

'Shadow' Supporting Roles Good With Some Exceptions

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rebellious, is quite convincing and well-cast. The timing of his gestures is occasionally off, however. He is at his best in the more violent scenes.

Among the supporting players, several deserve mention. Dick Hayden gives a spotty performance as Father Corr, and doesn't really seem to be able to get into the part until the later scenes. Ted Howitz, as vacillating Father Kirwan, is somewhat better.

One completely delightful characterization is Jacquelyn O'Dell's portrayal of Miss Katy Cooney. Miss O'Dell is perfectly type-cast for the role, and completely enjoyable.

Character Overdone

A character who will appeal to some is Dick Pioli as Francis Ignatius O'Connor. For this reviewer, however, the gross has no place in a play like "Shadow and Substance," even in such an obvious buffoon as Francis. The thing was completely overdone. Pioli seems determined to shout down the rest of the cast, and indeed, such roles are often deliberately played that way. To us, however, Francis wrecked the tone of the play whenever he appeared.

The other roles, short ones of villagers, are fairly well handled by Dick Brugger as Martin Mullahone and Janet Ruth Horger as Rosey Violet Mullahone.

So, all in all, from its excellent direction to its beautiful set, "Shadow and Substance" is a Players' show long to be remembered.

Ag Hill Party Offers Prizes

Numerous prizes will be awarded for various entertainment contests at the Ag Hill party in Recreation hall tomorrow night. Food preparations have begun for an expected crowd of 2,000 students, faculty members, graduate students, and employees.

Prof. P. H. Margolf, co-chairman of the general arrangements committee, reviewed some of the prizes. A load of manure has been put up as a prize to entice an enterprising gardner and has stirred up more interest than the 299 other agricultural prizes.

Among prizes listed are such items as 16 quarts of ice cream, 12 pounds of butter and cheese, 12 dozen eggs, 12 fryers, 12 roasting chickens, 60 potted plants, and quantities of apples, potatoes, and cider.

A half ton of live turkeys will be ready for the buffet dinner starting the party at 5:30 p.m.

Girod, Mowry To Appear With Circle Players

Edward Girod and James Mowry, two students at the College, will appear with the Circle players in their production "Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde.

The play will be held in the State College high school gym at 8 p.m. today and tomorrow. Tickets are 48 cents and can be bought between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Corner room corner.

PSCA Work Party

The Penn State Christian association will sponsor a work party Saturday afternoon.

The group will leave from behind Old Main at 1:15 and will paint a school house in Stony Point. All interested students are invited to join the party and should leave their names with the PSCA office in 302 Old Main by Friday.

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Tense Moment . . .



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 Charles Williams (right) taunts Charles Schulte in a dramatic scene from "Shadow and Substance". The play opened last night at Schwab auditorium.

French Patriot Speaks Tonight

Henri de la Mare, a native of France and underground leader with the French Maquis during the war, will speak tonight at the Hillel Sabbath Eve services on his experiences in rehabilitating Jews in France and North Africa.

Weekend activities at Hillel include Hillelzapoppin, open house in the Hillel auditorium from 9 to 12 tomorrow night featuring games, dancing, and refreshments; a complete recording of the opera "Turandot" by Puccini to be presented Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hillel Lounge; and casting for the Hillel Hour radio script, "Day of Thanks", at 7:30 Sunday night.

Organist To Give 1st Schwab Recital

The first music recital of the semester will be presented Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Schwab auditorium by George Ciega, Chapel organist.

No admission will be charged. The program will range from the classicism of Bach to a modern style carillon written by a contemporary American.

A third of the program will be devoted to compositions of Johann Sebastian Bach. The selections will be Fanfare Fugue in C major, Toccata and Fugue in D minor, and two choral preludes, "O Man, Bewail Thy Greivous Sins" and "Rejoice, Now, Good Christian People."

The rest of the recital will include Carillon by Sowerby, Chorale in A minor by Franck, Dreams by McAmis, Will-O-the-Wisp by Nevin and the finale from the First Organ Symphonie by Vierne.

Seniors Examine Finals Policies

A committee of the senior class to investigate elimination of eighth semester exams is drawing up letters to send to various colleges to find out their policy on such exams.

The committee, headed by Marlin Brenner, has decided that no member of the administration should be approached until all information has been gathered.

NSA files are being checked for procedure to present the proposal to the Senate, and action in 1947, when removal of exams was last attempted, is being investigated.

Canon To Speak At Conference

Canon Charles Martin, of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D.C., will speak on "Christian Beliefs in Years of Crisis" at the Episcopal student conference, to be held here today through Sunday. Twelve churches from the Harrisburg diocese will be represented.

Students will register for the conference at the parish house tonight at 6:30. A mixer will follow. Tomorrow morning discussion groups are scheduled. The group will go to Watts Lodge, the PSCA cabin, in the afternoon.

President To Talk At Founder's Day

President Milton S. Eisenhower will deliver the Founder's Day address at Lafayette College, tomorrow.

President Eisenhower will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the ceremony. Others to receive honorary degrees are Dr. James Tupper, head of the department of English, doctor of literature; Carlos P. Romulo, former minister of the Philippines, doctor of laws; Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, ambassador from India to the United States, doctor of laws. Also, Robert T. Stevens, chairman of the board of J. P. Stevens and Co., Inc. N.Y., doctor of humane letters; George W. Merck, chairman of the board of Merck and Co., Inc. N. J., doctor of science; Dr. Raymond E. Haupt, president of Moravian College, doctor of science in education. Also, Atchison Laughlin Hench, professor of English at the University of Virginia, doctor of literature; and the Rev. Edward I. Campbell, pastor of Pleasantville, N.Y., Presbyterian church, doctor of divinity.

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NSA Started Campus Chest Drive At College Last Year

By JACK GARRETSON-BUTT

Campus chest, which eliminates separate financial drives by various student and charitable organizations, was started last year by the National Student association.

On Dec. 15, 1949, Joel Bachman, then vice-chairman of NSA, submitted a report to All-College cabinet suggesting the formation of the Campus chest and the report was voted down 13 to 12.

The plan specified that each student would be asked to pledge \$2 to the fund. Only groups representing the community, and not a small segment, would be eligible to receive money from the Campus chest.

Presented Report

On Jan. 19, the NSA again presented a report to the All-College cabinet. It had been modified and called for a \$16,000 goal with students asked to contribute \$1.75. The contribution could be made by cash, by adding the amount to the college fees, or by reduction from Book exchange book receipts.

At this time, the proposal was accepted by the cabinet. Now, with backing from administration and student government alike, it has a prominent position.

At present, the National Student association is working on several other projects. Two of

these are transportation and absentee voting.

Transportation

The transportation committee is working on better transportation to and from State College at times when many students are traveling. A transportation problem also exists on big weekends when imports come in.

The absentee voting committee is concerned with people on campus who are registered voters in their home towns and cannot get home to vote in national or local elections.

Truck Kills Deer On College Avenue

A 50 pound deer was killed by a truck yesterday on College avenue after startling students as it bounded across the campus.

Game officials said the deer apparently was frightened from nearby forests by small game hunters. It ran into the side of a bread truck on East College avenue, near the Children's Shop.

The carcass was turned over to the game commission. It will probably be given to the county hospital or the penitentiary to be used for meat, according to borough police chief John R. Juba.



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