



Dramatics are an important part of the Cultural Olympics. These two students are portraying a scene from an English classic.

Cultural Olympics

Conceived five years ago, the Cultural Olympics of the University of Pennsylvania has assumed a place of leadership in the avocational and cultural life of Philadelphia, and has established, as well, an innovation in the field of education.

The program seeks to encourage active participation in the arts on an amateur level by providing opportunities for self-expression and for sharing the artistic efforts of others through festivals and exhibitions. Scholarships and art materials are provided when unusual ability is discovered. Unique in that it is not a teaching organization, giving no diplomas or credits, the Olympics is a division of the School of Education of the University. During a season as many as 8500 participants from hundreds of schools take part in the festivities, and it is estimated that the program reaches over 100,000 persons through local and regional activities.



A collegiate dance group demonstrates rhythmic movement in another phase of the Cultural Olympics, the program of which is designed to cover all age groups.



Music events are a principal part of the program. Here a vested choir is shown in the Senior Music Festival. Many of these performances are aired.

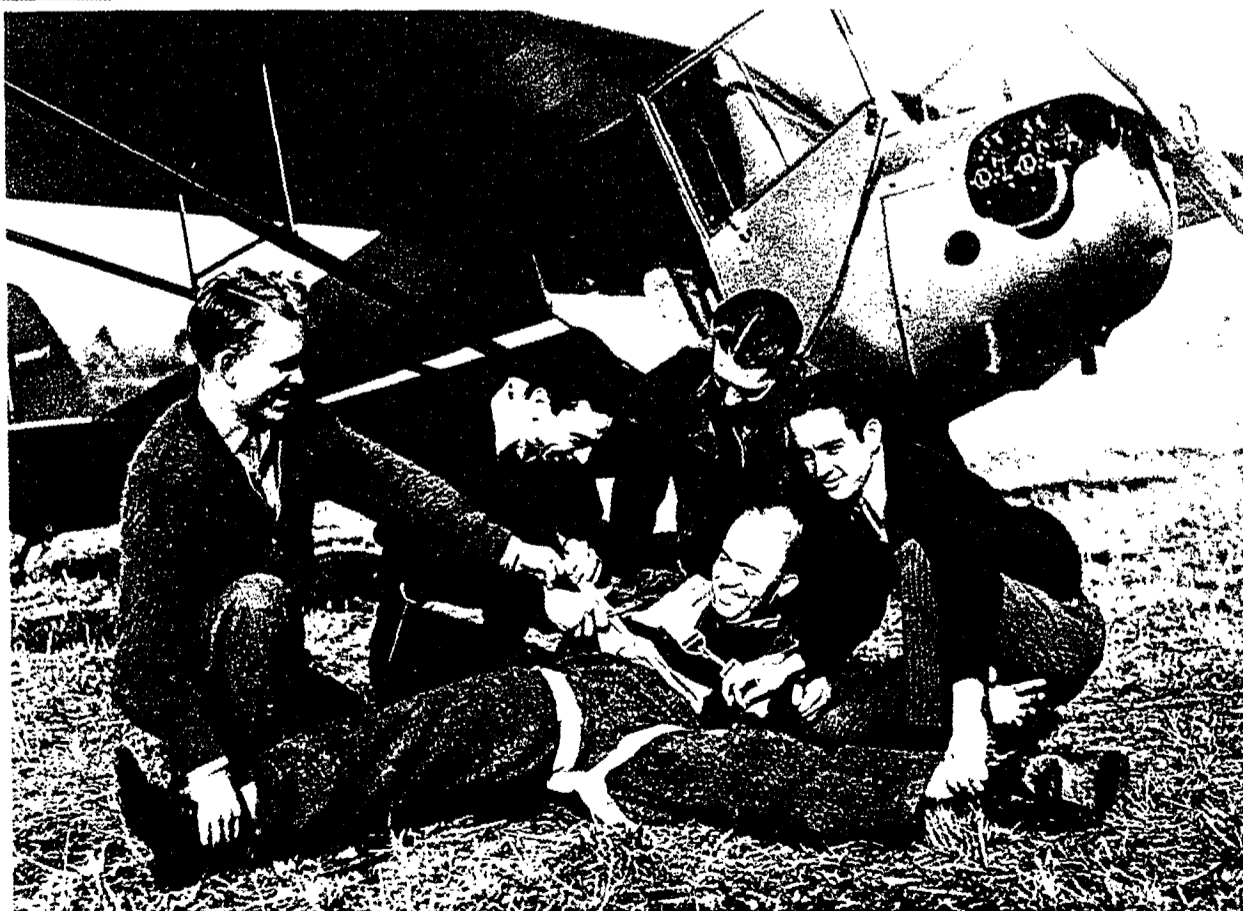


The art phases, covering both graphic and plastic work, range in age groups from elementary to collegiate and adult participation. Here two students at the university view some of their work on exhibit at the Cultural Olympics galleries.



Engineers Study Aerial Maps

Aerial photographs are transformed into detailed contour maps in the photogrammetry laboratory recently established at Cooper Union. This work is invaluable for military reconnaissance and for soil erosion study.



Chop, Chop — and a Tail Comes Off!

This is the way young fledglings are welcomed down after their first solo flight at Tennessee Tech. Student pilot John Bullington is downed and his left shirt tail is cut off and hung, with proper identification, in the hanger.

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