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SUMMER ACTORS TO SHOW WARES TOMORROW NIGHT

Four One-Act Plays, Staged by Students, Will Comprise Free Performance

EXHIBITION IS ARRANGED BY STAGE-CRAFT CLASS

Original Student Drama Gets Part in Production—Won Prize Last Year

Students will act as critics when members of the summer classes in play-production and stagecraft present a free public performance of four one-act plays in the auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The plays to be presented include "Suppressed Desires," a short melodrama by Susan Glaspell, "About Face," and "Wistful Waiting," a brief sketch by Leon Edward Josephs. "Let's See Some More Yet," an original comedy by Warren Druckenbrod '28, will complete the list of offerings.

In addition to the plays, an exhibition of model stages constructed by students enrolled in the course in stagecraft will be presented in the foyer of the auditorium. The group will include settings from modern as well as classical productions. The entire program will be presented under the direction of students. The plays will be acted and directed by those studying play-production, while the staging will be done by the students in stagecraft. Prof. Arthur C. Clough and Frank S. Neumann direct the work in both these courses.

Under Student Production "Suppressed Desires," the first show of the evening, is produced under the direction of Miss V. L. Sealey. Assisting her as members of the cast will be Miss L. J. Kidd and Miss J. H. Black. G. J. Llewellyn is the only male member of the group.

An entire personnel of women students will participate in the production of "About Face" under the direction of Miss M. Linder. The three members of the cast are Miss E. M. Poirner, Miss G. T. McBurney, and Miss E. H. Early.

"Wistful Waiting" will be produced under the direction of a youthful little leader, Miss F. Roycroft. The directress will also play one of the leading parts in the small cast. Others appearing in the show include Miss F. Svoboda, Miss F. E. Nyman, Miss V. C. Harding, Miss E. H. Kaszitz, Miss V. L. Sealey, and Miss L. V. Haire.

The final offering will be "Let's See Some More Yet," the prize-winning play at the student competition in Gettysburg last winter. This piece was written by a Penn State graduate and was published last fall in an issue of Old Main Bell, Penn State's literary magazine. Miss E. L. Clever will serve as directress of the amusing Dutch farce. She will have under her charge Miss S. M. Dingo, Miss E. H. Early, Miss K. K. Klein, Miss F. Svoboda, C. C. Balsburg, and J. J. Seiff.

GIRL AVERTS FIRE BY TIMELY ALARM

Studios School-Marm Sees Blaze Starting in New Beta Theta Pi Fraternity House

Because Helen Froelich, a summer student who lives at the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house, Campus, preferred to stay in her room Wednesday night to study, what first appeared to be a dangerous fire at the new Beta Theta Pi house was averted shortly after the blaze broke out. Spontaneous combustion, caused by painters' waste tossed into a corner after work Wednesday night, is believed to have started the fire. A half-inch two feet in diameter on the unfinished maple floor, the wainscoting, and plaster immediately above the starting point, were badly charred but not burned through.

Miss Froelich, a school teacher from Wernersville whose room faces the \$15,000 fraternity house, glanced up from her books to watch workmen busy on the second floor of the building next door but saw, instead, a leaping flame shining through the third floor window. She phoned an alarm immediately.

Firemen arriving with the borough's extinguishing apparatus were first to warn the workmen who, being on the second floor, had not noticed smoke. A bucket of water and hand fire-extinguishers were sufficient to quell the blaze.

POLISH ARTIST MAY EXHIBIT "MODERNE" PAINTINGS HERE

An exhibit of interpretive, impressionistic, and "moderne" paintings, done in tempera by Count Stephen Bandrowski, artist from Poland, may be made public at the College next fall if plans of the members of the art department are carried out, it was announced yesterday.

Although the Polish artist has acquired considerable renown in his own land, according to the statements of his countrymen, he is unrecognized in America as yet and this will be his pioneer hanging of paintings. He has been in New York only since the conclusion of the World War. Bandrowski makes his contact with Penn State through Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, of the English department, who "discovered" the painter recently in New York. When several designs were shown to members of the Department of Art here, an exhibition was asked for immediately. Plans are now under way to exhibit the man's work at the Art Alliance in New York.

Dynamic Designs Of the plates now in the possession of Galbraith that show a modern trend of art, the most striking is "New York," a dynamic interpretation in eight colors of pyramidal skyscrapers, smoke, noise and bustle of the great metropolis. Another is "In-

dustry," representing the monstrous coils of production, mills, stacks and elevators, with a man carrying a sledge in the foreground pausing to observe the vision of a Christmas tree, alight with candles.

A third plate, equally vivid in color, is an abstract design for silk prints. Quite different in feeling is "Vulture," which is softer in tone, portraying a vulture hovering over a swan. The general tone is green and blue but a jagged fork of lightning cuts across the picture, giving it startling brilliance.

"Buddha" is a fantastic design in oriental motif for an embroidered wall hanging. Some of the plates expected to be placed on exhibition include "Java Head," "Sechezezeade," "Summer," "Oyster Bedo," "Submarine" and several studies of abstract design.

Bandrowski, both a member of the nobility and an artist, bears his double honors fittingly. He was a captain in the Polish army during the war and previous to that studied art at Paris and Krakow, Poland. His father also was an artist of talent. It is hoped that a considerable number of paintings may be added to those already shown privately at State College in order that the exhibit will be fully representative of the artist.

University Head Preaches Sunday Dr. Morris Smith, Susquehanna President, Will Speak at Vesper Services

Dr. G. Morris Smith, recently-elected president of Susquehanna university, has been secured by Summer Session officials to deliver the address at the song and vesper service to be held in the Open Air theater Sunday night.

Dr. Smith has served as head of the Sellingsgrove institution since last year, when he was selected to fill the post left vacant by the death of Dr. Charles T. Aikens. Previously he had earned a reputation as a successful clergyman and educator throughout the East.

Sunday's speaker is a native of Starbuck, Va., but he secured his early education in this State. After graduation from Franklin and Marshall academy at Lancaster, the speaker secured his bachelor's degree at Roanoke college, Salem, Va.

Goes Into Ministry In 1912, the theologian was awarded his master's degree by Princeton university. Last year he was granted the doctor of divinity degree by his alma mater. He has also studied at the Lutheran Theological seminary in Philadelphia.

After completing his master's work, the visitor taught for four years at Blair academy, Blairstown, N. J. He then gave up the teaching profession and was ordained in the ministry of the Lutheran church in 1918.

For two years after that he occupied the pastorate at the First Lutheran church, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Later he transferred to the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Redeemer at Buffalo, N. Y., and remained there until going to Sellingsgrove.

The speaker has served as president of the advisory council for Hebrew Christian mission.

SUMMER STUDENTS INSPECT DANVILLE CLINIC TOMORROW

Dr. Horace Pike Conducts Final Excursion to Institution For State's Insane

PSYCHIATRIST PRESENTS SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION Lecturer To Explain Abnormal Cases—Students Inspect Hospital Shops

A clinical demonstration will occupy Summer Session students who take the final excursion of the season tomorrow to Danville State Hospital for the Insane where Dr. Horace V. Pike, psychiatrist and clinical director of the hospital, will continue his lectures and conduct an inspection tour of the institution.

Excursions will leave from in front of Schwab auditorium at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for the eighty-mile drive to the hospital. Tickets can be secured for \$2.50 at the Summer Session office until noon today.

Dr. Pike's clinical demonstration and the inspection of Danville hospital have always been the high spots in his course on abnormal psychology and mental hygiene. This is the sixth consecutive year that the speaker has appeared at the Summer Session.

After leaving State College, the buses will make no stop for trips to secure their breakfast, which should be eaten in town before starting. It (Continued on third page)

FRATERNITY ADDS 30 NEW MEMBERS

Industrial Teachers Elect New President—75 Attend Annual Banquet

More than seventy-five members and initiates of the Penn State chapter of Iota Lambda Sigma, professional industrial education fraternity, attended the initiation banquet of the society held at the Phi Kappa Sigma house Tuesday night.

Thirty new members, recruited from various sections of the State and other states, were admitted to membership at that time. Two associate members and one honorary member were elected to complete the group.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet, J. G. Allen, principal of the State Soldiers' school at Scotland, was elected president of the organization for next year. Mr. Allen has served as vice-president during the past year.

Admit Vocational Leaders James Killius, recently elected superintendent of schools at Johnstown, presided at the affair. Superintendent Killius, one of the charter members of the fraternity, has been president for the past two years.

John J. Matthews, assistant director of trade and industrial education at the State department of public instruction, and S. L. Coover, director of industrial education at Beaver Falls, are the two new associate members. Dr. Gerald D. Whitney, head of industrial teacher training at the University of Pittsburgh, was elected an honorary member.

Dr. Whitney spoke at the meeting on his impressions of the ideals for which the fraternity stands. Dean Will Grant Chambers, Dr. Arthur S. Hunt, Dr. F. T. Stuck, Prof. M. M. Walter, and Prof. George H. Resides also gave brief addresses.

PENN STATE PROFESSOR IS GIVEN WELSH DEGREE

Highest honor obtainable in his line was achieved this month by Walter Thomas, associate research professor of phytochemistry at the College, when he received the degree of doctor of science from his alma mater, the University of Wales, at Cardiff, Wales.

Prof. Thomas, who gained his bachelor's degree in 1908 and has been a member of the Penn State faculty since 1910, came into line for the honor through performing a postgraduate work along scientific lines. The Welsh institution requirements demand that for a doctorate a man must make definite contributions to science. This was done by Prof. Thomas through several valuable research papers he has published.

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Vagabond Poet

Edward Davison Explains Poetry Approach in Talk

Youthful British Poet and Critic, Last Night's Institute Speaker, Avers Poems Use Age-Old Recipes

"Y" LEADER RETURNS Harry W. Seaman, general secretary of Penn State's Y. M. C. A., returns Sunday from Estes Park, Colo. where for three weeks he attended the Student Secretary Conference.

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Poetry Disciple TO LECTURE HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Vachel Lindsay, American Poet, Will Discuss "Talkies" in Institute Speech

RECEIVED HONOR AWARD FOR VERSE LAST YEAR Speaker Tramped Over Country During Youth—Illustrates His Own Volumes

Concluding the list of English institute lecturers, Vachel Lindsay, American poet and walking-disciple of the "troop of heaven," will speak on "Talkies vs. Motion Pictures" in Schwab auditorium at 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Wednesday's speaker is interested in the moving picture industry as an artist, having written in 1915 a book, "The Art of the Moving Picture." He will conduct a course next week at the English institute on "Poetry in American Life."

Known as "the people's poet," Lindsay is a product of the middle west with his birthplace at Springfield, Ill. He attended the public school here and graduated from the Springfield high school in 1897.

Received Poetry Award He is a graduate of Hiram college, Ohio, and has studied art at the Art Institute of Chicago and the New York School of Art. During this student period he acquired the training that in his later verse shows him as a master at putting color and descriptive words in his writing.

Poetry magazine last year gave it Award of Honor to the unusual poet for the best work of the year which showed original genius. During the past year, he has also conducted a course in the school of the new poetry at Gales Park college, Ill.

After his school days, Lindsay spent four winter seasons lecturing at the West Side Y. M. C. A., New York City, and the Springfield, Ill., Y. M. C. A. in 1909 and 1910 he toured Chicago, Ill., and Illinois as lecturer for the Arts-School League.

Understands American Spirit During the summer of 1912, the master-poet tramped from Illinois to New Mexico during his verse and speaking on behalf of his "troop of heaven." As a result of this, he produced in 1911 a volume on "Adventures While Preaching the Gospel of Beauty."

The visitor has recited his poems before the English departments of many schools and universities, as well as before the crowds on the street corners. Through his walking and lecture tours he has caught glimpses of the spirit of America.

These editions of his collected poems have been issued since their first publication in 1923. The latter two editions have been illustrated by himself.

"A Handy Guide for Beggars," a short book that was written by the author, in 1916. Among some of his best known single volumes of poetry are "The Congo" and "Other Poems." The "Congo" and "Nightmares," and "Going to the Stars."

EDUCATORS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK School Superintendents Will Hold Annual Assembly—Officials Announce Speakers

School administration officers of the State will assemble at the College from Thursday until Saturday of next week at the annual Superintendents' week conference.

Several hundred superintendents, assistant superintendents, and other administrators are expected to attend the convention this year. Special programs have been arranged for the visitors by those in charge.

Among the presiding officers at the annual meetings will be Dr. Ralph D. Cretz, president of the College, and C. C. Stille of the State department of public instruction, James Killius, superintendent of the schools at Johnstown, and Guy C. Brusius, head of the Clinton county public schools.

Speakers will include Howard A. Dawson, director of research, and L. R. Alderman, specialist in adult education from the Federal Institute, Washington, D. C. Paul Barnes, superintendent and lecturer, will speak at 7:45 p. m. Other speakers will be Thomas E. Fineman, Rochester, N. Y.; C. R. Foster, Indiana State Teachers' college, and Dr. B. Franklin Roy, New York City.

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