

Organist Doubles As Wood Carver

By HELEN LUYBEN

George Ceiga, Chapel organist and assistant professor of music, used chisels and gouges at first when he did his wood carving, but he was forever cutting his hands. And since hands are pretty important to an organist, Ceiga got an electric drill and pursued his most fascinating hobby with a new vengeance.

Ceiga has produced an attic-full of wood carvings and that's where he hides them now. In days gone by, though, the carvings knew more prominent showcases. They were displayed by Marshall Fields department store in Chicago, and were photographed in some of the first experiments with color photography by the University of Chicago. Several years ago they were displayed in the Pattee Library as one of the exhibits in a professors' hobby show.

Capitalizes on Mistakes
Most of the carvings are of human figures. They are done in soft white pine and are painted in bright temperas. Ceiga was asked what he did when his hand slipped while he was carving, to which he replied, "I capitalize on my mistakes. I just change a gesture here or there and it usually works out a lot better than before!"

One of his largest works is of a choir procession which begins with a jolly fat priest and proceeds by stairway down a column of angel-faced choir boys to the very shortest cherub of all.

Ceiga has managed to record the depression period of the 1930's in his group carving of a WPA project. This one shows a group of men leaning on picks and shovels, tearing up a beautiful, smooth roadbed and replacing it with one of rough cobblestone.

Remembers Prohibition
The memory of Prohibition days is preserved in Ceiga's figure of a man sitting by a homemade still with a glass held under its nozzle to catch the last drop of whiskey from the barrel.

Up in that attic also is the buxom soprano pictured, her mouth wide as she strains for high C, while her accompanist half rises from the piano stool as though to assist her. There are the microphone-hugging crooner, the snake charmer and his snake, and the fat woman on the knock-kneed horse. All of them are coated with dust that has dulled their bright colors.

Ceiga doesn't boast about them. He explains the comic carvings with a shrug of his shoulders, saying, "I just have a perverted sense of humor, I guess."

Influenced by Disney
In addition to his original carvings, the organist has made a copy of the organ that Sleepy the dwarf plays in Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The organ, if you remember, has seven elaborate pipes. "I went to the movie seven times to get the details of each pipe," he said. "Finally I wrote to Mr. Disney, and he was kind enough to send me four drawings from which I could copy it."

Ceiga is from Whiting, Indiana. Before coming to Penn State, he taught at the American Conservatory in Chicago and was organist for the city's Episcopal churches. This church work was the inspiration for not only the carving of the choir procession but for the carvings on a child's altar in the Sunday school rooms of a Chicago church. The altar shows the head of Christ with two children's faces below Him.

Callenbach to Speak

Earnest W. Callenbach, professor and head of the Poultry Husbandry department, will address the meeting of the Faculty Luncheon Club, noon Monday at the Hotel State College. His subject will be "There Is a Knocking at the Door."

Cuttin' and Carvin'



—Photo by Boyles
GEORGE CEIGA, College organist and assistant professor of music, is shown above with a few of his many novel wood carvings. Drawing upon subject matter in almost any field, he specializes, however, in human figures. Group carvings are also a specialty. These last include a choir procession and a WPA project.

Chem Talks Will Begin Next Week

Five lectures will be presented next week by Dr. James J. Lingane, professor of chemistry at Harvard University, as part of the Priestly Series. The lectures, which are sponsored by Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, will be held in 119 Osmond and will be open to the public.

Dr. W. C. Fernelius, professor and head of the Department of Chemistry will preside at the opening lecture, set for 7:30 p.m. Monday. The topic for the talk will be "The Scope of Electro-analytical Chemistry and Polarography."

On Tuesday, Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture, will preside. Dr. Lingane will speak at 7:30 p.m. on "The Principles of Polarography."

Chairman for Wednesday's meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., will be Edward Stiedle, dean of the School of Mineral Industries. The subject for the lecture will be "The Unusual Limiting Current Phenomena."

The Thursday lecture will be held at 5:15 p.m., with Dr. Donald S. Cryder, professor and head of the Department of Chemical Engineering as chairman. Dr. Lingane will speak on "Controlled Potential Electroanalysis" and afterward will be honored at a dinner.

Dr. M. R. Fenske, research professor of chemistry and chemical engineering, and director of the Petroleum Refining Laboratory, will preside at the closing lecture in the series, to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Dr. Lingane will speak on "Coulometric Analysis."

Warfield --

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field undertook graduate work at Eastman.

The celebrated baritone has appeared in the Broadway productions "Set My People Free" and "Regina" and with the road show for "Call Me Mister." This year he is scheduled to make his second movie. He will appear as Jim in the musical version of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn."

Warfield has recorded two albums of selections. One contains "Old American Songs" arranged by Aaron Copland and five Sea Chanties by Celius Dougherty; the other features "Ancient Music of the Church" and a group of ballads by Karl Loewe.

He is married to Leontyne Price whom he met when she played Bess to his Porgy on the Broadway stage.

Grads to Hold Panel

The International Graduate Club will hold a panel discussion on "What I Like and What I Don't Like About My American Experiences" at 7 p.m. Monday in 304 Old Main.

Dr. Rose Cologne, associate professor of education, will moderate the discussion.

Summer Faculty Homes

Faculty members who wish to rent furnished houses, apartments, or rooms during the summer sessions may register at the Summer Sessions office, 102 Burrowes.

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WMAJ to Air Drama Series

Radio Guild will launch a new dramatic series of four half-hour programs over WMAJ beginning 9:30 p.m. Monday, according to Richard Andersen, program director.

Southern accents will be in vogue for the first show—William Stucky's "Family Reunion," which deals with life below the Mason-Dixon line before the Civil War.

Members of the "Family Reunion" cast are Barton Bass, Robin Eiche, John Citron, Norman Alpert, LaRue Durrwachter, Sally Lowry, and Allen Klein. Others are Nancy Luetzel, engineer; and Agnes Doody and Arlene Fitz, sound. The cast will rehearse at 9 a.m. today in 304 Sparks.

Andersen announced tryouts for the second show will be held at 4 p.m. April 24 in 304 Sparks.

SS Form to Be Class Excuse

Students scheduled to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday may obtain an official excuse from classes to be held that morning, by showing their Selective Service exam appointment to their instructors before Thursday.

Students taking the test will be required to bring their tickets of admission. An official document (preferably SSS Form No. 391 or SSS Form No. 110) which shows the student's Selective Service number and the designation and address of his local draft board and a fountain pen or No. 2 pencil are needed.

ASCE Convention

The student chapter of the ASCE is going to send some of its members to Villanova convention, April 20. They will leave Sunday at 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to go who has not previously said so should call Fred Schoenagel at 2726.

Scholarship to Japan

Thomas Doyno, graduate student in biochemistry, has been granted a Fulbright scholarship for study in Japan for the 1953-54 academic year. Robert Galbraith, Fulbright adviser at the College, has announced.

Old Man Weather To Dampen Spirit

Party hoppers will have to contend with old man weather tonight, according to the latest Associated Press weather report.

The report calls for intermittent light rain or snow today and tonight clearing by tomorrow afternoon. The cold weather which has struck the State College area is expected to continue through the weekend.

Temperatures last night ranged between 30 and 36 degrees.

Eng Cap, Gown Deadline Today

Today is the last day engineering seniors may sign up for caps and gowns at the Athletic Store. The cap and gown deposit is \$5. Seniors should know their hat size when ordering. Students who will graduate in military uniform should not sign up for caps and gowns.

Today is also the last day for engineering seniors to order their invitations and announcements at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Graduating seniors in education and physical education and athletics will be able to sign up for caps and gowns Monday through Wednesday.

AFROTC to Sponsor Blood Bank April 28

A blood bank sponsored by the Department of Air Science and Tactics will be opened on campus April 28. The blood bank will accept blood from eligible AFROTC cadets.

Donors under 21 years of age must have a permission slip signed by their parents. These slips are available at the Armory.

Frosh Decorations

The decorations committee for the freshman class dance will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow on the TUB stage to begin work on decorations. The class dance will be held May 2 in Recreation Hall. Any freshman may attend.

H Ec Show To Be Held At 2 Today

A fashion show will be presented at 2 p.m. today in the Temporary Union Building as part of the Home Economics Spring Weekend program.

The show will include original designs and copies in an attempt to show how these originals are made over for retailing at popular prices. Students will model the fashions. In addition, clothes for children, business women, students, and homemakers will be modeled. One part of the show consists of international costumes.

Edward T. Sajous, former editor of "Apparel Arts," will give a talk on "Men Consider Their Attire" at 10 a.m. today. The talk will include suggestions for the college man.

Alumni of the Home Economics school will hear Mrs. Helen Powell Smith, head of the Clothing and Textiles department at Cornell University, speak on "The Role of the Homemaker in the Textile World." Mrs. Smith will speak at 9 a.m. today in 14 Home Economics. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the College.

A. G. Ashcroft of the Alexander Smith and Sons Carpet Co. will talk on "Textiles in a Changing World" at 10 a.m. today. In the past Ashcroft has had experience as an engineer and research expert in the field of textiles and plastics.

"Madame, Do You Return Your Goods?" is the title of a talk to be given by Dr. Jules Labarthe of the Melon Institute. Dr. Labarthe will speak at 11 a.m. today.

Meals will be served in the cafeteria of the Home Economics building from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today.

There will be exhibits throughout the building. All demonstrations and exhibits will be open until 5:30 p.m.

Pianist to Give Concert Recital



Iren Marik
To present concert

The Association of American Colleges and the Department of Music will sponsor a special concert featuring Iren Marik, Hungarian-born pianist, 8:15 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium. The concert is open to the public and without charge.

Miss Marik launched her American career with a concert at Town-Hall in New York City. She has given recitals in Europe and was graduated from the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest. At present she is an instructor at Sweet Briar College.

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