

Players To Present York Nativity Play December 12

Program of Christmas
Season To Include
10-Scene Drama
Cast To Remain Same
Except for Graduates

As a part of the Christmas week program this year, the Penn State Players will repeat their production of the York Nativity Play in Schwab auditorium on Wednesday night, December 12, at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, of the department of English literature, will direct the performance.

With the exception of those students who were lost by graduation last June, the cast will remain the same as last year. The play is divided into ten scenes and the scenery has been designed by Amelia Brooks '36.

Scenes Listed

The scenes in the order which they will be presented are first, Mary in prayer; second, Joseph in the fields; third, Mary in the home; fourth, Mary and Joseph with the angels; fifth, Joseph rejoicing; sixth, the three shepherds watching the star; seventh, the kings on the way to the manger; eighth, Herod, his son, the advisers, and two soldiers in counsel; ninth, the three kings passing through Herod's kingdom; and lastly, Mary, Joseph, and the Babe in the manger.

During the last scene of the performance, the chorus of angels will sing from the left above the stage. The production is being sponsored this year by the Artists' Course committee as one of the programs in that series.

Stage '35 To Appear

Mary will be played by Enid A. Stage '35, and Joseph will be taken by Robert Warrington '35. John O. Linton '35, will take the role of Gabriel, the angel. Dr. William S. Dye, of the department of English literature, has been requested to take the part of the narrator.

Others are the three shepherds who will be played by Clayton R. Page, graduate student; Chester McLaughlin '35, and Paul K. Hirsch '35. The Kings will be portrayed by Wickliffe W. Crider '36, Richard H. Allen '36, and Kutzer L. Richards '36. Lucas C. K. Brightman will take the part of King Herod.

Technical Staff Chosen

Herbert L. Manning has been cast in the role of the messenger and Graham H. Luckenbill '36 will portray the part of Herod's advisers.

The other advisor and Herod's son have not yet been chosen. Herod's son has not yet been chosen. Herod's son has not yet been chosen.

On the technical staff, Conrad H. Zierdt '36 has been named stage manager with Marniss Wood '36 as his assistant. The electrician will be Arthur L. Watmough '35, who will be assisted by David Y. Keim '36.

Costumes are under the direction of Ruth B. Evans '37, with Frances E. Hamilton '36 as assistant. Margaret E. Manning '37 will be in charge of the costumes.

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Joint Committee Will Act for Hat Societies

Eligible members for four hat societies—Friars, Druids, Palm Nuts, and Skull and Bones—will be determined next spring by a student-faculty committee of seven members, as a result of action taken at Monday's Student Board meeting.

The committee, consisting of the presidents of the four societies, the president of the senior class, the president of Interfraternity Council, and a faculty member—this year Joe Bedenk, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, will meet for the first time before move-up day next spring.

At the present time the constitutions of the four societies limit membership in the sophomore groups to fifteen apiece and to twenty in the senior organizations. It is expected that the new committee will choose about double that number of eligibles from which the societies will elect members.

Blue Key, junior activities honorary, was not included because its new constitution provides limits as to eligibility. With the appointment of this committee, all the five hat societies on the campus are somewhat limited as to the use of "politics" in the choice of members, and all have a maximum limit as to number of members.

Co-eds Elect Officers

Clara E. Jones was elected president of the Freshmen girls at a recent meeting. Other officers are S. Christine Hoffer, vice-president; Jessie L. Schminky, secretary; Dorothy E. Bollinger, treasurer; and Ida E. Rainey, social chairman.

To Address Delegates



DR. OTTO NATHAN

I.R.C. Conference Will Open Today

Nathan To Talk at Nittany Lion
Tomorrow On 'Problems
Of World Recovery'

One hundred and twenty-seven delegates, faculty advisers, and observers representing thirty-eight colleges will register at 10 o'clock this morning at the Student Union desk for the annual conference of the International Relations Clubs of the Middle Atlantic district on "Recent Trends in Nationalism." Dr. Otto Nathan, principal speaker of the conference, will be present at the round table discussions tomorrow afternoon and will speak on "Problems of World Recovery" at the final dinner in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The conference will be officially opened in the Home Economics auditorium at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Berwyn L. Miller '35, president of the conference, after which addresses of welcome will be given by John T. Hermansen, local president, and Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary of the I.R.C.

After responses from Miss Virginia Pluggie, of George Washington University, and Miss Amy Hemingway Jones, representing the Carnegie Foundation for World Peace, Dr. J. Paul Selsam, of the department of history and political science, will speak on "Nationalism and the World Crisis."

Students Invited to Discussions

Round table sessions will meet in Rooms 318, 302, and 304 Old Main at 8 o'clock. These will be open to all local students who wish to participate. Trade relations, political nationalism, and national defense will be discussed.

About a hundred delegates will be housed by the men's and women's fraternities Friday and Saturday nights. At the business meeting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning new officers will be elected and the place for next year's convention will be decided upon.

Dr. Leon Godshall, of Dickinson College, is president of the conference.

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First Written Constitution for Blue Key Limits Men to 36, Lists Eligibility Rules

In an effort to reduce membership and remove political manipulations in the choice of eligible students, Blue Key, local junior activities honorary, has drawn up a written constitution, to go into effect with the spring elections next year, which includes minimum eligibility requirements for admission and sets a maximum membership of thirty-six.

This constitution is, as far as can be learned, the first written constitution which the junior society has ever had. It had its inception last year, but it was not until the present group under Joseph P. Swift '36, president, became active that any actual work was done. A committee appointed in May, 1934 drew up the first draft which was passed as amended by Student Board and Lion's Paw and accepted by Blue Key last month.

Examination of past minutes shows that election to the society was brought about through nomination by a member and a favorable vote of those present. Under this system the organization had grown steadily during the past five years, increasing from twenty-five in 1928 to forty-four in 1933.

Under this constitution, which has a clause prohibiting changes for three years, the membership will con-

Artists' Course Series Enlarged By 8th Program

Stueckgold Will Sing
Here in Concert
On April 30

String Quartet Signed
To Appear on March 7

Addition of another number to the Artists' Course Series and the completion of booking arrangements for the appearance here of the Budapest String Quartet and Grete Stueckgold, soprano, were announced at a meeting of the executive committee of the Artists' Course Wednesday.

Making a total of eight numbers on the course, including the Nativity Play and "The Messiah," to be given next month, the extra number is being added because of the impossibility of booking either the Cleveland or Boston Symphony orchestras. The sum that would have gone for an orchestra will be used for two numbers.

Budapest String Quartet

The string quartet, which will appear in Schwab auditorium March 7, was booked after word was received by the committee that the London String Quartet, listed in the COLLEGIAN poll, had disorganized. The Budapest group is considered by critics to be at least the equal of the London Quartet, according to Dr. Carl E. Marquardt.

Miss Stueckgold, scheduled to present a concert on April 30, is an outstanding star with the Metropolitan Opera Company. She is also a radio artist and has sung over stations of the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

Ditmar May Speak

The committee is planning to engage an aesthetic dance number for the latter part of February. Negotiations are under way to obtain Dr. Raymond De Ditmar, curator of the department of mammals of the New York Zoological Park, for a lecture during the latter part of April.

Seats in Schwab auditorium will go on sale to upperclassmen Monday, December 23, to faculty members on December 4, and to undergraduates on December 4, according to plans of the committee. The auditorium will be divided into alternate rows of seats reserved for faculty and students.

Drs. Alderfer, Hasek, Wueller To Give Talks

Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, of the department of history and political science, Drs. Carl W. Hasek and Paul H. Wueller, of the department of economics and sociology, and Prof. Edward L. Keller, of the engineering extension department, will attend the fortieth annual convention of the National Municipal League at Pittsburgh on Monday and Tuesday.

They will act as official representatives of the Institute of Urban Problems, an organization developed by the departments of economics and engineering extension in association with numerous state-wide civic organizations.

Dr. Alderfer will speak at round table discussions on "Personnel in Pennsylvania County Government" and "Election Administration in Pennsylvania Counties." Drs. Hasek, Wueller and Professor Keller will participate in the discussion of tax problems.

College Not To Penalize Thanksgiving Day Cuts

For the first time in several years there will be no five dollar fine imposed by the College for unexcused absences before and after the Thanksgiving holiday, according to Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock.

However, he added, no excuses will be granted from that office for the holiday. This new policy was adopted because the holiday is only one day in duration and fewer students are expected to go home.

Shaffer Elected '38 Class Leader

Ross P. Shaffer '38, Campus, was elected president of the Freshman class with 244 votes in a clean sweep for the Campus group in the balloting Wednesday night. William D. Berlolette '38, president of the junior class, was in charge of the election.

The ballot was the largest cast in a freshman election in recent years. Shaffer defeated Robert O. Vaughn, Locust Lane, with 198 votes, who automatically became vice-president, and Richard E. Heyl, Independent, 167 votes.

Jack E. Saxer, Campus, was named secretary, polling 251 votes to 196 for Arland F. Robitzer, Locust Lane, and 175 for Charles E. Rosenthal, Independent.

The treasurer of the first year men will be Joseph S. Stevenson, Campus, who garnered 235 votes. His rivals were George C. Harkness, Locust Lane, 207 votes, and H. Roehling Knoch, Independent.

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One student was found guilty, sentence was suspended on another, and two were freed of charges made against them before Student Tribunal on Tuesday night.

Robert J. Griffith '38 was charged with walking up the campus with a girl, with going into North Liberal Arts building by the front door and address when requested. He was found guilty and sentenced to wear a dress and a woman's hat, and to carry two signs "I Just Didn't Care" and "I'm Open For Dates."

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In suspending sentence on Bernard Shaw '38, Leo N. Skemp, president of Tribunal, stated that an investigation would be made of the charges lodged against him and if the charge of wearing no customs was found to be true, a sentence would be imposed.

Wilfred Washcoe '38 and Bernard Eberhardt '38 were found guilty on charges of insubordination and not wearing customs, respectively. Both were warned by Skemp to be more careful in the future in order that they would not be tried in the second time.

"There still seems to be some question about the carrying of the Freshman Bible." Skemp declared after hearing a part of Griffith's case. "First year men will be required to carry it at all times when they are wearing dress customs, and failure to do so is a punishable offense."

Team Leaves Saturday At 9:30 For Bucknell

The varsity football team will board the bus for Bucknell tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is planned by student leaders to have an unofficial send-off for the team.

An effort is being made by upper-class societies to obtain a recess for ten minutes at that time in order to give the team a send-off even greater than those before the Columbia and Penn games.

Lions To Close Season Tomorrow With Bisons; Negotiations Open For New Year's Game With Miami

Bezdek, Coach Higgins,
Fleming Favor Tilt
In Florida

No Arrangements Made
As Yet With University

Negotiations have been opened with the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, for a post-season game on New Year's Day at Coral Gables. However, no definite arrangements of any sort have been decided upon as yet, although Director Hugo Bezdek, Graduate Manager Neil M. Fleming, and Head Football Coach Bob Higgins are favorable towards the idea.

The New Year's Day game is an annual feature of the South, having been inaugurated two years ago when "Chick" Meckan's Manhattan eleven played the Hurricanes. Last year Duquesne traveled South for the Miami game. The Ducks won easily.

Decision Within Several Days

This is the second post-season game possibility which has met with the favorable approval of the administration in the past three seasons. Previous to 1933, several invitations have been turned down because such a game would entail loss from class work for the participants.

Last year negotiations were begun with Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., for a benefit game in Orlando, near Winter Park, on Christmas Day. However, the arrangements were abandoned because the Chamber of Commerce organizations at Orlando could not guarantee the necessary expenses that the team would incur in traveling the great distance.

Should the game be arranged, the team would probably proceed to Coral Gables as soon as the College recessed for the Christmas vacation, and resume practices there immediately. Coach Higgins could not say how many men would make the trip, everything depending on the guarantee agreed upon.

Mr. Fleming has been corresponding with Thomas McCann, athletic director and head coach at Miami, and expects a definite reply, as to whether or not the game will be played, within the next few days.

Frizzell Will Address Chapel Group Sunday

"Can We Be Thankful" will be the topic of Prof. John H. Frizzell's address to chapel go-ers, Sunday morning, at Schwab auditorium, at 11 o'clock.

Frizzell was invited to speak to fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal of Dr. John McDowell, Moderator of the Presbyterian church, New York City, who suffered a severe automobile accident several weeks ago.

Professor Frizzell returned here in 1926, after an absence of 14 years, and was appointed to a professorship in 1930. At the start of this term Frizzell was appointed head of the department of speech.

Warnock Recalls Many Unusual, Amusing Stories of Students Requesting Excuses

"I want an excuse to go to Pittsburgh to buy some clothes, on account of I can't get any clothes in this town big enough to fit me." This request, made by a burly member of the freshman class, was offered by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, as the most unusual one asked yet this year. The excuse was granted.

However, the Dean added, his entry for the all-time unusual request was made when he was assistant Dean at the University of Illinois. There the captain of the football team came to go home so that he could see an older brother whom he had never seen before.

The Dean smiled as he began to relate a few of the unusual and amusing requests that had been made thus far this year. Recently, he said, a student came to him rather sheepishly and asked for an excuse for the three days that he spent in the Bellefonte baste.

Students' marital affairs have furnished the Dean with some sly entertainment. A freshman recently asked for an excuse to go home to see his newly-born son. Another student said that he had to go home on business, and when he returned the next day, he flashed a marriage certificate before the Dean.

Dean Warnock said that freshmen

The Bison's Brain



JOHN SITARSKY, Quarterback

Hitch-Hiker Tries To Rob Kreizman

Thief Threatens Athlete With
Gun, Attempts to Steal
Car on State Road

Held up by a hitch-hiker to whom he had given a lift, an attempt was made to steal his car and rob Louis Kreizman '35, about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the road between Tyrone and State College.

Kreizman was hailed by a young, shabbily dressed fellow this side of Tyrone. He picked him up and was riding along talking to the fellow, when suddenly he was commanded to halt and get out. His passenger had a gun in his coat pocket with which he threatened Kreizman.

Kreizman stopped his car, but instead of getting out, he began to argue with the hold-up man, pointing out to him the unfeasibility of his talking the machine, because he would be caught in a very short while. Instead Kreizman offered the hiker two dollars to get out and get another ride. After considerable bickering the would-be hold-up man acquiesced.

Kreizman, who is doing practice teaching in Altoona high school, is commuting here every afternoon for varsity football practice. In arguing with the hold-up man, he explained that he was hurrying to get to football practice on time and, therefore, needed his car. However, he gave the hiker all the money he had with him.

Library Receives Gift

A miscellaneous collection of 150 French, Italian and Spanish books, mostly text books, has been donated to the College Library by Prof. Paul R. Blanchet, of the department of romance languages.

Court Fines Students On Disorderly Charge

Eight students who were charged with tearing down the decorations of the Alpha Fire company on Alumni week-end and the student who was arrested last week-end on a charge of disorderly conduct were arraigned before Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell on Monday and Tuesday nights and each paid fines of \$5 and costs of \$3.25. The charge in all cases was disorderly conduct.

All of the students pleaded guilty to the charges. Seven of the nine students were freshmen. They are: Charles F. Glenon, Edwin C. McClure, William P. Moyer Jr., Mason Jaquiss, Robert G. Morgan, Ralph W. Apgar, and Robert Steckel. The other two students arrested are Herbert R. Mackey '36, and John D. Baschoar '37.

Borough officials stated that if the College had refused to pay for the flags and other decorations which were destroyed, the students could have been held for larceny.

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10 Nittany Seniors Will Start Their Last Grid Game

Rhubright Out of Fray
With Broken Cheekbone

By DONN SANDERS

Facing one of the toughest teams of the season, the Nittany Lion eleven will wind up its 1934 schedule against the Thundering Herd of Bucknell in the Memorial Stadium at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Coach Bob Higgins plans to start the same line-up that has taken the field in the last two games. The splendid offensive work of the reserve backfield in last Saturday's game against Lafayette will mean that they will see a good bit of action, particularly if the first-string backs start as slowly as they did against the Maroon.

Bucknell's team is also expected to be in fine condition for the tilt with the exception of Joe Rhubright, back. His injury handicapped the Bisons a great deal for the Western Maryland fray, for his cheek fracture came just two days before the game, when the coaches had little time to tune up another man for his position. This week Smith will be switched to Rhubright's blocking back post, and Miller will get the call at fullback. Sitarisky and Reznick will be the other starting backs.

The Bisons took it easy the first two days this week, following as tough a series of games as any college of his class in the East has been called on to face. They have much to accomplish this week, especially on the offense. Emphasis will be placed on blocking, which was the greatest weakness of the team last Saturday.

Though the Western Maryland line outplayed the Bison forwards on the offense, no change is contemplated for the Penn State game. Bucknell scouts rate State on the same terms with the Bisons but they do not believe that the Lions ordinarily are as tough as the Terrorists. And Bucknell lost to the Maryland school only on a bad pass from center in the closing minutes of the game.

Ten Lions will be playing their last game for a Penn State team, five of them starting men. They are Captain Merrill Morrison, Harry Sigel, Al Mikelonis, Lou Kreizman, and Bob Weber. Other seniors who may see action are Park Gouker, Korba, McClaren, and Zelenec.

Thirteen Bucknell seniors, eight of them prominent members of this year's team, will be playing their last game in Memorial Stadium, although not their final game of the season. They will wind up their 1934 card against Temple in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving.

Though these seniors have known of the Penn State-Bucknell rivalry ever since they have been in college, never have they faced each other, for the teams have not met since 1930, when Bucknell won 19-0-0. It was the Bisons' fourth victory in as many years and its seventh in the series of twenty-three games, extending

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