

Yale Puppets End Artists' Course At 8

Mr. Punch at Home Features Number By Yale Group.

To Imitate Prominent Personages With Skit

Appearing as the last number on the 1936 Artists' Course, the Yale Puppets will be presented in Schwab auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

The show, entitled "Mr. Punch at Home," is an informal presentation done in the revue style with Forman Brown, composer and author of all music and lyrics, as master of ceremonies.

A succession of episodes or acts, "Mr. Punch at Home," takes many of the notables and personalities of the day—movie stars in particular—for a good-natured hilarious ride and the result is smart, sophisticated entertainment.

The program includes fifteen separate acts: the Hayden Trio, Belittling Hollywood, the Lady Who Swung by Her Knees, Walter Hampden and Katharine Cornell, a Well Known Leading Man, Little Egypt, Moments Javanese, the Boxing Bout, the Rocking Recliner, the Theatre Guild, Thirty Years from Now, the Leading Lady, the March of Rhyme, St. Meritz Ballet, and Strings.

Fresh from their recent triumph at the Bayreuth Theatre in New York City during the Christmas season, the Yale Puppets have an enviable record behind them. They supplied and operated the 200 puppets which appeared in last year's motion picture success, "I am Suzanne," starring Lillian Harvey.

Previous to their motion picture activity the group was centered for two years in Los Angeles, operating in a small theatre called "Theatre Torio," which means Theatre of the Little Bull. It was a very small theatre, and because Harry Burnett, director of the company, made such inimitable reproductions of the famous movie stars in his puppets, the theatre was filled nightly with celebrities.

Before leaving on their present road trip the Yale Puppets were busy in New York. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights they gave performances at their large studio, the "Club Guignol," on Sunday nights they participated in that unique advertisement now in its fourth successful year, "Catharine A. Bannan's Sunday Nights" at the Barbizon-Plaza Theatre, while other nights were taken up by special engagements.

All-College Average Drops To 1.32; 1.42 Average Last Year

All-college averages for last semester showed a decided drop from those of last year, records by the College statistician show. Every group averaged indicated a marked decrease.

The all-college average was 1.32, as compared with 1.42 of the previous semester. The women continued to lead the men with an average of 1.52 to 1.27 for the men. Last June's marks show 1.64 for the women and 1.37 for the men.

Fraternity women attained an average of 1.70, a drop from 1.74. Fraternity men scored 1.18, as compared with 1.29 of the previous semester. The all-fraternity average was 1.24, which decreased from 1.35.

The non-fraternity average was 1.33. Non-fraternity men averaged 1.35, as against 1.48 of last June. Non-fraternity women averaged 1.46, which was a drop from 1.60.

Records show that last semester's averages are nearly identical with the first semester of previous years. The second semester usually shows a rise in averages.

Two of the Puppets in Tonight's Show



Can this be Gene Raymond and Lillian Harvey? No, not exactly, but rather it's the two film stars as interpreted in portrait puppets by the Yale Puppets in tonight's Artists' Course.

Tanger Will Give Poster Contest LA Talk Tonight For Prom Opens

Communist, Fascistic States Compose Subject; Speech To Begin at 7:00.

Dr. Jacob Tanger, of the department of political science, will discuss "Vital Problems: Domestic and Foreign," at the sixth and final lecture of the 1935-36 Liberal Arts series. The address will be given in the Home Economics auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

Doctor Tanger will discuss the communist and fascist forms of government. He will explain how fascism and communism crowded out the systems of democracy during recent years.

"While communism tends to overthrow both capitalism and democracy, fascism aims to preserve capitalism and displace democracy," Doctor Tanger said.

The lecturer will also examine the New Deal program with respect to our system of democracy. He will outline various measures taken by our government during the past few years and discuss them in reference to our presidential form of government.

"Although the New Deal attempts to steer a middle course between fascism and communism, it also tends to preserve our democratic principles," Doctor Tanger pointed out.

Dugan Postpones VFW Organization Meeting

Because of unforeseen circumstances, the organization meeting of the Nittany Lion chapter of the Veterans of Future Wars, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed, according to Post Commander James T. Dugan.

Dugan urged that all prospective members of the Veterans attend the Anti-War Strike which is scheduled for tomorrow at 11 o'clock and give their undivided support in the interests of peace action.

A meeting will be held as soon as possible, the Post Commander said, and action will be taken to organize the group. Meanwhile, he said, plans are being formulated to make the Veterans a powerful organization on this campus, with a definite and constructive program of activity.

16 Freshmen Women Elected to Honorary

The sixteen freshman women who led the women students in scholarship were elected to Alpha Lambda Theta, freshman women's scholastic honorary. They included Ruth Breitwieser, Frances Keesler, Dorothy L. Snyder, Ruth Burrage, Betty Stead, Marjorie Davies, and Catherine Cumming. Lillian Marion, Elizabeth L. Robinson, Margaret Lloyd, Rose D. Hades, June Price, Fern Danielson, Dorothea W. Slifles, Ruth Koch, and Harriet Miller complete the list.

Eleven Students Attain All-College Averages of '3'

Ciambello Only Senior; 1 Junior, 2 '38 Men Honored.

7 Freshmen Receive Perfect Class Marks

Eleven students received an all-College average of 3 up to the end of the first semester, records recently released by the registrar's office show. Early last week lists of the class standings of each student were completed.

Only one senior, Serafino Ciambella, attained the perfect mark. One junior, Wallace Kubacki, had a 3, while two sophomores, Donald B. Broughton and Ralph E. Dimpick, retained their 3's. Perfect averages were made by seven freshmen, which include George E. Borton, Jack R. Cobb, Joseph P. Kriss, Harold M. Kaplan, Charles N. Smith, Robert S. Bogar, and Ellis Schein.

Leading class honors included all students with averages of above 2.5, which put them in the first twentieth of the class. Forty-seven seniors were in the group, divided by schools as follows: Agriculture, 6; Chemistry and Physics, 6; Mineral Industries, 3; Education, 15; Liberal Arts, 11; Engineering, 6. Leaders in this division of the senior class include Ellsworth C. Dunke, 2.80; Sara I. Moyer, 2.85; Donald O. Mitchell, 2.85; Norman E. Knopf, 2.84; Shirley J. Zarger, 2.82; Howard L. Shambach, 2.82; and Glen W. Klimer, 2.81.

Fifty-seven juniors were in the first twentieth. They were: 11 in Agriculture; 6 in Chemistry and Physics; 15 in Education; 8 in Liberal Arts; 13 in Engineering; and 4 in Mineral Industries. Leaders among the juniors include Charles M. Rich, 2.96; Genevra C. Ziegler, 2.95; John W. Angstadt, 2.94; Harold A. DeVries, 2.85; Anne K. Penter, 2.86; Alex W. Kirnak, 2.84; James E. Hackett, 2.83; and Gilbert D. Thomas, 2.80.

In the sophomore class, sixty-five were in the first twentieth. By schools there were 8 in Agriculture, 18 in Chemistry and Physics, 5 in Education, 12 in Engineering, 18 in Liberal Arts, and 4 in Mineral Industries. Sophomore leaders were David S. Weddel, 2.93; George E. Rouault, 2.92; Richard E. Luce, 2.91; Robert L. Kaye, 2.90; Duane L. Green, 2.87; John E. Matz, 2.84; Alfred A. Albert, 2.83; Morton Fromm, 2.82; Bernice E. Zwald, 2.82; Hermione H. Hunt, 2.81; and Rose M. Costanzo, 2.80.

First twentieth freshmen included eighty students. Twenty-two were in the School of Agriculture, 20 in Chemistry and Physics, 5 in Education, 10 in Engineering, 18 in Liberal Arts, and 5 in Mineral Industries. Leaders in the first year standings were Robert H. Hasek, 2.96; James L. Keller, 2.94; and Edna R. Breitwieser, 2.93.

250 To Convene Here

The bi-yearly Metallurgy Conference, composed of six chapters in this state and New York, will be held here May 1 and 2. C. W. Heppenstall, of the Heppenstall company of Pittsburgh, will be host to the convention. Entertainment includes a dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn. Two hundred and fifty people are expected to attend.

Easter Holiday Ends; Dean Gets Usual Unusual Excuses

How can a person set an alarm clock at five o'clock in the evening in order for it to ring at seven the next morning?

This question found no solution last week among engineers, and as a result, one more student received an excuse from class. It seems that this student traveled more than twenty-five hours in order to reach State College in time for classes. The trip tired him so much that he went to bed before dinner. Since he couldn't set the alarm without its ringing two hours later, he left it go. He was so tired that he slept through his eight o'clock.

Under the new system of obtaining excuses, students are required first to see the dean of their school. This has eliminated much of the burden from Dean Warnock, but hasn't eliminated the usual crop of queer excuses. The Easter vacation was no exception to the rule.

Dean Charles W. Stoddart, of the School of Liberal Arts found that car trouble was the principal reason for his students' absences. He even went so far as to make notations of the various cars that were more suscept-

College Grants Excuses To 11 O'clock Strikers

The Council of Administration voted that students who desire to attend the peace meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, be excused from 11 o'clock classes without penalty.

Arrangements to have a public address system installed for the meeting were not completed as the COLLEGIAN went to press.

Pick Brenneman 'Collegian' Editor

Alan Smith '37 Chosen Business Manager; Marion Ringer Will Head Women.

Johnson Brenneman '37 was elected editor of the COLLEGIAN for next year and Alan L. Smith '37 was named business manager at the elections held Sunday night.

The managing editorship for the 1936-37 term will be held by E. Townsend Swalm '37, and Philip S. Heister '37 will serve as sports editor. W. Robert Grubb '37 will be assistant editor and Richard Lewis '37 was named assistant managing editor.

Business Staff Chosen George W. Bird '37 was named circulation manager and Kenneth W. Engel '37, advertising manager. Philip A. Schwartz '37 will be promotion manager and Irwin W. Roth '37 foreign advertising manager, while Jean C. Hoover '37 will hold the position of secretary.

Marion A. Ringer '37 was elected women's editor. M. Winifred Williams '37 was chosen women's managing editor and Regina J. Ryan '37, women's news editor.

Transfer of duties to the new staff will take place immediately, Harry B. Henderson '36, retiring editor, announced. Elections to the associate editorial men's and women's staffs, and to the associate business managerial staff were held on March 22.

Players To Enact 'Ah Wilderness' For Next Show Here May 8, 9

"Ah, Wilderness," the Broadway comedy hit of last season, written by Eugene O'Neill, which the Players will present Mother's Day week-end, May 8 and 9, reveals O'Neill in a new mood, in "an excursion into nostalgic comedy."

Praised by critics, "Ah, Wilderness" is autobiographical, portraying in the character of Richard, the high school senior, much of the early life of Mr. O'Neill himself.

"In 'Ah, Wilderness,'" George Jean Nathan writes, "O'Neill has written what seems to me to be as tenderly understanding a retrospective comedy, as deeply human and heart-filled and sadly happy a play as the modern stage has offered to us."

The comment is made in the New York Journal that "For once O'Neill goes beyond penetrating his characters; here he loves them, with a nostalgic understanding of their faith and humanity."

Eugene O'Neill is the only playwright to have three times received the Pulitzer Prize "for the original American play, performed in New York, which shall best represent the educational value and power of the stage."

Students To Hold Anti-War Demonstration Tomorrow At 11 O'clock; Code Outlined

Penn State Chapter of ASU To Join 350,000 Other College Students When They Meet on Old Main Steps.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Penn State students will join 350,000 fellow students throughout the United States in a nation-wide strike against war.

Penn State students, faculty members, high school students, and townpeople will assemble in front of Old Main. The strike will open at 10:58 o'clock with a trumpet call to assembly. In case of rain, the demonstration will be held in Schwab auditorium.

A united front of campus student peace organizations in support of the strike was achieved last week when the Student Peace Action Council joined the American Student Union in promoting the demonstration. Representatives of both groups met Sunday afternoon to draft the final program and decided on the following issues to be presented:

Women Will Fete Faculty Members

Will Hold Junior-Senior Banquet In Second Floor Lounge, Old Main, April 29.

The annual Junior-Senior formal banquet will be held in the second floor lounge of Old Main on Wednesday, April 29, from 8 until 10 o'clock. At this banquet the women of the junior and senior classes will be hostesses to the faculty members.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Beradette Hengrey '36 and Elizabeth R. Oberlin '37. The following senior women are chairmen of acting committees: invitation, Ruth P. Lonberger; decoration, Arabelle S. Walter; receiving, Grace H. Bierstein; and entertainment, Helen P. Roundtree. Genevieve J. Ambrose, Eleanor H. Bane, Hilda R. Brauner, M. Hilda Ebert, and Ruth E. Garratt are senior aides. Other senior women assisting are Helen G. Mallalieu, Rae C. Phillips, and Virginia Weevil.

Junior women heading committees are: ushers, Mary Louise Frear; properties, Margaret I. Doherty; and serving, Anne E. Johnston. M. Jane Catterson, Louise J. Davey, Kathryn E. Frederick, Helen M. Chamberlain, Elizabeth T. Henry, Jane C. Hess, and Marjorie H. Greenberg are junior aides. Other junior women assisting the committee chairmen are Bess M. Levine, Reva M. Lincoln, Virginia S. McDowell, Betty L. McKain, Bertha J. Otis, Myrtle E. Ratzell, and M. Winifred Williams.

Those who wish to take the oath will repeat after Binns the following: "I (name) refuse to support the government of the United States in any war which it may undertake."

Reede To Speak After the introductory talk by Goldsmith, Prof. Edward J. Nichols, of the department of English composition, will talk on "Guts in Reverse." Joseph P. Swift '36, president of Interfraternity Council, will give a brief talk. Mrs. O. F. Boucke will speak on "Drifting into War." She will be followed by Genevra C. Ziegler '37, W. S. G. A. president-elect.

The next speaker on the program is the Rev. Donald W. Carruthers, of the Presbyterian church, who will talk on "Christianity and Peace." Arthur H. Reede, of the department of economics and sociology, will deliver the closing talk.

The presentation of the Oxford pledge by Binns will follow. The program will be concluded by lowering the flag to half-mast and the playing of "Taps" for the war dead. The meeting will end at 11:45 o'clock.

'Froth' Named Head Of America's College Humor Magazines

The Penn State Froth, campus humor publication, was elected president of the American Association of College Comics at the annual convention of that organization held in New York on Friday and Saturday. The last time that the Froth held that position was in 1934, and it is unusual for a magazine to be twice honored in such a short period of time.

Paul Wilditz, business manager, represented the Froth at the meeting. He said the duty of the publication is to call all executive meetings, which are held in New York. The presiding magazine must also keep in touch with the national representatives. Next year's board will continue the administrative duties, until elections are held.

The next number of the Froth, the Junior Prom issue, is the "stupendous and greatest of 'em all" according to Frank Hillenbrunner, editor. The feature of the publication will be the announcement of the most popular comed and the best-dressed man; and the unveiling of the COLLEGIAN's Gaius-pusser and Maniac in dialogue form. The present senior board will retire with this issue, while the junior board will carry on.

The California Pelican was elected vice president of the association, while Smith's Tuttle was selected secretary, and the Columbia Jester was named treasurer.

190 Elected To Alumni Council for Next Year

One hundred and ninety alumni were elected to serve on the Alumni Council for 1936-37, the tellers committee reported last week. Class secretaries also serve on the council, which is chosen by districts.

Council members from Centre county include R. L. Watts '90, J. L. Holmes '92, Thomas Beaver '98, F. P. Weaver '14, W. S. Jeffries '24, C. H. Light '26, and W. K. Ulerich '31.