Plattor's appearance off; Spring Weekend committee searching for replacement

The Plattor's Winterian appearance at Spring Weekend has been cancelled, according to Ben Gil- man, chairman of the committee. The hopelessness of one of their members has forced the elimina- tion of the Friday night performance.

The committee is trying to ar- range for another big-name enter- tainer. If they are successful, the entertainment will be announced by specia bulletin.

3 departments open doors

Geology and Geophysics

The Department of Geology and Geophysics will offer to interested freshmen an opportunity to learn more about its programs at its annual open house Wednesday, April 22, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

The department offers pro- grams in geology, geophysics, meteorology, and oceanography. Because of the many divisions, and the small undergraduate enrollment, the course provides highly individualized programs leading to the degree of bachelor of science in earth sciences.

The course requires that each student fulfill a field experience requirement. This may be done by attending the summer field camp for geologists, or by gazing on a cruise or working in a lab- oratory during the summer.

Although they are regarded as descriptive sciences, Geophysics is primarily concerned with the earth sciences. The department in near the front of the field of geo- physics with the electronic instru- mentation techniques it has de- veloped.

Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry will hold its open house for freshmen and interested seniors on Wednesday, April 22, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Emma Rogers Room, Room 30-04.

The main objective of Course 5 is to provide a general education based on science, both for those who seek a bachelor's de- gree and a career in chemistry, and for those who wish to go on to graduate study and a profes- sional career in chemistry.

Instruction in the principles of all fields of chemistry is provided along with subjects in mathematic- ics and physics and in the humani- ties and languages.

Elective time is provided to en- able the student to extend his knowledge of fields of special interest. A student who plans to do graduate work will probably take subjects relating to that field, rather than those mainly relating to industry.

The course is a sequence of re- quired subjects, with a choice of restricted electives in three fields of advanced chemistry or additional free elective time. There is also a thesis required in the senior year. The course leads to the degree of bachelor of science in chemistry.

Humanities

The Department of Humanities will give its annual open house tomorrow for Course 21 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Hayden Li- brary Lounge, 14E-39.

The Department offers in Course 21 a balanced program of concentration in the humanities with equal work in a science or engineering discipline. This es- tablishes the student to gain experience in the humanities field he is interested in and in a science or engineering field.

Course 21 has a large number of elective hours available. These can be used either for a broaden- ing of the program or for addi- tional work in the student's spe- cialty. Only 36 hours in addition to the Institute requirements are specified by the department; the humanities Senior Seminar and a thesis. The remaining units are taken up by 40 hours of humanity, 32 hours of science or engineering electives in one department, and 36 unspecified electives.

In the humanities portion of the program, the student concentrates on one particular humanities dis- cipline of the student's choice literature, history or philosophy.

The program is designed as preparation for graduate work in law, medicine, business, science, and major fields of the humani- ties. A bachelor's degree is award- ed after four years. An additional bachelor's degree in the science or engineering field may be ob- tained after one or two terms of additional study.

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