

Collegian-a

The Thespians threw a little party Saturday night.

On the Auditorium platform.

And charged seventy-five cents.

To entertain themselves.

But the show was far more entertaining than were recent customary musical comedies enacted by the Thespians.

If that means anything.

And the minstrels were exceedingly more humorous and witty than Froth.

If that means anything!

As far as actual performance is concerned, Ken Deike took a great many honors.

And left one for the rest of the show.

If we remember correctly, there was some singing in the show. For instance, there was Anderson, probably substituting for Joe Reiff in a "come-on-gals" rendition of "Hallelujah." It was actually a two fisted presentation.

With the accent on the fists.

"The Silver-Tongue (tied) Orator" scored a big hit.

Only he wasn't mocking anybody we know.

That is, nobody in particular.

Considering everything, though, the sons of Thespis did remarkably well, for they prepared the entire thing in two short weeks. (Fill in your own crack here.)

And went to college on the side!

Now they'll have to spend two more days—pardon—weeks writing a new play for the road. If they take this one away from home it'll be Greek to the customers, unless they're all girls of houseparty experience.

They can understand anything Greek.

At least, the Revue can well replace the old "Razz Sheet."

For the Thespians poked fun at everything highly citizeizable—person and thing.

Except the Thespians!

Deserted Armory To Remain Empty Indefinite Period

A definite future use for the Armory, which has been partially deserted since Recreation Hall was completed, has not been decided upon by College authorities, assistant superintendent of grounds and buildings Robert Y. Sigworth revealed yesterday.

Until the reconstruction of Old Main is complete, the available space in the Armory will be used for offices or classrooms. At present, the building is used by the Military Department for women's gymnasium classes, and for high school basketball games. The locker room and showers are not being used.

Dr. Hatzel explained that when the present Beta Theta Pi house is vacated, it will also be used to facilitate repairs to Old Main.

DOCTOR HATZEL INVITES MID-YEAR GRADUATES TO RECEPTION FEBRUARY 12

President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hatzel have announced that they will hold an informal reception to all those who will receive degrees at the mid-year commencement, together with their relatives and friends, at the President's residence Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, February 12.

This reception will be one of the features of the mid-year commencement season. It is a custom started by Doctor and Mrs. Hatzel when they first came to Penn State in 1927, and is anticipated by the mid-year graduates.

Recreation Director To Give Lecture Here

Speaking on "The Organization of Research," Dr. Edward W. Allan, director of the United States department of agriculture, addressed the agricultural research staff here last week.

Doctor Allan in his lecture stressed particularly the importance of securing the right caliber of men for giving instruction. He then pointed out the need for organizing the research staff and planning the research program for the best results.

The speaker deplored the practice of giving undue responsibility to inexperienced and untanned workers. In conclusion, he stated that the chief function of a research director is to know his staff, their aspirations, peculiarities, and capacities in order that a maximum co-ordination of effort may be obtained.

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CAPTAIN JONES RECOUNTS WAR EXPERIENCE IN SHORT STORIES

"Combinations of characters and incidents encountered in the World War form the basis for most of my stories," said Capt. Davis Jones, assistant professor of military science and tactics, in an interview yesterday afternoon.

Captain Jones is both an artist and writer, with one of his latest stories appearing in a current issue of a popular magazine. Since the publication of his first story in 1926, the Captain has had three novelettes, a one-act play, and 18 short stories accepted.

"It may sound funny," the writer said, "but I had drawings accepted long before any of my literary attempts saw print. Not that I mean my stories are literary productions, but are pictures of war conditions."

When asked which of his stories he liked best, he replied, "One with the biggest luck for me was a war story entitled, 'Kentucky Goes to War,' about two Kentuckians with a feud between them who came out of the war the best of friends."

After questioning, the Captain said that he had started by writing light love stories which had their setting here in the College community. Soon after he turned to war material to furnish the melodramatic incidents of which he writes.

Throughout his entire life the Captain has been interested in the service, as he admits. "Way back in 1916, when still under age, I enlisted in the National Guard with a bunch of friends from Scranton high school. Then later in 1916 I enlisted with the Army for border service."

During the War, the writer served in the machine gun company and later served in the Army of Occupation. In 1921 he came to Penn State, where he began his literary activity as a hobby, so he states.

The Captain during the course of the interview stated that he attended the University of Pittsburgh. He was a member of the class of 1917, but before graduating he quit college and joined the service.

At the present time Captain Davis has two stories accepted, which will be published in the near future. Both are dealing with the World War and are entitled "May the Best Man Win" and "Marblehead to the Rescue."

Speaking of his latest story, "We Gotta Be Sergeants," he said, "this story centers around the action in which Captain Breenham won his D. S. C. As a result this battle has been fought over between the two of us many times in our ball sessions in the Armory."

RECREATION HEAD WILL TALK HERE

Maurice Willows To Lecture on Playground Activities This Week

TWO 1927 GRADUATES ENTER TRAINING FIELD

In an endeavor to interest students in the work of recreational leadership, Maurice Willows of the Playground and Recreational Association of America will visit Penn State Friday and Saturday to explain the opportunities in this field.

Mrs. Mildred M. Wheeler '28, and Charles L. Packard '28, represent the college from last year's graduating class. The forty students in that class were picked from 160 applicants in the graduating classes of leading colleges last June.

Selects Leaders
Mr. Willows represents the National school conducted by the association in New York City. This association offers a one-year course to about fifty college men and women chosen for their qualities of leadership and athletic and social ability.

According to the representative, recreational leadership is an attractive and uncrowded field for college graduates. Already the forty-four members of last year's class are at work in public recreation departments and community houses throughout the country.

Many Colleges Represented
In addition to Penn State, some of the other colleges contributing students are Ohio State, Brown, Middlebury, Drake, Illinois Wesleyan, and the Universities of Nebraska and Kansas. Other colleges represented in past years have included: Columbia, Northwestern, and Pennsylvania.

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ANY EMPLOYEE OF STATE COLLEGE HOTEL WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE RECENTLY IN THE ACCOMMODATIONS

According to 1927 statistics, 321 cities now employ 2,802 paid recreation workers the year round, and 494 cities employ part-time workers. Many women as well as men are holding the responsible positions in this work.

Prominent Faculty
This school was opened by the Playground and Recreational Association of America because of the demand upon its personnel department for a high type of recreation leader and the inadequate supply of such trained workers. Practice and demonstration, rather than theory, is the school's method.

Athletes, social recreation, community music and drama, handcraft, folk dancing, nature study, boys' and girls' clubs, community centers and school recreation are some of the principal subjects in the curriculum.

The faculty has been drawn from universities and city recreation departments in many states, and includes Jay B. Nash, associate professor of physical education, New York University, and Professor Alfred G. Arnold of North Dakota Agricultural College, the founder of the famous "Little Country Theatre". Other members of the faculty are: Peter W. Dykema, professor of music, Teachers' College, Columbia University; Joseph Lee of Boston, "father of the play movement in America," and other well known leaders in the field of leisure time activities.

Earn Living Expenses
Salaries in recreation work range from \$1,200 to \$6,500 a year, a recent survey showed. The lower salaries are for assistants in the recreation centers and playgrounds, the highest for superintendents of recreation in the larger cities.

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Mr. Willows will advise members of the senior class about the recreation field and tell them how they may apply for entrance in next year's school. Arrangements may also be made for the students to earn part of their living expenses and at the same time gain experience through part-time work in New York City.

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Samuel B. Decker '29

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CHAMBERS NAMES SUMMER FACULTY

Prof. Percy Ash Joins Art Staff As Only New Instructor Of Department

Prof. Percy Ash of the Architecture department will be the only new member of the Art department for the coming summer session according to an announcement made yesterday by Dean Will G. Chambers, director of the session.

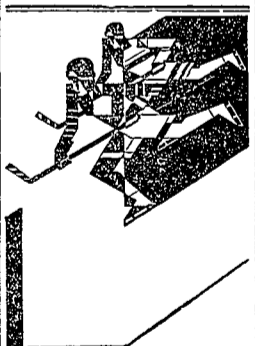
Professor Ash is a member of the faculty of the College, teaching architectural design. During the coming session Leon L. Winslow will continue as head of the department of Public School Art.

Other members of the summer session faculty who will return to their respective posts include: David A. Campbell, instructor in Mechanical Drawing; Andrew W. Case, instructor in freehand drawing; Harold Dickson, assistant professor of Fine Arts; and Walter W. Klar, supervisor of Public School Art and Handwork.

Emile Walters, artist, instructor, and landscape painter, will also be included in the faculty. Other members of which will be Helen M. Savard, assistant professor of applied arts; Dorothy A. Stover, instructor in Public School Art; Katherine R. Donaldson and Margie C. Harris, instructors in Industrial Art.

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COLLEGE MAKES RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NEW RECREATION HALL

In order to preserve the new Recreation Hall in as good a condition as possible for the uses for which it was intended, much care will have to be exercised by all who use the building.

The College authorities will limit the use of the building for other than physical education purposes to as few occasions as possible, in order that the students may fully enjoy its physical recreational facilities.

On the occasion of dances held in the building the following regulations must be observed:

Decorations may be placed only on the wall panels and the balcony rail. Furniture must be moved in and out of the building in a way that will not damage the walls, doors and floors. It must be carried, not pulled or dragged across the floor.

The "No Smoking" regulation will be modified during the dances—as an experiment—to permit smoking only in the concourse or corridor surrounding the main floor. Students and then guests will be expected to observe this regulation without poisoning.

TO SENIORS

Who are planning to enter the Business World

What Other College Men Have Done With Kresge

"Graduating from Western Reserve University in 1921, I began business life with an idea that I was fitted for managerial work. I left my comfortable desk work and started in the stockroom. Then I worked successively as floor manager, assistant manager, and manager. I then received my biggest promotion, and today I am happily located in an executive position, with increased responsibilities. The financial return that has come to me exceeds all that I had expected."

Colby, B. S. '15—Wesleyan M. S. 1917
—A Phi Beta Kappa man became an instructor until 1920, then assistant head chemist for an Eastern manufacturer until 1922 when he entered the Kresge organization to take the training course. He is now a manager of a Kresge store and claims "Today I find myself receiving a greater income than the teachers and industrial acquaintances who sought to discourage me for making such a radical change of occupation."

A Missouri University graduate enthusiastically relates the following: "In June of 1923, just after I had been presented with my much treasured acceptance, a gray haired gentleman with years of experience said to me: 'Just what the future holds for you will depend largely on the seeds you sow during the next few years. Take my advice and select some good company, begin at the bottom and work your way to the top.' I followed his advice by starting in the stockroom of a Kresge store on December 8, 1923. Today I am managing my first store, happy in the thought that I am on the road to success."

What Others Have Done You Can Do

A Bucknell College graduate writes: "After graduating from college with the degree of B. S. and M. A. I accepted a position as Chemistry instructor in a small college. After two years as an instructor, I became dissatisfied and decided to enter the business world. I became acquainted with an enthusiastic Kresge manager, who gladly explained their system of training men to become store managers. Shortly after that I started in the stockroom, received promotions according to my ability to earn them, and today although a successful store manager I am in line for still greater responsibilities. I know of no other organization where a man's efforts will be better repaid than with the Kresge Company."

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