



Students Present Drama Readings

A program of dramatic readings will be presented by students of advanced oral interpretation in 10 Sparks, 8 o'clock tonight. The readings will be given in connection with the Combined Arts Festival and are open to the public. Selections to be interpreted are as follows:

1. "Here Comes the Bridegroom" by Booth Tarkington — Jane Weigle
2. "The Little Wife," William March—Jean Book
3. "The Garter," Dorothy Parker—Jo Fox
4. "The Happy Prince," Oscar Wilde—Martha Schell
5. "An Old-Fashioned Romance," William Saroyan — Lois Hartwick
6. "Little White Girl," Mrs. Henry Mencken—Lois Heyd.

Students in the class will also present a radio program over WMAJ 9:30 o'clock tomorrow. Alexander Alex will read "My Little Boy" by Carl Enwald; Sarajane Cherashore will read "Pat-terns" by Amy Lowell; William Glenn, "Omit Flowers" by Dana Burnett, and Phyllis Ginsburg, "Checkin' on the Freedom Train" by Langston Hughes. The announcer will be Robert Littleton. Another feature of the Festival scheduled for tomorrow is an organ recital by George Ceiga, professor of music, in Schwab at 4 o'clock.

Late AP News

Courtesy WMAJ

Auto Workers Resume Talks

WASHINGTON—CIO United Auto Workers and the Chrysler Corporation have resumed negotiations to avert the strike scheduled for 9 o'clock this morning. Seventy-five thousand workers at Chrysler plants in Michigan, Indiana and California are continuing their plans for the walk-out. Union leaders say the strike definitely will take place if there is no settlement. The union is asking a wage increase of 30 cents an hour and the company is said to be willing to go as high as nine cents.

Labor Dispute Continues

WASHINGTON—Although the nation's railroads are running on schedule, the labor dispute in that field continues unsettled. The heads of the three unions involved paid a call on Secretary of the Army Royall yesterday. He told them he did not yet have the authority to deal with them on the question of wages but said he would get in touch with them again in a few days. The union men called off their strike Monday after the issuing of a court injunction.

Air Force Bill

WASHINGTON—The Senate and the House approved yesterday the bill calling for a 70-group air force and sent it on to President Truman, while the Senate Armed Services committee approved a draft bill providing for the draft of men 19 through 25 years of age. Veterans who saw at least 90 days of service during the war would be exempt from the draft.

El Circulo Espanol

The annual picnic of El Circulo Espanol, Spanish society, will be held in Fairmount Park at 3 p.m. Saturday. Reservations may be made with a member of the Spanish department or by calling 4767.

Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will hold a compulsory meeting in 412 Old Main at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Refund Checks

Drop-add refund checks can be picked up at the bursar's office in 110 Old Main, according to Russell Clark, bursar. The office is open during the noon hour in addition to the 8 to 4:30 schedule.

Morgan Wins Speech Contest

Harriet Morgan won the \$50 first prize in the annual John Henry Frizzell Extempore Speaking contest Monday. Helen Dickerson annexed second place and a \$25 prize.

Miss Morgan's winning oratory was entitled "A Rose by Any Other Name" while Miss Dickerson's prize speech was titled "The Stragglers." Contest judges were members of the speech department.

The contest, which is sponsored by the speech department, dates back more than 50 years. The name of the contest was adopted in honor of John Henry Frizzell, first head of the department of speech and former acting chaplain of the College. He retired with emeritus rank June 30, 1946, after nearly 45 years of teaching.

Eng. Association Initiates Students

Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering association, recently initiated and honored 46 students at a banquet held at the State College Hotel. Samuel P. Bayard, of the English Composition Department, spoke on "Folk songs—By the People, For the People" while Theodore W. Hissey, retiring President of the organization, acted as Toastmaster.

New Officers

At a business meeting immediately following the banquet, the following men were elected to office for the 1948-49 school year: president, Edmund L. Van Deusen; vice-president, Eugene Wheeler; corresponding secretary, Walter Kmak; recording secretary, Douglas Brace; treasurer, William Ewing; cataloger, Chester Cobosco; faculty advisory board member; Prof. M. S. Osborne.

Initiates

Those men initiated were Richard A. Bernhard, Walter Bowditch, Jr., Arthur E. Boyd, Douglas G. Brace, Chester J. Bobosco, Michael Churney, John R. Diehl, William M. Ewing, Jr., Samuel E. Firestone, John A. Fogle, William Fortune, George H. Fry, Jr., Robert B. Giles, Clinton H. Grace, Kenneth Hunter, William A. Junk, Jr., Donald Keck, L. E. Klepper, Walter S. Kmak, Charles W. Knisely, Roger B. Knowles, John S. Kuney, William Levy, Lorenz F. Ross, Jr., Robert E. Manning, Stephen N. Martin, Jr., James P. May, Creston Ottemiller, Reed A. Pratt, John W. Punton, Marlin E. Reinhart, Stewart F. Sando, F. C. Schwenk, Charles

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Ad Contest

A four-piece men's toilet kit from Kalin's Men's Shop heads the list of 22 prizes for the winner of the "It's in the Ads" contest.

The list of contributing merchants who help swell the total value of the prizes to \$230.50 are:

- Book and Record Store, Candy Cane, Charles Shop, Clark Motor Co., College Book Store, Don Kepler's, Glick Shoe Store, Harmony Shop, Keeler's Book Store, Margaret Shop, Mary Leitzinger, Mitchell's Dress Shop, G. C. Murphy, Music Room, McLanahan Drug Store, Penn State Photo Shop, Schlow's, Smart Shop, State Motor Sales, Wolf Furniture Co., and Young Men's Shop.

Brass Band, Fixin's Herald Rec Hall Ag Carnival

State College residents and students were amazed to see what looked and sounded like a circus parade rolling along the streets last night.

Complete with a brass band, a horse, barker and clown, the gala procession canvassed the town and campus to advertise the "Carnival Dance" to be held at Rec Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The band, composed of a trombone, clarinet, sax, drum, and guitar, traveled on a hay wagon pulled by one of the Ag Hill tractors.

Barker of the caravan, Bill Hanlon, promised that everyone who attends the dance will get \$500 to spend on the booths and stands arranged on the College gym floor. Tickets for the farm costume dance are on sale at the student union desk.

Wallace Students To Present Film

Students for Wallace will present a free showing of the feature-length film "Native Land," in 119 New Physics at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

The film is narrated by Paul Robeson, stars Howard De Sylva, and features the music of Marc Blitzstein.

It is a documentary presentation of the struggles of the American people in recent years to win and hold the civil liberties guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. "Native Land" is being brought to the campus by the Wallace group as part of its drive to defeat the Subversive Controls Act of 1948, which was introduced on the floor of the House of Representatives by Congressman Mundt.

Graphically portrayed are recent violations of civil liberties as uncovered by the LaFollette Senate Civil Liberties Committee in 1938.

The 80 minute film is completely factual and has received wide acclaim throughout the country. The New York Times, Herald-Tribune, and PM praised the picture highly in their movie reviews.

Dancing, Games Mark Ag Frolic

The annual Ag Frolic will be held in Recreation Hall at 9 p.m. Saturday night. Pat Patterson and his campus orchestra will furnish the music.

A half hour jamboree of square dancing and hokey-pokey will precede the regular dancing. Costumes for the dance are informal, with barnyard styles being preferable, announced William Hanlon, chairman.

Doald Seipt will be in charge of booths and games of chance. Imitation paper money, supplied by the dance committee, will be used at these concessions.

Tickets are on sale at \$2 each at Student Union, or they may be obtained from members of the Ag Student Council or committee.

Committee members are William Hanlon, Harry Shaffer, Donald Seipt, Art Nesbitt, and Maria Hughes.

Chem Speaker

The Liebig Chemical Society will sponsor a talk by Dr. H. E. Robinson, assistant director of research of Swift and Company, in 119 Osmond Lab at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Dr. Robinson will speak on "Nutrition Is Our Business." Following the lecture, the Departments of Agricultural Biochemistry and Bacteriology will hold open house in Frear Lab.

Fee Payment

A ten dollar fee to insure a place for students registering for the fall semester must be paid in Recreation Hall from 9 to 5 o'clock today. Students who pay the fee and meet all other requirements will be admitted for the fall session.

Critic Speaks In LA Lecture

Richard Blackmur, well-known critic and poet, will present a program for criticism entitled "A Burden for Critics" in the fifth of the current Liberal Arts Lecture Series in 121 Sparks at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Blackmur will also speak in the Simmons Series on Joyce's "Ulysses" in 121 Sparks at 4:15 tomorrow afternoon. Both lectures are open without charge to faculty members, students, and townspeople.

Mr. Blackmur, at present a Resident Fellow in Creative Arts in the Creative Arts Program at Princeton University, where he is charged with the creative writing aspect of the program, is a young man with a distinguished career as critic and poet. He is the author of two volumes of critical essays, "The Double Agent" and "The Expense of Greatness," and of three volumes of poetry, "From Jordan's Delight," "Second World," and "The Good European." His essay on "The Critical Prefaces of Henry James" was selected to serve as the Introduction to the collection of James' prefaces published under the title of "The Art of the Novel."

Additional essays, reviews, and poems have appeared in many of the most prominent literary periodicals, including Hound and Horn, of which he was also at one time member of the editorial staff, Nation, New Republic, Poetry Magazine, Virginia Quarterly Review, Southern Review, etc. Treated in these writings are such literary figures of the present and the recent past as W. B. Yeats, T. S. Eliot, E. E. Cummings, and Ezra Pound, D. H. Lawrence, T. E. Lawrence, Emily Dickinson, Hart Crane, Samuel Butler, and Herman Melville.

Most recently Mr. Blackmur participated in a series of lectures and symposia sponsored by Johns Hopkins on the subject of criticism, in which were presented papers by Andre Gide, representing France, Benedetto Croce, representing Italy, Herbert Read, representing England, and Allen Tate, John Crowe Ransom, and Henri Peyre, in addition to Blackmur, representing the United States.

Engineer Council Surveys Courses

Engineering Student Council will survey courses in the Engineering curricula beginning today and continuing through Friday, George Bearer, president of the council, reported yesterday.

The purpose of the survey is to improve existing courses in the curricula.

Students in the School of Engineering are asked by representatives of the council to fill out questionnaires giving information about the subjects they are now taking.

After the results of such questionnaires have been tabulated, suggestions for improvements are taken to the heads of the various departments.

Last semester this idea was used for the first time on a trial scale, and the program proved very successful. Considerable course improvements were carried out.

This term, plans for surveying have been greatly expanded and (Continued on page eight)

Tickets Remain For 'White Bear'

Seats remain for all three performances of the "Great White Bear," newest Thespian production, and are available at Student Union. Tickets for the Thursday night production which begins at 7 p.m. are unreserved and cost 75 cents. The Friday and Saturday night shows begin at 7 p.m. also but all seats are reserved and priced at \$1.

The romantic leads are held by Julianne Seashore as Penny, a burlesque beauty, and Robert Koser as Bob, son of a College President. Charlotte Halpern appears again as Mabel Muir, a charmer with a Brooklyn accent. This time she is linked with Jack Saling, as Buzz, the burlesque troupe manager. Other cast members are Barbara Cooper, Robert Coughlin, Cynthia Doan, James Dunaway, Tad Komorowski, Ted Mann, Roslyn McCollom, Virgil Neilly, Aaron Osipow, Lawrence Pinno, Selma Rudnick, Jo Ann Roraback.

Serving as production assistants are Raymond Fortunato, Ruth Hatfield, George Kline, Robert Koser, and Russell Teal.

The "Bear" plot tells of the trials and tribulations of a burlesque troupe in finding work. Rather than join the bread line they decide to go "arty" and produce a Russian drama. The fact that the team is mistaken for a Russian dramatic group scheduled to appear at Benson U. helps things immensely. Things really break loose when the team is discovered to be a "phony" and threatened with a short jail siesta by the college prexy. But the discovery of the identity of the "Great White Bear" amazes all and clears up the trouble cloud.

The chorus line parade includes Alvina Bartos, Jacquelyn Coogan, Irene Dopfeld, Ruth Federman, Ruth Kraftsow, Carolyn Mallory, Jeanne Mayer and Patricia Sutter. The masculine counterpart of the chorus includes Robert Brooks, Lewis Cohen, Mackey Emmert, Paul Farrell, Murray Gubin, William Hanel, Joseph Reinheimer, Bruce Rozet, James Saling, Fred Silverman, Sidney Simon, Leon

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Chem School Clubs Hold Open House

Operation ABC, in the form of an open house at Frear Laboratories will begin at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Operation ABC is sponsored by the Liebig Chemical Society and the Rod and Coccus Club.

Dr. H. E. Robinson, associate director of research for Swift and Company, will give a talk on "Nutrition Is Our Business and Yours" and discuss briefly the importance of nutrition, the three cardinal principles in the use of food and the attention industry gives to nutrition.

After Dr. Robinson's talk, displays on milling, baking, penicillin preparation, pathogenic bacteria, tobacco research, vitamin deficiency, and other phases of agricultural and biological chemistry and bacteriology will be shown.

News Briefs

SAM Officers

The Society for the Advancement of Management recently elected William Ewing, president; Robert Boedecker and Richard Brown, vice-presidents; and Jan Fortune, secretary-treasurer.

Alpha Epsilon Delta

Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary, recently elected Walter Medic, president; James Robinson, vice-president; Frank Bernstein, secretary; Albert Kazlauskas, treasurer; and Edward West, historian.