



Lecturer's Hungarian Nephew Starts Classes; Accepted Here Monday

By DONALD KIRK

It cost the university's second Hungarian refugee student a hair-raising run-in with border guards plus the price of a certificate to buy pigs for a community kitchen to reach freedom.

Twenty-year-old Peter Kenez, whose uncle is Nicholas Harsanyi, Music Department lecturer and director of the Princeton Symphony, began a four-course schedule yesterday six days after he first stepped on American soil.

He was officially admitted to Princeton Monday after his uncle—who had seen him only one day since he was an infant—arranged an interview for him with Dean of the College Jeremiah S. Finch Friday. Kenez began classes yesterday along with Karoly Legendy, Hungarian refugee admitted January 26.

Bribery

Kenez, a first-term law student at the University of Budapest until the outbreak of hostilities October 22, bribed a Hungarian food official to take him and four fellow-students to within eleven miles of the Austrian border November 23.

The Russians let the group leave Budapest because the official who was driving them had supplied them with a certificate stating that they were peasants going to a border village to get pigs for a community kitchen in Budapest. It was all in the bargain, the new student who plans to major in English literature, related last night.

But the troubles for the refugee-student quartet were just beginning with freedom almost in its grasp: that night they were the only survivors of a group of 40 footing it to the border to escape a Russian patrol.

Flare Bombs

Dressed as peasants to play the role of pig-buyers, they covered themselves with snow when Red soldiers ordered the band to halt and lighted the area with flare-bombs.

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NEPHEW, UNCLE: Harsanyi (r.) poses with refugee student.

Trial Postponed

The trial of three Princeton sophomores, who allegedly threw a lighted Christmas tree from the fifth floor of Witherspoon Hall, has been postponed another week. The trial, originally scheduled for January 22, then postponed until February 5, is now set for Tuesday, February 12.

The trio, Dale C. Goldsmith '59, Robert W. Hunt '59 and Thomas E. Sternberg '59, faces charges of willfully and maliciously abetting the turning in of a false fire alarm. They will come before Borough Magistrate Paul Chesebro.

Senior Dead, Two Injured In Virginia Auto Collision

Robinson Killed; His Companions Still in Hospital

The vice-president of Prospect Club was killed instantly and the president of the Wesley Foundation critically injured Friday morning when their car hurtled head-on into a truck one mile west of Clifton Forge, Va. Also injured was the third passenger in the car, a freshman who runs three southern N.J. churches.

John Lee Robinson, 21, of Toledo, O., was dead beside Route 60 when police and an ambulance arrived. His head and chest were crushed and his left leg broken.

His watch had stopped at 8:33.

John Suydam Kuhlthau '58, 20, of Milltown, N.J., and Cloister Inn, is in satisfactory condition today in the C & O Railroad Hospital in Clifton Forge. He succeeded Robinson last year as president of the Wesley Foundation, Methodist student group here.

With his condition at first listed as critical, he had remained semi-conscious until Sunday after suffering a concussion, hospital officials reported.

Virgil Miller Newton III '60, 18, of Tampa, Fla., is in good condition in the C & O Hospital. He suffered a laceration of the left cheek and bruises of the face. A lay-preacher in the Methodist Church, he has been handling the Emlystown circuit of three churches near Trenton and performed his first service of matrimony January 26.

All pre-theological students, they were returning from a ministers' conference at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. They had left Princeton January 28 and were driving in a 1954 Ford sedan owned by Newton.

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CRITICALLY INJURED AND DEAD: John S. Kuhlthau '58 (l.) is in satisfactory condition after suffering a critical head injury in a truck-car smash-up (top) in which John L. Robinson '57 (r.) died.

Post Petition Stating Reasons

Five Attempt Seizure of Whig-Clio

By C. V. A. BOWERSOCK

Five members of the American Whig-Cliosophic Society yesterday made an attempt to take over leadership of the society from its present officers.

Led by John C. Danforth '58 and John J. McAtee '58, the quintet posted a petition stating the reasons for their action on the door of the society's offices in Whig Hall at about 5:20 p.m. yesterday.

They then claimed officially to take over leadership of the society and to serve as its governing body until an election can be held to elect new officers.

Reasons for Coup

The petition listed the following reasons for the attempted coup d'etat:

● "The current officers of the society have used undemocratic means of perpetuating themselves in office."

● "The election of new officers was not held at the usual time."

● "The present officers of the society, and the small clique which controls the society, have purposefully made the organization unappealing to the rank and file of dues-paying members, and have turned it into a private club for their personal benefit."

● "The Nassau Literary Magazine, the Princeton Senate and other subsidiary divisions of Whig-Clio have been miserable and chronic failures."

● "The vast majority of the members of the society never so much as enter the building al-

though they regularly pay their dues."

For these reasons, the petition states, it is deemed necessary to "take control of the organization until it can be reorganized, put back in the hands of the membership as a whole, and returned to a democratic basis of free elections."

Other Signers

In addition to Danforth and McAtee the petition was signed by Louis C. Edgar III, Dan G. Donaghy and Eugene S. Flamm, all juniors.

The present officers of the society, Bruce D. Bringgold '57, John H. Stennis '57 and William A. Pusey '58, could not be reached for comment, as all three have not yet returned from the between-semester break.

Parents Could Not Believe Their Devout Son Had Died

With the death of John L. Robinson '57, the university lost a devoutly religious student described by one acquaintance as "the nicest guy you'd know without being sickeningly nice."

President of the Wesley Foundation last year and foundation "Patriarch" this year, the young English major had planned possibly to enter Drew Theological Seminary after a three-year hitch in the navy.

He was on the Student Christian Association's Cabinet—along with John Kuhlthau, who was critically injured in the accident—and was an honors student who had been a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship.

In a statement on the first fatal auto crash involving a Princeton student since Christian Gauss '58 was killed June '55, the university

said: "[we are] shocked and saddened to learn of the death of one of [our] students, and hope that both of the other students involved in the accident will recover speedily."

When Dean of the College Jeremiah S. Finch first contacted the parents of Robinson in their Toledo, O., home, they were unable to believe that their son—an honors graduate from Culver Military Academy in Culver, Ind.—was really the one involved.

The parents of Robinson were at first "ready to believe that it was a case of mistaken identity," Finch's office reported, after Finch had informed them.

Not until Friday night did they confirm the event of his death, when Robinson's father telephoned requesting that his son's clothes be sent home.

Collision Kills Religious Leader Returning From Cleric Meeting

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Fletcher R. Wilkerson, 26, the driver of the truck owned by a Martinsville, Va., firm, was uninjured. He told state police he was driving along about 35 miles per hour when he saw the car approaching off the right side of the slick pavement.

Then he said it started to slide sideways. He braked and attempted to swerve out of the way. "Next thing I knew, they had hit," he said.

The motor on the car carrying the three students was torn loose and hurled 28 feet from the crushed body of the vehicle.

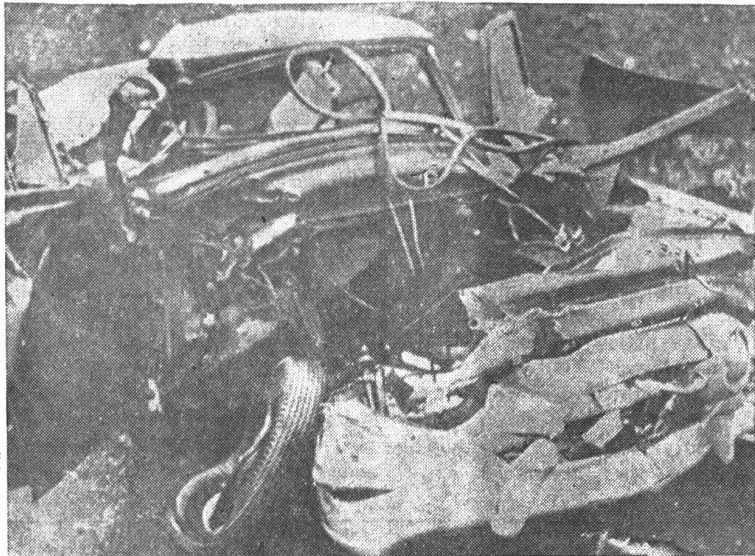
State police said the motor was "cut out as if a blow torch had been used. It came out clean as a whistle."

Driver Undetermined

The identity of the car's driver is still undetermined: Newton, who was asleep on the back seat, said yesterday he is hazy on the subject and Kuhlthau cannot remember the accident.

"Kuhlthau is still hazy on a lot of things and everything that happened that first day. I can't remember," he said.

Newton told state police that they had left Asbury College



VEHICLE OF DEATH: 1954 Ford sedan owned by V. Miller Newton, injured in accident, was a total loss after collision in Virginia.

Thursday and had been driving all night, each taking turns.

Their last stop before the crash was at Lewisburg, W. Va., when Newton said he got in the back of the car to sleep.

State police estimated the damage to the truck at \$400 and said it is possible the driver fell asleep.

Police also said it is fairly definite that speed entered into the accident. The road was wet and a

light drizzle falling continually.

Newton said that he is uncertain when he and Kuhlthau will be released from the hospital to return to Princeton but expects "it shouldn't be too long."

Funeral services for Robinson were held Tuesday in Toledo, O. Interment was at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana, from which he was graduated in 1953.

Rawlings to Lead Tigertones; Johnstone, Peeler Get Posts

Boynton M. Rawlings '58 succeeds Donald D. Stevenson '57 today as president of the Princeton Tigertones, it was announced yesterday.

Rodney S. Johnstone '58 becomes Business Manager of the singing group. Junius Y. Peeler '58 will continue as music director. Charles D. Woody '57 is the former business manager.

The Tigertones also announced yesterday that try-outs for the group are set for today and tomorrow in the Murray-Dodge Music Room from 4:30 p.m. to 6.

A member of Campus Club from Flint, Mich., Rawlings, 21, is a pre-medical student. From Geneva, Ill., Johnstone, 20, is a member of Cap and Gown Club and majors in history.

Peeler, who became music director at the start of the fall term, is a member of Campus Club from Rockwell, North Carolina. An English major, he is 21 and a varsity fencer.

Both Rawlings and Peeler are members of another singing group, the Princeton Boomerangs.

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