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# 'Divorce...' Funny State; 'Taras' Slips On Steppes

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In Italy there is a certain statute No. 587 that states: "If a man should find his wife in tandem in a . . . relationship with a stranger, the husband may kill the wife with fear of only a seven-year maximum prison sentence."

Marcello Mastroianni in "Divorce, Italian Style" is a Sicilian baron with a Si-Silly-ian baroness for a wife. He also has Si-Sexy-ian first cousin whom he wants to marry.

**KNOWING THAT** divorce is prohibited in Sicily he decides the only way to rid himself of his loving burden is to create a situation which will result in enactment of statute No. 587.

That's the fundamental plot, and around it revolves a series of highly funny incidents and circumstances that make "Divorce" the best comedy of 1962, worthy of the awards it garnered last year at the Cannes International Film Festival.

Mastroianni, of "La Dolce Vita" fame, is perfect in his first droll comic performance, providing a mirthquake of merriment.

**ON AMERICAN** shores, Harold Hecht and the boys, who in 1958 filmed "The Vikings" are at it again with "Taras Bulba," a kind of "Vikings for Landlubbers."

This one's about Taras (Yul Brynner), a dirty old Cossack, and his number one son, Andre (Tony Curtis).

These Cossacks were forever riding around in the name of (Polish), libertine, and pursuit (of Poles). They fight a little, do a mazurka, fight some more, and mazurk on harder.

**RUSSIA'S** steppes never looked more beautiful (maybe because it was filmed in Argentina). But when Brynner flings his arms on his hips and drops his voice five or six octaves, he appears just like The King of Siam again, only dirtier. And Curtis wanders all over the 50-foot expanse of screen with a lost expression like a kid who can't remember where he left his pants.

Back to the story. Christine Kaufmann, Curtis' Love, is a small, thin Pole and daughter of a big, fat Pole, the King. This complicates matters, and she's sent to bed without any dinner, or, as a matter of fact, without a bed. Daddy kicked her out. Anyway, it's all 2 hours and \$7 million worth of good old-fashioned, dirty fun with the 10,000 Stooges.

**Collegiate Digest**

Copies of the Collegiate Digest will be distributed with tomorrow's issue of The Daily Collegian.

## TODAY ON CAMPUS

**Registration**

Students participating in the Study Abroad program this spring must register for spring term at 7:30 p.m. in 10 Sparks.

**Pre-Vet Club**

James H. Gillespie, professor of veterinary bacteriology and assistant director of the Virus Research Institute, Cornell University, will speak at a meeting of the Pre-Veterinary Club at 7:30 p.m. in 111 Boucke.

**Student Handbook**

Articles for the editorial sections of the 1963 Student Handbook must be turned in to the editors before Monday. The stories should be typed and include the author's name and telephone number on the paper.

**Colloquiums**

John Ross, professor of Brown University will speak to the Chemistry Colloquium at 12:30

p.m. in 302 Whitmore. His topic will be "Chemical Kinetics and Molecular Beams."

Morris Grossman, instructor of philosophy, will speak to the Philosophy Colloquium at 4 p.m. in 203 Willard. His topic will be "The Drama and Dialectic Ways of Philosophizing."

**Other Events**

- Angel Flight Drill Team, practice for members and pledges, 8 p.m., Wagner.
- Black and Bridle Club, 7:30 p.m., 206 Armsby.
- Horticulture Club, 7:30 p.m., 108 Tyson.
- News and Views Staff, 7 p.m., 117 Home Ec.
- Outing Club, cabin and trail division, 7 p.m., 112 Buckout.
- Society of American Military Engineers, 7 p.m., 209 Home Ec South.
- Student-Faculty Relations Committee, 6:30 p.m., 213 HUB.
- WRA Executive Board, 6:30 p.m., White Hall.

### Extension To Improve Facilities For Sports Events at Rec Building

A 90-foot extension of the main unit of Recreation Building is scheduled for construction soon, Walter H. Wiegand, director of physical plant, said recently.

The new structure will consist of additional gymnasium classrooms, lavatories and an extension of the playing floor.

The floor of the extension will be constructed of movable platforms which can be raised to provide a stage for the varied activities which are held in the building. Electrical wiring will be adaptable to whatever lighting might be desired for stage events, although no permanent stage lights will be installed.

**THE RUNNING** track will be extended and folding bleachers will be installed in the new addition below the track. All present bleachers will be replaced with folding ones.

Acoustical tile will be installed directly below the trusses of the ceiling and new lighting will be provided above the playing floor.

Funds for the project have been allocated and bids will be taken

in the "near future" by the General State Authority, Wiegand said.

Other construction projects include an addition to the east end of Pattee Library, Wiegand said.

Sketches are now being drawn by the architect, he added. This addition will be similar to the western-end addition which has received preliminary approval of the Board of Trustees.

**FINAL PLANS** for the addition to Willard have also been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Both projects now await funds before actual construction can begin. Necessary funds are expected to be allocated through the GSA during the present session of the state legislature, Wiegand said.

**Mil Ball Poster Deadline**

The deadline for submitting decoration designs for the 1963 Military Ball has been postponed until Friday.

Contestants should turn in their design, along with name, local address and phone number to the Hetzel Union desk.

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### Cooler Weather Due After Brief Thaw

The thermometer at the University weather station registered a high temperature of 54 degrees yesterday afternoon, which was the warmest reading since Dec. 3.

The temperature trend over the next few days will be downward. However, no pronounced cooling is expected for several days.

Today will be mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of a few showers. The high temperature will be about 40 degrees.

Partly cloudy skies and cooler readings are seen for tonight. A low of 26 is expected.

Tomorrow should be mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of some light rain or snow late in the day or at night. The high will be near 36.

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