

Elsa Lanchester, Madhatters To Star in 2d Forum Show

Comedienne Elsa Lanchester will bring her "Private Music Hall" to Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday in the second program of the Community Forum series.

Presented by Director Paul Gregory, Miss Lanchester will cavort across the Schwab stage in a program of specialty dances, songs, and characterizations ranging from scrub-woman to glamor girl. Assisting her will be the Madhatters, a comedy quartet who have



The Madhatters Supporting comedy quartet

scored recent successes at the Los Angeles Ambassador's Coconut Grove and Las Vegas Flamingo. They have also appeared on radio, television, and in the film, "Annie Get Your Gun."

Is Dramatic Actress

Ray Henderson, former organist for NBC and recording pianist for Columbia albums, will accompany Miss Lanchester at the piano.

The "Music Hall" was the idea of Director Gregory, who produced the First Drama Quartet's performance of "Don Juan in Hell," starring Miss Lanchester's husband, film star Charles Laughton. The comedienne and her specialty acts have been acclaimed by audiences across the country. "Private Music Hall" has been booked for a ten-weeks tour in the United States and Canada.

Perhaps most famous for her character roles in films, Miss Lanchester is equally known as a dramatic actress, singer, and night club impersonator. She has performed in London's Cafe de Paris and New York's Blue Angel.

A native of England, the comedienne has devoted most of her life to show business. At eleven she was selected to attend the Paris dancing school of the famous Isadore Duncan. Later she opened her own dancing school in London.

Appeared in 50 Films

While still in her teens she organized the "Children's Theater" in London to develop local talent. She joined a midnight play production group called "Cave of Harmony," and her stock soared as an actress.

She met Laughton when they were cast in the same play, "Mr. Prohack." They were married a little more than a year later.

The "real life" couple has appeared together in the films, "Henry VIII," "Rembrandt" and "The Beachcomber" and on the stage in London with the Old Vic and Sadler Wells companies.

Miss Lanchester has appeared in over fifty films, among them "Razor's Edge," "Come to the Stable" and "Pleasure Island," which she completed before starting her tour with "Music Hall."

Single reserved tickets will be on sale for \$1.50 at the Student Union desk in Old Main until 5 p.m. Monday and from 7 to 8 p.m. immediately preceding the performance. Season tickets admitting the holder to the four remaining forum programs are still available for \$3.

Christmas Radio Play Tryouts Set for Today

Tryouts for Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," a Christmas radio play sponsored by the Radio Guild and the Departments of Speech and Dramatics, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in 314 Sparks.

Those selected for the Richard Andersen-John Price adaption will be expected to rehearse from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 13, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Dec. 14, and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Dec. 15. The play will be broadcast over WMAJ at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 15.

Radio Guild To Present 'The Frogs'

"The Frogs of Aristophanes" will be presented by the Radio Guild, in conjunction with the Departments of Speech and Dramatics, at 9:30 p.m. Monday over WMAJ.

The cast will be: Dionysus, Messop Kesdekian; Xanthias, Lyle Pelton; Heracles and Leader of the Frogs, John Citron; Charon, Charles Folkers; Corpse and Leader, Ira Apple; Aecus, John Citron; Maid, Constance Melvin; Lady, Nell Whaley; Euripides, Robert D. Reifsnider; Aeschylus, Craig Sanders; Pluto, Don Barry.

"Frogs," a literary parody on Euripides, Greek author of tragedies, concerns the god Dionysus who goes to Hades to find a poet. This is the only comedy in the Guild's series of four Greek dramas which includes "Agamemnon," "Oedipus Rex," "Trojan Women."

Participants in the three previously presented dramas are Ross Bannard, Evadna Anderson, Lois Lehman, Al Bellasov, Gelda Lee Anton, Joanne Church, Don Colbert, Ruth Lyne, Pat Marsteller, Muriel Stein, Priscilla Mullin, Ralph Sirota and Mark Wallace.

Production staff has included John Price, director; Nancy Luetzel and Diana Koppelman, technicians; Ann Jones, studio director; Sally Lowry and Patricia Hathaway, assistant directors; and Frank Baxter, engineer.

Shipment of Directories Expected by Monday

Although yesterday's shipment of student and faculty directories has been sold out, a new shipment is expected today or Monday.

Both directories are priced at 35 cents and are sold at the recorder's desk, 4 Willard. Book stores downtown also are selling copies of the Student Directory.



Elsa Lanchester Characterizations Monday

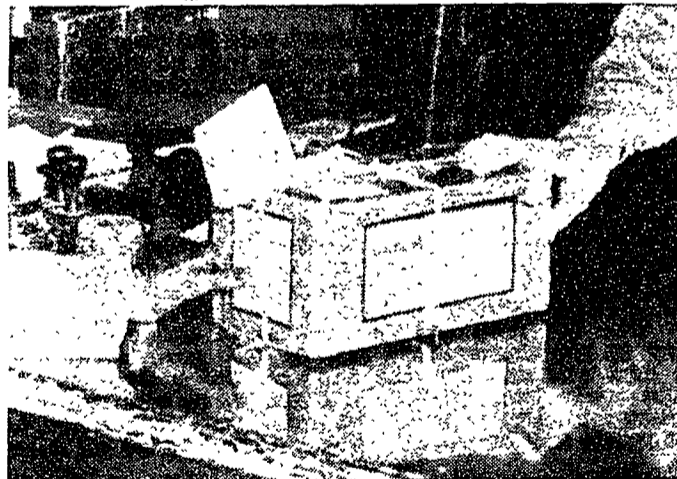
Bird Ailments To Be Studied At Laboratory

A new location and a diagnostic laboratory will be made available at the College in February for the diagnostic laboratory where poultrymen may study their birds' ailments.

The laboratory is operating temporarily in 307 Patterson with Dr. Stephen Gordeuk, associate professor of animal pathology research, in charge.

The other laboratory is at the new Bolton Center of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine. The two laboratories supplement the poultry health program and diagnostic services provided by the animal and poultry laboratory of the State Bureau of Animal Industry, Summerdale, Pa.

The new service centers are designed primarily to identify, prevent, control, and eliminate various poultry diseases. Miles Horst, State secretary of Agriculture, said.



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7 Employees Get National, State Jobs

Seven members of the College faculty and staff were recently appointed and elected to various positions on national and state wide organizations which pertain to their respective departments.

Milton S. Osborne, professor and head of the Department of Architecture, has been selected by the American Institute of Architects to act as educational representative to a workshop on campus development and maintenance.

Edward L. Keller, assistant director of general extension, has been re-elected chairman of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

Ralph W. McComb, librarian at the College, was elected vice-president and president-elect of the Pennsylvania Library Association.

Dr. Brice Harris, head of the Department of English Literature, was elected vice-chairman of the college section of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Herbert R. Albrecht, head of the Agronomy department at the College, was recently elected national high chancellor of Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary fraternity.

Lydia Tarrant, professor of home economics extension, has been named chairman of the home economics extension section of the division of home economics of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Arthur L. Hartnett, Jr., professor of physical education, was elected a fellow in the American Public Health Association.

Fraternity Fined \$10 For Disorderly Conduct

Kappa Sigma fraternity paid a \$10 fine and costs for charges of disorderly conduct at a hearing yesterday before State College Burgess E. K. Hibshman. The charge was against two members accused of throwing snow balls, one of which hit a woman on the face.

Two Attend Conference

Donald Cutler and Marion Venzlavsk, seventh semester arts and letters majors, were among the representatives of 51 colleges and universities attending the four-day Student Conference on United States Affairs which ends today at the United States Military Academy.

Phone Rate Rise To Be Discussed

Representatives of Bell Telephone Co. and officials at the College will meet sometime this morning to discuss the details of recently revised phone rates.

The meeting was brought about when the Public Utility Commission authorized a \$21,227,000 a year rate increase for Bell Telephone Co., signaling the end of the nickel pay booth call in Pennsylvania Wednesday.

Walter Weigand, director of the physical plant, and R. Y. Sigworth, supervisor of utility of that department, will represent the College.

Bell Telephone Co. has received the go-ahead from the commission to raise public local coin box calls from 5 to 10 cents.

Civil Service Lists 4 Jobs For Engineers

Openings have been announced for a mechanical engineer, two construction engineers, and a construction management engineer at salaries ranging from \$5000 to \$5940 a year by the U.S. Board of Civil Service Examiners at Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown.

Applicants for these positions must be graduates of an accredited college or university with at least 18 months in actual engineering work.

The construction management engineer must have at least three years experience in addition to his degree in civil engineering.

Further information may be secured at the Olmsted Air Force Base employment office in Harrisburg, or in any first or second-class post office.

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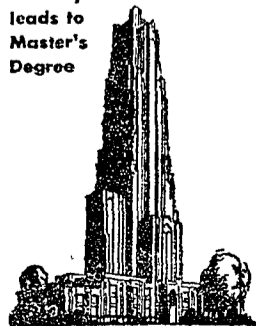
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