

Folklore Society Begins Sale Of Tickets For Rush Concert

Folk singer Tom Rush will present a concert at 8 p.m. Oct. 30 in Schwab as a guest of the Folklore Society.

Tickets are now on sale on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building for one dollar for members and \$1.50 for non-members.

Rush defies any sort of classification. He is unique in an age of specialization, for he is at home in any and all idioms of music. He moves through a range of blues, ballads, cowboy songs and pop music with his own subtle stylistic nuances.

Taught Himself To Play

After studying classical piano for nine years, he taught himself to play the guitar. Influenced by the styles of Buddy Holly and Elvis Presley, he once formed a rock 'n' roll band to play at high school functions. He entered Harvard University in 1960 to study English literature. At the same time he began to perform

in the local coffee houses where he was exposed to many new forms of music.

Listening in the coffee houses, Rush found that he was drawn to individual songs rather than to whole idioms, thus allowing him to choose the best representation of each. Building a broad repertoire gave him the freedom to express his own personality.

Interrupting his studies periodically, he worked his way through the United States and Europe by picking up odd jobs as he found them. While in France, he was received very well in small cabarets and as a street singer, long before the latter became fashionable.

Confined To Boston

Because he preferred to finish his studies Rush's early career was confined to the Boston area, where he built a sizeable following. They have confirmed their loyalty by voting him their favorite

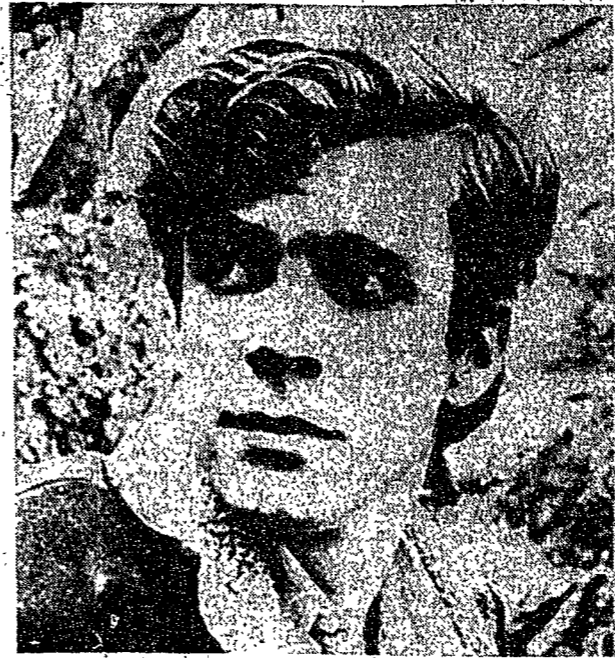
male performer in the Boston Broad-side poll, for the third year in a row.

Once free to travel, Rush began performing in clubs, concerts and folk festivals all over the United States and Canada. College appearances include shows at Brown, Rutgers, Oberlin College, the University of New Hampshire and Penn State, on a previous occasion.

He has appeared at the Newport Folk Festival, the Philadelphia Folk Festival, the Gastight Cafe in New York City, Le Hibou in Ottawa, Canada and The Brickseller in Washington, D.C. And he has performed both on local and network radio and television shows.

By 1964 he already had three albums to his credit. And he has recorded several since.

At 24 he is fast becoming one of the most sought-after performers for the club and concert stage.



Folksinger Tom Rush

Shafer Asks--

(Continued from page one) who wanted to name a member to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Shafer said that "to offer money for anything of value to a gubernatorial candidate in exchange for a political favor is a clear violation of the law. It is an attempt to bribe. It is corrupt solicitation."

"I here and now demand that our opponent name the persons involved," said Shafer. "I demand that he bring this evidence to the district attorney of the county or counties involved so these men can be prosecuted."

Shafer said Shapp has an ethical, legal and moral obligation to make public everything involved in the offers. Shapp, in reply to a similar demand Wednesday by Arlin Adams, former state welfare secretary, said:

"When the Republicans name all the deals that they not only made, but accepted, then I'll name the deals that were offered to me and rejected."

Shapp, commenting in Cannonsburg where he was campaigning yesterday called such deals "commonplace" during Republican administrations.

"Furthermore, by not so doing our opponent makes himself an accessory to these criminal acts," Shafer said. "I can only wonder as to what kind of reputation our opponent has in the minds of the bribers that they would make such overtures to him."

Research, Appointments, Conferences, Degrees

The Latest Word on the Penn State Faculty

Students may think they have it rough with classes, bluebooks and papers but University professors have been even busier — with special seminars, academic conventions and intensive research.

Some of the most outstanding accomplishments and appointments of the University include the following:

Erwin W. Mueller, University research professor of physics, has returned from Europe where he attended the International Surface Physics Conference in Halle, Germany, and the German Physics Society meeting in Munich. He also visited the Institute for Plasmaphysik in Munich and the Max-Planck Institute in Berlin during his three weeks abroad.

Charles L. Newman has been named to a special planning team from Pennsylvania to help develop new approaches in the treatment and control of delinquent youth.

Newman, a University professor and newly-appointed director of the Center for Police and Corrections at Penn State, was assigned to the team by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, of which he is a member.

Working under the auspices of the U.S. Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime, members of the Pennsylvania team will meet with representatives of five other states in Kansas City to develop new strategies for dealing with delinquent youth outside of training institutions.

College Evaluation

Jerome K. Pasto, associate director of resident education in the University's College of Agriculture, is a member of a 24-man team invited to evaluate Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, this week. The evaluation is sponsored by the visiting committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Main purpose of the visit will be to study the institution in light of its stated purposes and objectives. The committee will evaluate the self-study which already has been made by the faculty of V.P.I. Members of the committee also will interview the faculty, and examine other materials as they relate to the institution — its strength, its weaknesses, its compliance with the Standards for Colleges and its approach to the solution of problems.

Pasto's primary assignment is to evaluate the teaching, research and extension program of the College of Agriculture at V.P.I. in company with the Associate Director of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, and the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Louisiana State University. After the evaluation has been made, a report will be submitted to the president of V.P.I. and to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Edna E. Somerfeld, assistant dean for Continuing Education in the College of Human Development at the University, has been named to Governor Scranton's Citizens Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

She will represent the Pennsylvania Association for Adult Education.

Previously announced was the appointment of Colleen McCann, instructor in hotel and institution administration, to the Council to represent the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association.

Alan Gart has joined the faculty of the University as assistant professor of business statistics.

For the past five years, he has been a Teaching Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree in statistics. He also holds the bachelor and master of arts degrees from that institution.

Professor Gart's major research interests are econometrics, statistics, and operations research. He has prepared technical studies for the U.S. Naval Air Development Center.

He is a member of the American Statistical Association, the Mathematical Association of America, the American Marketing Association, and the Econometrics Society.

Additional Appointments

Bernadine M. Malinoski has joined the University faculty as instructor of public health nursing. She comes to Penn State from the University of Michigan, where she has been instructor in the School of Nursing for the past year.

Miss Malinoski has been supervisor of public health nursing and administrator of the health center for Delaware County, Pennsylvania; public health nurse for Wayne County Health Dept., Eloise, Mich.; staff nurse in the U.S. Army and Air Force Nurse Corps; and psychiatric staff nurse at the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital in Coatesville. She holds the rank of major in the Air Force Reserve.

She earned the bachelor of science degree in nursing from Boston College and the master of public health from the University of North Carolina's School of Public Health. She is a graduate of J. W. Cooper high school, Shenandoah.

Marvin Barsky has been named assistant professor of mathematics at the University.

During the past two years he has served on the staff of Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y., as research associate and later as assistant professor.

He is a graduate of Rutgers University with a bachelor of arts degree in physics. His master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees, both with majors in mathematics, were conferred by the University of Chicago.

Barsky has done research in the fourier series and divergent series and most recently in functional analysis. He is a member of the American Mathematical Society and also of Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honor society.

Directors of four of the University's Commonwealth Campuses were named to positions with the Pennsylvania Association of Junior Colleges during the annual meeting of the organization held in Harrisburg.

Harold W. Perkins, director of the Berks Center at Reading, was elected vice president of the Association, while Robert E. Eiche, director of the Altoona Campus, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Irvin H. Kochel, director of the Behrend Campus at Erie, was re-elected president of the Junior College Athletic Association.

Frank C. Kostos, director of the Hazleton Campus, was re-named to the Board of Directors.

Engineering Advancement

Parvin K. Mehta has been appointed assistant professor of engineering mechanics at the University. He has been serving as a graduate assistant since 1960 while a candidate for his advanced degrees.

Mehta, a native of Palampur, India, earned the bachelor of science degree in mathematics at the University of Bombay and a degree in aeronautical engineering from the Madras Institute of Technology. The master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in engineering mechanics were conferred by Penn State.

He is currently engaged in research in the area of optimum staging of vacuum-air boosted missiles. He has conducted theoretical work in the areas of structural mechanics (plates and shells) and dynamic plasticity (stress waves) and has published five papers in these fields, with two more in preparation.

During the past summer, Mehta served as aeronautical engineer at the U.S. Army Research Office, Durham, N.C.

Paul W. Bixby, coordinator of international programs and associate dean of the College of Education, spoke to the University's Phi Delta Kappa meeting last week. He spoke on, "The Coordination of International Programs at The Pennsylvania State University."

Rodrigo Solera, assistant professor of Spanish, spoke to the Pennsylvania Modern Language Association in Philadelphia last weekend.

A member of the University faculty since 1964, Solera has focused most of his research on the history of the Costa Rican novel and is currently preparing an edition of a novel by Asturias, renowned Guatemalan writer.

Ralph D. Rush, instructor in mathematics at the University's Ogontz Campus, has been granted a leave of absence through June 10, 1967. He is working toward a doctor of philosophy degree in mathematics at the University.

David C. Milby, instructor in art at the Ogontz Campus, has been granted a leave of absence through June 30, 1967. He is recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship for research and travel. He is currently working in a Philadelphia studio and plans to study and tour Europe beginning in the spring.

Convention Paper

Albrecht W. Hussman, formerly professor of mechanical engineering and now consultant to the department of mechanical engineering, was co-author of a paper presented

in Chicago, Ill., last week at the meetings of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Subject of the paper is "Forces in the Main Bearings of Multicylinder Engines."

Professor Hussman, now with the Technische Hochschule, Munich, Germany, presented a seminar two weeks ago, entitled, "Current Research in Automotive Engineering" at the University.

Ira O. Wade, professor emeritus of French and former director of the Special Program in European Civilization at Princeton University, is serving as visiting professor of French at Penn State for the fall term.

Wade, who also taught in the same capacity at the University last fall, delivered a series of public lectures last November on the theme, "Freedom and the Liberal Arts."

He is one of the world's most distinguished Voltairre scholars and author of numerous books and articles dealing with the Age of Enlightenment.

Among his most important books are "Voltaire and Mme du Chatelet" (1941), "Micromegas: A Study in the Fusion of Myth, Art and Science" (1950), and "Voltaire and Candide: A Study in the Fusion of Art, History, and Philosophy" (1959).

Simon Belasco, professor of Romance linguistics at the University, attended a meeting of the section heads of the bibliographical committee of the Modern Language Association Educational Research Information Center in New York, N.Y., Friday.

He was appointed head of the linguistics section and will direct a sub-committee of bibliographers who will collect and process documents of current educational significance relating to the application of linguistics to foreign language instruction.

Belasco is currently in charge of the linguistics section of the bibliography processing scholarly research published annually by the Modern Language Association, and is editor of the phonetics bibliography published by American Speech.

On Saturday, Belasco attended the morning and afternoon sessions of the Millersville State College Foreign Language Conference, where he alternately presented two papers, entitled, "The Plateau, Or the Case for Comprehension," and "The Role of Morphophonemics in Concept Formation."

The first paper dealt with the progressive, asymptotic "zeroing-out" of the source language to the point where dependence upon English becomes negligible. The second treated the role of cognition and perceptual cues in insuring foreign language comprehension.

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