

Thespian Rehearsal Turns Schwab Into Madhouse Of Wild Activity

Every night at eight Schwab Auditorium, staid and respectable all day, is converted into a madhouse by a group of students masquerading as lunatics, Rajahs, sleep-walkers, drunks, Superman, and a variety of the species, Thespian.

It's all part of the rehearsal for Thespians' IF weekend show, "The Joint's Jumpin'."

Ted Clauss staggers around the stage, getting atmosphere for his role of a drunk. Mike Kerns, fresh from his role of wrestling exponent of the "double-bubble," takes over a new part as a slightly balmy edition of Superman.

In one dressing room the Singerettes—Mim Rheim, Barbara Gnau, and Janet Hartz—run over their lyrics for the show. In the other Les Lewis, as Mrs. Van Smyth, and Leon Rabinowitz, as the Russian Rajah, practice their duet, "What's the Use of It All?"

The Three Stooges—Ned Startzel, George Parrish, and Roy Rogers—go through one of their routines in the foyer. Most

of the stage is filled with chorus girls and boys polishing up their dance routines.

Downstairs other types of activities are humming. Tom Slutter supervises scenery design. Don Russel is busy on the stage layout. Henry Daley works on the properties. Audrey Dice sees about getting costumes in shape. Bob Lyman figures out stage lighting.

In the basement dressing room Jimmy McAdams beats out the tune of "I'm So Lonely" and Joyce Strobe warbles the lyrics.

Up in the balcony foyer the Three Beats and a Pick-up run through their boogie-woogie number. Jimmy Leyden plays around with the notes on the piano while Jackie Reese, Bill Bogar, and Bill Nesbitt swing out with the tune.

Director Sock Kennedy weaves, around through the maze of activity, corrects a bit of "business" here, a dancing routine there, and integrates the whole show.

Fitness Course Begins Monday

All students registered under the Selective Service Act who are interested in enrolling in a Physical Fitness Defense Course will hold an organization meeting in Room 121 Sparks Building at 7 p. m. Monday.

The School of Physical Education and Athletics in cooperation with the department of military science and tactics is sponsoring the course to prepare students who may soon enter army training camps.

Interested draftees are requested to register for the course at Student Union as soon as possible. However, students may sign up at the meeting on Monday.

Charlie Speidel, wrestling coach, has been placed in full charge of the program. Classes will be arranged to suit the majority of the group. If registration is sufficiently high, classes may meet both afternoon and evening.

"Army authorities claim that it will take from four to six months to get the average draftee in good physical condition. We feel that with our facilities, three months would be a conservative estimate of the time required to get the average college draftee in shape to stand the rigors of army life," Glenn N. Thiel, committee member, stated.

Approximately 45 students have already enrolled. The draftees may be joined by advanced ROTC men who have been urged by Colonel Audrey to participate in the seven weeks program.

IF Bridge Sections Complete Preliminaries

With the winning IF bridge teams being determined Wednesday night in sections G, H, and I, the preliminaries in the men's division of the tourney were completed.

Delta Tau Delta took top honors in Section G, with Phi Kappa Tau second. First in Section H was Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and the runner-up was Phi Sigma Kappa. Sigma Phi Sigma came in first in Section I, and Tau Kappa Epsilon was second.

The first and second place winners from each section will take part in the semi-finals at the Nittany Lion Inn, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, along with the five top sorority groups. These teams will all be announced in tomorrow's Collegian.

Storeroom Hours

The military storeroom in Mac Hall basement is open only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bradley Gets 'Good Find' In Singer Lynn Gardner

Bradley Songster



Vocalist Lynn Gardner, personal discovery of Will Bradley, will handle the singing assignments for Bradley's orchestra which plays here at the IF Ball next Friday.

Lynn Gardner, 19-year-old pretty vocalist who will appear here with Will Bradley's Band for the Interfraternity Ball, personifies the little girl who came to the city to make good, and did.

A native of Union City, N. J., Lynn did her first public singing less than a year ago over a small radio station. Guided by Jimmie Rich, the vocal coach who helped such stars as Bea Wain, Barry Wood, and Nan Wynn, she was "spotted" by Will Bradley a few months ago and was offered a contract immediately.

When she sings Cole Porter's new hit, "Fresh As A Daisy," with drummer Ray McKinley, her vocal style and personality portrays the "boogie woogie" theme of Will Bradley's orchestrations.

Paralleling Lynn's shooting to the top of the music world, Will Bradley organized his band a little over a year ago. Today, with his sensational trombone playing, and Ray McKinley at the drums, Lynn Gardner and Terry Allen as vocalists, and pianist Freddie Slack, Bradley's band has been chosen "the band of 1941."

Reminiscing about the older days in radio when he played for Tommy Dorsey, Ray Noble, and others, Bradley feels that he gained much practical experience while playing so many different styles.

From working with so many top-notch band leaders Bradley formed a distinctive style of his own, the boogie woogie rhythm.

This style of playing, Bradley admist, was stolen from "Pine-top" Smith melodies which were played from the waterfront honkeytonks of New Orleans, Memphis, and Chicago at least 20 years ago.

Polished with an original interpretation by Bradley, this "wacky" rhythm is best illustrated in "Beat Me Daddy Eight To The Bar," and "Scrub Me Mama With A Boogie Beat."

Marine Physical Exams To Be Held Next Week

Students already interviewed for commissions in the Marine Corps Reserve may obtain a preliminary medical examination at the Armory on Tuesday or Wednesday. Second Lieut. R. T. Raby of the Marine Corps will be on hand with a medical officer.

Other interested juniors or seniors not in advanced ROTC will be interviewed at this time. Further information may be obtained at the Armory.

Bob Higgins played varsity end here for four years, as there was no freshman rule.

Women In Sports

Thetas defeated Mac Hall in ping pong, 2-0, last night to win the championship and earn five points toward the intramural cup. Elinor Weaver '41 won from Frances Angle '43, 12-21, 21-13, and 21-14, while Gertrude Burwell '43 defaulted to Jane Berkeley '43.

This victory gives Thetas 23 total points in intramural competition, with 10 earned from spring sports, 3 from volleyball, 5 from swimming, and 5 from ping pong. Chi O's rank second with 16 points—11 won in spring competition, and 5 from volleyball.

Ath West triumphed over Ath East 3-0 in badminton finals of the independent league last night, to add 5 points to its score toward the cup.

Matches played off in the women's badminton championship tournament include a victory by Muriel Taylor '43 over Katherine Schoch '42, 11-6, 11-3; Pauline Rugh '43 beat Marge Chambers '43, 13-10, 11-6; Jan Hartz '42 won from Betty Widger '41.

Muriel Taylor '43 defeated Sally Faber '41, 11-6, 11-6; Jo Werner '41 turned back Ruth Moore '43, 2-11, 11-8, 11-4; and Martha Duffman '43, defending champion, defeated Betty Succop '41, 11-8, 7-11, and 11-5.

Delta Gamma beat AOPi 22-19 in the fraternity basketball league semi-finals last night, and will play Chi Omega for the championship. Scoring DGs were Marjory Harwick, who claimed 10 points; Sara Faber, 10; and Josephine Werner, 2. AOPi scorers were Betty Widger, 17; and Evelyn Johnson, 2.

Hours For Observing Jupiter, Saturn Set

Special hours for observing Jupiter and Saturn before they pass below the horizon have been announced by Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, associate professor of physics.

The observatory will be open tonight, tomorrow, and Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Peters At Mansfield

Dr. C. C. Peters, director of educational research, will address the Home Economics section and the general session of the Schoolmen's Conference at Mansfield State Teachers College tomorrow.

PSCA To Install Officers At Dinner

Recently elected PSCA Cabinet members will be installed and five new members of the Advisory Board will be elected at the annual PSCA dinner meeting in the Sandwich Shop on Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Dr. Frederick B. Iglar, secretary of the Christian Association at Penn and for 20 years director of Baptist Student work, will be the principal speaker at the dinner. The topic of his speech will be "As I Know Them."

Committees in charge of the dinner have been announced by Arlene K. Smith '42, general chairman. Ticket committee consists of Dorothy H. Grossman '42, chairman, Clifford M. Painter '44, Herbert K. Kraybill '44, Marlin S. Savidge '43, Christine R. Grant '43, and Harriet G. Van Riper '44.

Publicity committeemen are Philip B. Pennington '44, chairman, Kehl Markley '44. The program committee consists of E. Betty Mason '42, chairman, Dorothy L. Shaw '42, and Helen L. Woodcock '42. Table arrangements are in charge of Shirley M. Hint '42, chairman, Ruth Y. Francis '42, Kathryn R. Brong '44, Miriam V. Musser '44, Jean E. Stover '44, M. Virginia Krauss '44, and Dorothy J. Jennings '44.

Beta Theta Pi will entertain Kappa Kappa Gamma at dinner tonight.

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