

Play Shop Gives 5 Student One-Act Stage Productions

The College Playshop of the Dramatic Division presented a studio production at the Little Theatre Wednesday night. The plays given were "The First Dress Suit" by Russel Medcraft, "Cottie Mourns" by Patricia McMullan, and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by James M. Barrie, which was repeated Thursday at the Little Theatre with two other one-act plays, "The Purple Doorknob" by Walter P. Eaton and "Letter" by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements. These plays were produced through the combined efforts of the following classes: Dramatics I, Production; Dramatics II, Stagecraft; and Dramatics 451, Directing.

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," directed by Janet Dayton, includes in its cast Sidney Friedman, a charwoman, and Wesley Wagner, the Scottish soldier. Muriel Steinman, Gerry Lubow, and Violet Seigle are the other characters in the play and Raymond Boyle is a priest.

"The First Dress Suit" was di-

rected by Betty Bowman. The play characters were Teddy Harding, portrayed by Robert Lewis; his sister, Claire Kohn; her boy friend, Melvin Cheekum; and Teddy's sympathetic mother, Florence Gillespie.

"Cottie Mourns," directed by Sally Myers, is the story of an Ozark girl, Shirley Fierman; her husband, Harry Peby; a boy friend, Henry Simon; and girl friend, Jane Wyckoff.

"The Purple Doorknob" was directed by Josephine Nash and is enacted by Betty Read, Janet Appleby, and Miriam Zartman. They play Mrs. Barthelme, Amanda Dunbar, and Viola Cole respectively.

"The Letter," directed by Anne Muir, includes in the cast Betty Moch as Helen Kane, Violet Naegle as Pamela Whitney, and Lorraine Metzger as Dolly Darling.

The stage crew was Grace O. Clayton, Grace Goodlin, Lenys Blews, Betty Mock, Violet Naegle, and Lorraine Metzger.

The light crew was composed of Mary Jo McDougall, Anne Radle, and James Casey.

The property crew consisted of Lenys Blew and Grace Goodlin. Josephine Nash, Betty Bowman, Sally Myers, and Janet Dayton comprised the make-up crew.

WRA Will Sponsor Skating Party

Roller skating will be in step this weekend when WRA sponsors a party of said variety in the Coliseum Rink from 2 to 5 o'clock tomorrow. The All-College Co-Rec affair is for civilians and servicemen, according to President Elizabeth McKinley.

Mary Ann Jennings, club activities chairman, and Julia Gilbert, WRA vice-president, are supervisors.

Tickets which sell for 25 cents a person may be purchased from Miss Gilbert, Barbara Smith, Miss Jennings, Alice Hooper, Mary Grace Longenecker, Elizabeth Pike, and Miss McKinley, as well as Student Union. Servicemen may obtain tickets at the Service Center. Tickets will not be sold at the door Saturday afternoon.

Musical recordings will provide the atmosphere, and cokes, refreshers.

The group will meet in front of White Hall at 1:45 o'clock.

Women students are invited to Playnight in White Hall from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday.

This week's committee includes Phyllis Crabtree, presidents' representative; Elizabeth McKinley, board member; and Miss Helen Swenson, staff member.

All sports facilities will be available and refreshments will be served.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

LOST—Argus 35mm camera in leather carrying case near Penn State Riding Club's training ring. Please return for substantial reward to C. B. Zimmerman, 306 W. College avenue, or call 3183. 1t-comp—PPM

LOST—Brown and gold Shaeffer "Lifetime" pen. Namt on pen, Benjamin Cutts. Call Kay, third floor South Mac. 1t-pd—SC

LOST—One gold fraternity key with letters "O. D. K." Reward. Contact W. R. Gordon, 240 Woodland Drive. Telephone 4486. 1t-pd—SC

PW—Three passengers to Philadelphia and return weekend of Sept. 11. Call 4281. 1t-pd—PPM

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RV—To Warren, Pa., or vicinity.

Leave Saturday noon, Sept. 4. Call Houston, 3251. 1t-pd—PPM

LOST—Silver bracelet with heart-shaped Air Corps insignia. Call Kappa Alpha Theta 4371.

Army Air Corps Men Conduct Naming Contest For Paper, 'The Orphan'

The Army Air Corps men receiving instruction at the College are singing the praises of their four-page tabloid, "The Orphan."

Originally started a few months ago as a sideline, the task of putting out the paper has developed into a full-time job. "The Orphan" now possesses a complete editorial staff and gives up-to-date coverage of Air Corps activities on the campus.

Pictures, cartoons, features, columns, editorials, and straight news articles comprise the paper which is not an official War Department publication.

A campaign is now being conducted by the staff to find a permanent name for the paper. The present name, "The Orphan," was given to the publication because no other suitable name could be found. It was called "Penn Prop Patter" a number of weeks ago, was changed back to "The Orphan" for the time being.

Each time a quintile of aviation students from the 330th Army Air Corps CTD is sent to another school or training base, a new staff must be elected since most of the positions on the paper are left open.

The present editorial staff of "The Orphan" follows: Edward Bejan, editor-in-chief; Stanley Chazen, news editor; John Williamson, feature editor; Edwin Lewis, sports editor; Grant Stedman, photograph editor; Michael Cannata, circulation manager; Stacy Mathas, cartoonist; and Gerson Zubkin, Ed Carlson, Robert Perry, Robert Breiling, Walter Jebe, Otto Peterson, and Wilfred Gallagher, reporters.

Men In Service

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was later transferred to the Air Force. Taking his basic training at Santa Anna, Cal., he was graduated from bombardier school at Phoenix, Ariz., in January, received his wings in May at Monroe, La., and was transferred to Camp Boise, Idaho, before going to Wendover Field.

For extraordinary achievement with anti-submarine flights by the Northwest Africa Coastal Air Force, Tech. Sgt. Walter R. Lowry '41 has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster. At present he is stationed at Langley Field, Va., awaiting an assignment to another theatre of war. He enlisted the day war was declared, was shipped to England last November, transferred to North Africa at Tunis and Bizerte. He has about 40 operational missions to his credit.

Among the Navy V-7 students at Notre Dame who will receive commissions as ensigns this month are Jim Drylie, Jim Gotwals, Tom Mitchell, and Dick Stebbins. . . . Dave Gordon and Fowler Bounds are in the Army Air Corps at Santa Anna, Cal. . . . Dave See is in the Infantry at Ft. Bragg, N. C., studying radio. . . . Paul Bost is at Camp Robinson, Ark., in the Medical Corps. . . . Alex Taylor is with the Navy V-12 at Cornell.

In the ASTP at Stanford University, Cal., Cpl. Leonard Bach '43 is in the foreign area language course. A C and F student at the College and former business manager of the Collegian, he's now studying Japanese and anthropology, along with a few other things (62 hours in all).

them all. But we hope you're all having fun. They must have a lot of spare time down there if Walt has the time to do all that.

A letter arrived the other day from Chuck Adams ex-'44, who is an MP at New Cumberland, Pa. He was surprised recently while making his rounds to hear a bunch of recruits giving out with a few Penn State songs. It was the boys who are back here now in ROTC. It was supposed to be quiet, but his old spirit intervened when he thought he ought to shut the boys up. So he left it to another who wasn't quite so partial to the Nittany Lions. Also, he likes getting the Collegian (plug) and hopes to get back to finish college some day. He says, "I don't have any ambition to be a cop all my life."

Daniel Peters has been promoted to first lieutenant at the Fourth Ferrying Group, Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn. He was a flight instructor before going into the service.

There's a nice letter with a lot of that old spirit in it from a couple of the boys down at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Sorry we don't have room to print it, but it was appreciated anyway. The boys are Pvt. Jack Penrod, A/C James Framo Jr., Pvt. Hugh Ridall Jr., and Pvt. Morton Peck. There are about 300 State men down there. Maybe some slack week we'll have room for the letter.

Keller Releases IF Ball Costs

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of financial success may be ascribed to the inability of obtaining a band for a Saturday night engagement and the resulting dearth of servicemen at the ball. However, many servicemen were present when Maestro Will Osborne played for one solid hour before the ball, Keller added.

Busy Beaver

Walt Gerson '43 has been a busy little beaver in his off hours down at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He thinks now he has collected the name, home address, class, company, and platoon of every man down there—total, 143. Too bad the column isn't longer so we could include

Farm Labor Manpower Mobilization Hits 16,000

Nearly 16,000 workers have been placed on farms throughout Pennsylvania this summer to relieve manpower shortages which began in Lancaster and Franklin according to a report from the College Agricultural Service.

Twelve thousands seven hundred had been stationed in farm labor camps and employed up to July 31; however, the number has increased by 3,000 since that census was taken.

A farm labor camp housing 70 women and girls opened in August at Kepler Lodge near Pequea, Lancaster county. At about the same time, 102 boys, most of them from Philadelphia, arrived at Old Forge, near Waynesboro, Franklin county.

The camps will be kept open until November 1.

Penn State Club Holds Armory Dance Friday

The Penn State Club will hold a social dance in the Armory from 8 to 12 p.m. Friday, according to William R. Folk, chairman. The dance is free and open to everyone.

Nominations for executive positions are now open and a meeting will be held in the Penn State Club room in Old Main at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for all men who are interested, according to Ray A. Zaroda, president of the Club.

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