel rush chairman, said last night.

All first term freshmen must have a 2.3 average for the fall term to continue rush activities. Upperclass women must have a 2.0 All-University average.

Rushees and sorority women will be under the Panhel strict silence regulation beginning on Jan. 3 at 9 a.m. According to this regulation contact must be limited to the Penn State "hello." All other necessary contacts must be cleared through the Panhellenic office, Miss Zelko said.

FIRST ROUND chatter dates will be held Jan. 5 and 6, when rushees will visit a maximum of 10 sororities for 45 minutes. Rushees may not accept party favors at this time.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will hold three additional chatter dates Jan. 5. Rushees may attend any of the chatter dates, and should include the sorority in their ten preferences if they wish to return.

Second round chatter dates are scheduled for Jan. 8 and 9 with each rushee permitted to accept six invitations. Chatter dates will last one hour and refreshments may be served.

Bermuda junctions will be held Jan. 11 with each rushee visiting three sororities. Visits will last 45 minutes and name tags can be taken as party favors.

Coffee hours will be held Jan. 13. Rushees may attend two coffee hours, and are permitted to accept party favors. Ribboning ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 14.

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