

Artists' Course Presents 'Carmen'

Bizet's Spanish Opera Opens 1944-45 Series

The 1944-1945 Artists' Course Series will open at the College tonight, when the Columbia Opera Company presents Bizet's "Carmen," a romance of Spanish gypsy and peasant life, in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Heading the cast will be Regina Resnik (Carmen) and Donald Dickson (Escamillo) of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Using the original Paris version of "Carmen" as "opera comique," with spoken dialogue replacing the conventional recitative passages, this new adaptation of the opera will feature an English translation of the French libretto by Lewis Sydnham.

Stage effects will be prepared by Leopold Sachso, former stage manager of the Metropolitan Opera, and the Czechoslovakian conductor, Herman Adler, will be musical director.

In "Carmen" all of the principal singers have their star arias. Carmen has two—"Habanera" and "Seguidilla." Don Jose sings the well-known "Flower Song;" and Escamillo, the famous "Toreador Song."

11 Fraternities

List New Pledges

With formal fraternity pledging now closed, many of the houses have released the names of the new pledges. These follow:

Alpha Chi Sigma—Walter Beiesdorfer, Michael Enyeart, Robert Youtz.

Beta Sigma Rho—Leo Flaxgold, Bruce Fischel, Richard Frontman, Arthur Goldberg, Bret Kronich, Jack Lesavoy, Hilliard Madway, Davis Marcus, Irv Rafael, Richard Rosen, Marvin Rosen, Gabe Roth, Al Schultz, Bernard Solot, Leonard Stape, Jack Seitchik.

Lambda Chi Alpha—George Cleveland, John Evans, Robert Folk, Walter Glover, William Graffius, William Luxion, James Shindel.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Richard Blakely, Robert Conrad, Grant Davis, Walter Lewis, Richard Price, Theodore Ryser, John Saden, James Stewart, Al Walker, Pat Brennon and Jack Strickland.

Phi Sigma Kappa—Thomas Davis, Nevin Miller, Gerry Roth.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Greg Dengler, James Eaton, Fritz Herbine, Edward Hanford, William Hagarty, Jack Mayes, Craig Stafford.

Pi Kappa Phi—John Brooke, Jack Bohm, Robert Gabriel, Robert Miles, Burt Raymond, Jack Tuttle, Edward Yeager.

Sigma Chi—Peter McKillip, Herbert Wright.

Sigma Phi Alpha—Domenic Acciarri, Jerry Clarrocchi, John Dutch, Albert Lucich, Raymond Maule, Thomas Messina, Jeff Or-

Attention!

Following the early sellout of the Artists' Course series, Dr. C. E. Marquardt announced that 150 standing room tickets for "Carmen" will be sold at the box office in the lobby of Schwab Auditorium tonight from 7 to 8 o'clock. Tickets will sell for \$3.50 plus tax.



SHAO CHANG LEE

Shao Speaks At Chapel

Professor Shao Chang Lee, from the Institute of Foreign Studies of Michigan State College, will speak at the chapel service at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Professor Shao has traveled extensively in China, where he was a member of various research expeditions, and from 1922 to 1943 has been professor of Chinese language and history in the University of Hawaii. Educated in China and America, he has degrees from Lingnan University at Canton; Tsing Hua College at Peking; Yale University; and Columbia.

In addition to speaking at chapel, Professor Shao will attend a tea at Dr. Henry Brunner's home for the Penn State in China Committee at 3 p. m. Sunday, and will address the Westminster Foundation Student Group at 6 p. m. Sunday. He will speak at the Union Sunday School meeting at the Lutheran Church at 7:45 p. m. Sunday.

The Sociology 19 class will hear Professor Shao in Sparks at 10 a. m. Monday, and he will address the Faculty Luncheon Club at 12 p. m. Monday.

Portfolio To Go On Sale

The "Frosh" issue of Portfolio will go on sale November 10. Meetings of the editorial and business staffs and their candidates will be held in 5 Carnegie Hall 7:30 and 8 p. m. respectively Tuesday.

Dr. Warren B. Mack To Open Series Of Liberal Arts Lectures In Sparks

"Wood-Block Printing, Oldest of the Graphic Arts," will be described and demonstrated by Dr. Warren B. Mack in the first of the annual Liberal Arts Lecture Series in 121 Sparks Building at 8 p. m. November 14.

Though associated with the College as a professor of horticulture, Dr. Mack's avocation, wood engraving, has brought him recognition in national and international exhibitions since 1931. His interest in drawing began in boyhood and continued until 1925, when he branched into etching and wood engraving, a hobby he still pursues.

Dr. Mack's work has appeared in exhibitions of the Wichita Art Association, Southern Printmakers, Print Club of Philadelphia, Art Institute of Chicago, Vanguard Prints, American Woodcut Society, National Academy of Design,

Van Lundy Warns Frosh To Beware Of Tribunal Terrors

Injecting an ominous note into the so-far peaceful Tribunal-freshman relations, Chairman Van Lundy promised that his group is prepared to "get tough" about violations and asked all upperclassmen to help Tribunal enforce customs by turning in the names of guilty freshmen along with their own names at Student Union.

Specifically, Lundy warned that freshmen are lacking in the "hello spirit;" that they will be held responsible for knowing all songs, cheers, names of movies playing in town, and locations of buildings on campus; that dress customs only may be removed Sundays; that dating at any time is forbidden.

Ex-servicemen who are over 20 years old or who have been in service more than six months, and civilians over 21 are instructed to come to the Alumni Office 7 p. m. November 15 prepared to take a customs exemption bluebook on the material in the freshman bible.

Any ex-serviceman who desires exemption for a special reason should appear at the same room 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Lundy said. Freshman excused from customs who are caught hazing other freshmen will be considered serious offenders, he added.

Thespians Plan Musical Comedy

Thespians will stage their first big musical comedy this fall after two semesters of inactivity when all productions were curtailed to supply talent for the USO mobile units, Chairman Paul Galvanek announced.

Returning veterans and the large class of entering freshmen will insure the talent necessary for the musical production, he declared.

Tryouts will be held in Schwab Auditorium, 7 p. m. this Tuesday. Singers, dancers, actors, musicians, and technicians to handle costuming, stage sets, advertising and makeup are needed. Masquerettes, sister organization to Thespians, will hold a meeting for all members in the Thespian room of Schwab auditorium, 7 p. m. Sunday.

Police Continue Search For Lion Shrine Vandals

Campus, borough, and state police today continued their search for the vandals who smeared the Lion Shrine with black paint around 2 a. m. last Sunday.

Capt. Philip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol said this morning that every effort is being made to apprehend the persons involved in the defacement of the Lion Shrine.

An early investigation showed that the Lion was smeared with black tractor and machinery enamel. The parts of the Shrine that were marred include the Lion's face, paws, and tail. The word "hepcat" was painted on one side.

'FDR To Win,' Say Students

By NANCY CARASTRO

According to the straw poll conducted by Collegian this week, 77% of the students on campus believe President Roosevelt will win the election Tuesday.

The major reason given for his winning was that he had more political and diplomatic experience than his opponent Dewey. Deweyites, 23%, thought he would win because the public wanted a change even though it was war time.

An analysis of the facts proved that though 77% think FDR will win, only 39% would vote for him. Dewey would receive 61 1/2% of those polled. One-half of 1% would cast their ballot for Norman Thomas, Socialist.

Quizzing the students on whom their parents would vote for, Collegian discovered 60% would vote for Dewey and 34% for Roosevelt. Six percent were split between the two.

Students thought the major issues of the campaign were making the peace, reconstruction at home, winning the war, and foreign policy, in that order. Conclusion drawn from the fact that the war was placed third, was that most students think of the war as won and the next Presidential term as a peacetime, postwar one. Reconstruction at home included such items as employment, rehabilitation of veterans, and economic stabilization.

On the question, "which man do you think is most capable of handling these issues?" fifty-one percent thought Roosevelt the man for the job, while 49% believed Dewey could best cope with the problems.

Manpower Shortage

Because of the manpower shortage at the print shop, Collegian is a four-page issue this week.

The only evidence uncovered so far is a partially-used can of paint and the brushes used by the vandals to do the disfigurement. They were found in the shrubbery beyond the statue.

The Lion Shrine was checked by Patrolman Frank Gaut at 1:25 a. m., Sunday. At that time the Lion was in perfect order. At 8:30 a. m. Patrolman Fred Haite discovered the paint on the Shrine. It is believed that the crime was committed sometime around 2 o'clock, according to Captain Mark.

George W. Ebert, superintendent of Grounds and Buildings said that there is some belief that the vandals who smeared the Lion Shrine were from out-of-town. The Lion was erected in the spring of 1942 at a cost of nearly \$6,000. It was a gift of the class of 1940.

College Observes Armistice Day

ASTP and Navy V-12 trainees will participate in the College's Armistice Day ceremonies, which will take place this year in front of Old Main beginning at 10:58 a. m., November 11.

According to an announcement made by President Ralph D. Hetzel, the military units will form on the diagonal walks in front of Old Main, "in such manner as their commanding officers shall determine." They are to be in place before 10:58 a. m., at which time Old Main bell will toll for a minute, followed by a minute of silence.

Taps will be sounded at the end of the period of silence, after which the flag, which will have been at half staff since reveille, will be raised to full staff by representatives of the two military units. The V-12 band will play the National Anthem while the flag is being raised, completing the ceremony.

Instructors have been asked to allow Navy V-12 trainees to leave their 10 a. m. classes at 10:40, and to delay opening of all 11 a. m. classes until 11:10. Old Main clock will not strike or chime at 11.

Debate Tryouts

The preliminary meeting for Men's Debate tryouts will be held in 316 Sparks at 7 p. m. Wednesday, announces Edward Zemprelli, manager. The topics and nature of the speeches will be announced for the actual tryouts to be given Wednesday, November 15. All freshmen and upper classmen are urged to come out.



WARREN B. MACK

Artists for Victory, American National Committee of Engraving, Metropolitan Museum, Carnegie Institute, Smithsonian Institution of Washington, and the Library of Congress. His prints are included in the permanent collections of a number of museums and libraries.

In this, the first of five Liberal Arts lectures, the speaker will discuss briefly the history of wood-block printing from its European beginnings in the 14th century to the present. A description of methods and techniques will follow, and the styles of several distinguished wood-block printers will be illustrated by examples of their work.

The lecture series has been arranged by a committee of which Dr. William H. Gray is chairman and Dr. John C. Major, Dr. Stuart A. Mahuran, and Clayton H. Schug are members.