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2 Summer Shows Now In Rehearsal; Players To Give 'Private Lives'

Dye Will Give Talk on Noel Coward; Binns, Gwinn in Leads

Play To Be Staged In Little Theatre Monday

Noel Coward's "Private Lives," the first of a half dozen "tabloid" plays to be produced this summer by the division of dramatics, has now been in rehearsal under Prof. Darrell Larson, director, for three days and will be ready for presentation in the Little Theatre in Old Main Monday night at 8 o'clock. Along with the play will be a lecture by Dr. William S. Dye, head of the English literature department.

Dr. Dye's lecture will deal with the life of Coward and his experiences as an actor as well as his work as a dramatist. "I will attempt to evaluate his work and present the manner in which he exemplifies certain changes which have taken place in dramatic literature since the World War," Dr. Dye said.

Working with an experienced cast, Professor Larson feels that Monday's show should be one of the best of the summer. "I think that this is Coward's best play," he said. "While it is a high sophisticated comedy for the most part, there are several scenes—notably the 'fight' in the second act—which are pure farce; a cumbrous comedy done in the cocktail manner."

Gwinn, Binns Have Leads
"Private Lives" deals with two typical Coward characters—smart, sophisticated, and debonaire—Amanda and Elyot. They were divorced from each other some time before the opening of the play but each has re-married. By coincidence they both go to the same hotel on their honeymoons. Here they meet each other again, decide they are still in love, and run off together. The second and third acts develop the action from this point.

Edward T. Binns, who has been in a number of plays here during the winter session, plays Elyot. Coward and Otto Kruger did this role on the stage; Robert Montgomery played it in the movies. Dorothy E. Gwinn takes the part of Amanda, played by Gertrude Lawrence, Madge Kennedy, and Norma Shearer.

Play Will Run an Hour
The parts of Sibyl, Elyot's wife, and Victor, Amanda's husband, are played by Charlotte V. Lord and B. Frank Pennypacker. Miss Lord has played with the Wilkes-Barre Little Theatre and with the players' group at Cornell. Pennypacker is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall, where he worked under Professor Larson. Carmella R. Fusco has the other role, that of Louise.

Professor Larson pointed out that this play would in no way consist of "excerpts" or parts of the original, but would be virtually a complete production. "Private Lives" will run about an hour. "The only reason we cut certain portions," he pointed out, "is so that we may have time to rehearse the show properly. Only the padding and the material which does nothing to advance the plot has been eliminated."

The stage manager for this play will be Fay Fetterhoff. Settings will be designed by classes in stagecraft. A limited number of tickets are available at the Players' office in Room 413, Old Main.

Summer Excursions To Start Tomorrow

The first in a series of summer excursions will leave for the Alexander Caverns in front of Schwab auditorium tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock, an excursion will leave in front of the auditorium for Penn's Cave. This is one of the most unusual caverns of its kind in the State, and was formed by the disintegration of limestone rock.

The caverns are located about thirty miles from State College and are among the largest in the State. The second major excursion will be held next Saturday, July 11, and will travel to Bear Meadow and the Alan Seeger Memorial Forest. This excursion will leave in front of the auditorium at 1:30 o'clock.

Bear Meadows is noted for its variety of plant and animal life and its interesting geological formation. The Alan Seeger virgin forest is located near the State College nature study camp, and ranks as one of the most beautiful forest preserves in the central part of the State. Feature of the Seeger forest is the bloom of rhododendrons.

Spiritualism Lecturer



HOWARD HIGGINS

Spirits, Spooks Supply Summer Seance With Surprise, Suspense.

An eminent educator, author of several books on anthropology, and for over twenty years professor of anthropology in one of the better known universities of the country, began an investigation of the possibilities of a communication with the dead after receiving a letter from a medium who indicated that the spirit of his recently deceased wife wished to communicate with him.

In his university library he found books which denied the possibility and writings by equally eminent persons who believed in spirit communication with the living—such as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, physician and creator of Sherlock Holmes; Sir William Crookes, chemist; Elizabeth Barrett Browning, poetess; and Sir Oliver Lodge, physicist.

Still he doubted its possibilities—until he attended a seance "to investigate." The atmosphere of the devotional service was genuinely religious. Finally

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Total Enrollment Hits 2,618 Mark For 1936 Count

8 Per Cent Increase Is Shown by Office Of Registrar

Campus Total Includes 1163 Men; 1308 Women

Total enrollment figures released yesterday from the office of the registrar reached 2,618 for the 1936 summer sessions, including on and off-campus registration. On campus enrollment was 2,471 yesterday representing an eight per cent increase over last year, and is expected to rise tomorrow when late registrants have been counted.

The campus total was 122 higher than last summer's resident enrollment. Reports from the centers of Altoona and Johnstown listed 130 students registered in the former city and seventeen in the latter. The total released for this year does not include those taking work in the mining, geology and surveying camps, or short courses.

Enrollment in the camps, however, is expected to hit about 90. At present, the resident student body numbers 89 more than the high set in 1934. Late registrants will struggle in today and tomorrow, raising the total resident enrollment.

Men, 1163; Women, 1308
The total of resident students plus those taking work in the Altoona and Johnstown centers, which was received as the COLLEGIAN went to press, is 115 higher than the similar 1935 total of 2503.

The resident male student population numbers 1163. The total for women is 1308, although duplications in registration may possibly lower this figure. Someone who had nothing better to do estimated that there are 1.12 men to every woman.

'Collegian' Candidates Will Meet with Staff

Because of the Summer Session Dance tonight, the time for the meeting of those wishing to be associated with the COLLEGIAN during the summer has been advanced to 7:30 o'clock tonight. It will be held in Room 312 Old Main. Assignments will be handed out to all those attending since it is the wish of the editors to make the work as practical as possible. There will also be short talks on newspaper style, covering beats, news sources, and related topics.

College Health Service Rules

The following information is presented by Dr. J. P. Rittenour, director of the College Health Service, in order to clarify any confusion which may exist in the minds of the students concerning this Health Service:

1. The offices of the Health Service and the Dispensary are located in Room 3, Old Main, and are open to students each school day from 8:00 a. m. to noon, and from 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. On Saturdays the Dispensary is open only in the morning.
2. The Health Service Hospital is located on East Centre Drive. It is ready to receive ill students any hour of the day or night.
3. All sickness will be treated at the Dispensary or the Hospital. No outside calls will be made. Medicine and dressings will be furnished at a minimum cost at both places.
4. The services of the College physicians will be free, but the student may employ, at his own expense, any physician he may desire.
5. Standard hospital services will be furnished to students at a cost of \$2.50 per day, but a student may employ, at his own expense, a private nurse if he so desires.
6. Students will be admitted to the Hospital only on recommendation of the College physicians.
7. Sick students may be seen at the Hospital, when necessary, during any hour of the day or night.
8. In cases of illness, the College physician may recommend an excuse if the student has been under his professional care or if the student brings to him, before returning to classes, a statement from a regular physician describing the illness and specifying the days absent.

NOTICES

General office hours during the period of the Summer Session are 8 a. m. to noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Notices for this weekly bulletin should be sent to the Summer Session office by Wednesday noon of the week preceding publication.

Changes in schedule must be made on or before Monday, July 6. Change of schedule blanks may be secured at the Summer Session office, Room 23, Education building, and at the offices of the respective deans.

Players will be entitled to the use of the tennis courts for one hour and are required to surrender the court at the end of the designated period whenever other individuals are waiting to use the court.

Visit the Armory during the week of July 6. A large assortment of textbooks, school supplies, and laboratory accessories will be exhibited at that time.

Cars are to be parked only in the specific parking areas on the campus. Students are requested, because of the dangerous conditions created, not to bring cars to nor park them on the campus.

College To Hold Summer Session Dance Tonight at 8; July 4 Fete Begins This Afternoon on Midway

Students Must Present Matriculation Card For Admission.

Reception Committee Will Greet Students

Official informal welcome to summer sessions students will be extended tonight at the first summer sessions dance which will begin in Recreation hall at 8 o'clock until midnight.

Smooth, hot and liquid dance melodies will emanate from the orchestra of Ray Witherson and his melodians. Witherson's orchestra has been popular here with summer sessions students.

To Receive Students
Ticket for admission will be the matriculation card. Since the dance is designed for summer sessions students, no other token will be accepted. A reception committee composed of deans of the various undergraduate and the graduate summer schools will receive the students.

Keysts of the affair will be informality. As the opening all-College dance of the summer session, the motif will be simplicity and good, clean fun. Stags at eve are requested not to line up on the floor. Since a large crowd is expected, stag-lines will only hinder dancers.

No program has been planned for the dance. Students will pass the reception line in the entrance of the building, meet the deans of the various schools and such faculty members as are present and proceed to submit to the sparkling rhythms of Ray Witherson.

Wyand To Open Lecture Series

Will Speak on Consumer Cooperatives Tuesday Afternoon at 4.

This summer for the first time several of the departments of the School of Liberal Arts are cooperating in the holding of a series of Social Science Forums with lectures and round-table discussions.

The first of these will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Home Economics auditorium when Prof. Charles S. Wyand, of the department of economics, speaks on "The Development of Consumer Cooperatives."

Other Forums Listed
Professor Wyand, whose column "Notes for Consumers" appears in this issue of the COLLEGIAN, has been working in this field for several years. His book on Consumption will be published next January. He has been connected with various consumer groups and is widely acquainted with leaders in the field, both government and private.

Other lectures in the series will be on "Our Growing Federal Indebtedness" and "The Future of Western Civilization." Subjects for round table discussion include "The Supreme Court and the Constitution" and "The Future of Democracy." These forums will be held each Tuesday during the summer in the Home Economics auditorium. They are under the direction of the divisions of history, economics, political science, and sociology.

'Collegian' Sales Reach New High; Campaign Victims Slowly Recover

Reports from the COLLEGIAN bureau of statistics reveal the startling fact that one out of every seven summer sessions students is illiterate. This amazing information was brought to light today by the head of the bureau, who knows all about these things since he started to collect milkbottle tops at the age of five years.

Statistics were gathered by COLLEGIAN subscription salesman early this week. Checkers found that wouldn't-be COLLEGIAN subscribers begged off and escaped on the grounds that they couldn't read.

Total number of subscriptions sold, however, reached the highest peak since the first Summer COLLEGIAN scooped McGuffey's Reader in the

Program of Events

TONIGHT

Summer Sessions Dance in Recreation hall. Entrance by matriculation card.
Midway opens on Allen Street for a big time in the borough tonight.

TOMORROW

10:00 Heats in the pushmobile derby will be run off.
11:00 Harmonical contest.
2:30 Baseball: State College locals vs. Bellefonte.
3:30 Pet Show: five prizes for best dog, best rabbit, best cat, best miscellaneous and grand champion.
6:00 Parade of fraternal, business, civic organizations.

Auto Authority Here for Tests

Dr. De Silva To Give Drivers Series of 5 Tests on Reaction Times.

Automobile drivers will have an opportunity to find out how well fitted they are to pilot cars through traffic and race along highways by a series of tests of driving skill which will be presented by Dr. Harry R. De Silva, of the bureau of street traffic research, Harvard University, in the Armory beginning Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and running through the week.

This unique test of driving skill has been arranged by Prof. Amos E. Neyhart, of the department of industrial engineering through Dr. De Silva. Those who wish to ascertain their respective skills in various phases of driving may submit to a series of tests. The tests were devised by Dr. De Silva in 1935 and are designed to give drivers a few pointers on their weaknesses and aptitudes in driving by means of highly perfected scientific instruments.

There will be tests in reaction time, traffic light color, a glare test, speed estimation and a steering test. Each examination will be given through the medium of technical apparatus which reproduces road conditions to a high degree of accuracy.

What's Your Reaction Time?

In taking the reaction time test, the individual sits in the same position as when driving a car before a maze of apparatus and lights. He keeps his right foot on the "accelerator" until he sees a "danger light" flash, then he jabs for the brake with his right foot as fast as possible. The machine records the time it takes the right foot to travel from the gas pedal to the brake and shows how fast the subject's muscles respond to an emergency.

In the speed estimation test, the subject faces a long box-like structure with an open area. Two cars whiz by in the area and disappear into the closed length of the box. The idea is to estimate at what point along the closed area the cars will pass. The subject's average error in judging the point where the two cars are alongside determines his ability at "speed estimation."

The object of the steering test is to keep a moving car within the proper limits on a highway. A mechanical device automatically records the percentage of time that the subject taking the test is able to do this successfully. It is all a matter of mind and muscle and the wizardry of science. How do you rate behind the wheel?

1,200 Chant Ballads Of Yesterday at Summer Sing.

Approximately 1,200 students marched through the rain Tuesday night to crowd into Schwab auditorium for the first summer sessions sing, sponsored by the Institute of Music.

The Sing was held Tuesday night of this week because of registration. Beginning next week and thereafter, the Sings will be held each Monday night from 7 to 8 o'clock in the auditorium Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music and director of the institute, will lead the singing.

Professor Grant, who can extract music from a cicar-store Indian, led the group into "Home on the Range," old favorites such as "Grandfather's Clock," "My Hero," from the "Chocolate Soldier" by Strauss, and "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes." Dean Will Grant Chambers, head of summer sessions welcomed the students informally, concluding the program. The first chorus of "Home on the Range" started out a bit weak. By the second verse, the self-conscious grew bold and the volume swelled. On the third chorus, the building began to rock and your reporter couldn't even hear the scratching of his pen.

These Sings have been a regular Summer Sessions feature for fourteen years. Director Grant has led them since he first inaugurated them in 1922. Year by year, the Sing grew into a tradition, until a Penn State Summer Session without a Sing was like a summer session without a . . . well, . . . a COLLEGIAN.

Allen Street Midway To Open Tonight For Carnival.

Celebration Tomorrow To Open with Derby

Arrangements have been completed by the borough for the annual State College Fourth of July. The celebration begins tonight when South Allen street will be converted into a midway and thrown open as the center of activities.

Bingo, horse race, the baseball cat game, refreshment stands and other attractions will open to the public early tonight in anticipation of annual holocaust of the glorious Fourth.

Tomorrow's program will be inaugurated with the pushmobile derby, which begins at 10 o'clock on Burrows street. The pushmobile is a species of miniature automobile constructed of stray lumber, roller skate or wagon wheels and anything else that happens to be around the yard. It progresses under the power of its driver and can traverse long distances down grade without falling apart.

Other features of the program include a harmonica contest among the local virtuosos at 11 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock, the Bellefonte and State College baseball teams clash in the sort of struggle that gave inspiration to the author of "Casey at the Bat." The pet show, a showing of cats, dogs and rabbits of any breed in particular will open at 2:30 o'clock. Prizes for this event are awarded on the basis of general excellence of the animal, rather than pedigree.

The afternoon's events will be climaxed by the parade of fraternal, civic and business organizations of the community. The parade will form in back of the Sigma Nu house at 6 o'clock and will wind up on Allen street.

Six prizes will be awarded: for the most original and beautiful fraternal, civic, or business organization float, a prize of twenty dollars will be awarded; second in this class will be awarded ten dollars. Twenty dollars will also go to the best float of an unorganized group and ten dollars for second place. There will also be a five dollar first prize and a three dollar second prize for the best juvenile comic.

The midway will be open all Saturday afternoon and evening. At 11:30 o'clock, the Chevrolet will be awarded to the possessor of the lucky ticket. Events have been scheduled to provide continuous entertainment throughout the holiday. Music will be supplied by the American Legion band and Junior Legion drum and bugle corps.

Proceeds from the holiday's celebration will go to defray expenses of the Alpha Fire Co., which has planned the show.