

Interest in Reading Revived by Laughton

At certain times throughout history, a supposedly lost art is brought new life through the efforts of a single outstanding personality. Such has occurred in the art of reading aloud, an art as old as writing itself.

During World War II Charles Laughton, well known actor of stage and screen, announced that he would entertain the wounded soldiers by reading aloud. As his selection he chose readings from the Bible.

Engagements

Margolf-Krien

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Krien of Yonkers, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Paul Margolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Margolf of State College.

Miss Krien, a graduate of New York University, is now music director in the public schools of Oceanside, Long Island, N.Y. Mr. Margolf, a graduate of the College, is now studying for his doctor's degree in music education at New York University. He is also music supervisor in the North Haven, Conn. schools.

The couple plan to marry in June.

Budenstein-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer N. Miller of Perth Amboy, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nanette, to David Budenstein, son of Mrs. Samuel Budenstein of Philadelphia.

Miss Miller is a sophomore in elementary education. Mr. Budenstein was graduated from the College in June. A candidate now for his M.S. degree in geo-physics, he is a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, mineral industries honorary, and Alpha Epsilon Pi.

A summer wedding is planned.

Lysinger-Grubb

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Grubb of Altoona have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane to William Lysinger, son of Mrs. W. Ross Lysinger of Bedford.

Miss Grubb is a member of Gamma Phi Beta and is a senior in medical technology.

Mr. Lysinger is a senior in commerce and finance and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

MacCourtney-Hennessy

Mrs. Bertha Hennessy of Altoona announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara, to Leo M. MacCourtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo MacCourtney, also of Altoona.

Miss Hennessy is an eighth semester elementary education major and a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Mr. MacCourtney will be graduated from the University of South Carolina in June.

Beaux Arts Is Costume Affair

Students wishing to release their inhibitions may go costumed as their "Suppressed Desire" to the Beaux Arts ball to be held Saturday at the Temporary Union Building.

Tickets for the dance, which will last from 9 p.m. to midnight, are on sale at the Student Union desk for \$1.50 per couple. They will also be sold at the door on the night of the dance.

Sponsored by the Penn State Players and the American Institute of Architects, the ball will be a costume dance featuring Jack Jenkins' orchestra. Although costumes are optional, prizes will be given to the persons wearing the best outfits.

The Players will present a 45 minute melodramatic skit at the dance.

The dance is open to the public.

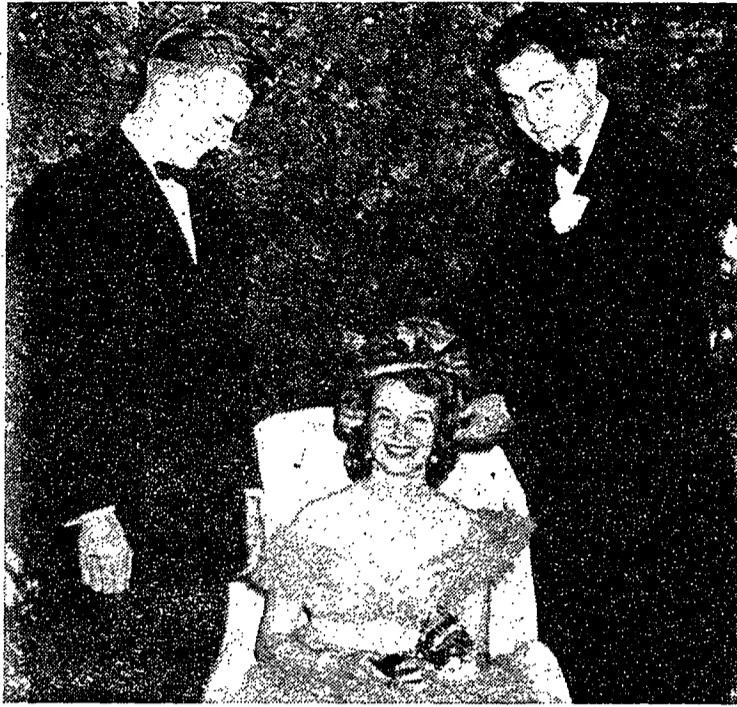
WSGA Senate Plans To Appoint Chairman

Women's Student Government Association Senate will appoint the new chairman of the freshman women's regulations board at 6:30 tonight in White Hall. The board chairman will be co-chairman of the Joint Customs and Regulations Board.

Senate will also hear plans for a WSGA retreat, to be held next Wednesday, and for Convocation.

The proposed consolidation of fees will be discussed.

Pi Kappa Phi Queen



JAMES SPANGLER (right), president of Pi Kappa Phi, is placing a crown of roses on Anna Mae Webb, queen of the annual Rose Ball held Saturday, as her escort, David Helm, looks on. She also received an inscribed gold cup. Miss Webb is a member of Alpha Xi Delta and was co-chairman of this year's IFC-Panhel Sing. She is a sixth semester music education major.

Aquacade to Present 'Alice in Waterland'

"Alice in Waterland," developed from the book and movie "Alice in Wonderland," will be the theme of the 13th annual aquacade, given by the Swimming Club of the Women's Recreation Association.

Shows will be given at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in White Hall. There will also be a dress rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow for coeds who wish to attend.

Free tickets for Friday and Saturday night performances may be obtained from participants. No tickets are required for tomorrow's dress rehearsal.

The opening number is entitled "The Whirlpool," directed by Helen Davis. Nancy Fisher as Alice, will be assisted by Eleanor Coher, Marcia Heeg, Jeanne Keller, Shirley Mix, Roberta Sankey, and Barbara Wynn.

White Rabbit Theme
Next will be "Walking Through Waterland," which includes diving by Joanna Graves and Dorothy Drabble.

The third act, "Meeting the White Rabbit," will be directed by Peggy Crooks. Presenting it will be Nancy Lusk as the white rabbit, Miss Fisher as Alice, Sandra Dahlinger, Peggy Davis, Marie-Louise Kean, and Barbara Wilson.

"Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee" is a duet by Helen Davis and Eleanor Gwynn.

"Flower Garden," directed by Miss Lusk, will include Nedalyn Charnbury, Miss Crooks, Barbara Ehrenfeld, Patricia Flanagan, Elizabeth George, Lois Hummel, Betty Ann McDermott, Patricia McLaughlin, Margaret Powell, Georgia Stetzer, Doris Strathmeyer and Jean Whiting.

King and Queen Scene
Included in "The Tea Party," directed by Miss Gwynn, are Mary Cherney, Lillian Duvall, Louise Graham, Alice Haviland, Ann Hutchison, Martha Rojahn, Phyllis Richards and Constance Weitknecht.

"King and Queen of Hearts" is a duet by Patricia Colgan, who will represent the queen, and Jane Lamont, the king.

In the "Court Scene," Miss Colgan, director, will be queen, Miss Lamont, king, and Nancy Fisher, Alice.

"Alice Awakes," the final act, will be a solo by Miss Fisher.

Men's Advisory Group

The Dean of Men's advisory committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 109 Old Main.

Laughton proceeded to read Bible stories, along with works of Shakespeare and, as the Christian Science Monitor said, time after time he left with his audience "a warm and personal experience." From these readings Laughton brought a renewed art to television and the theater.

Emphasized In Classes
Current hits throughout the United States and on the Broadway stage have been the production of Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell" with Laughton, Charles Boyer, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, and Agnes Moorehead comprising the quartet of readers, and also Stephen Vincent Benet's "John Brown's Body" read by Tyrone Power, Judith Anderson, Raymond Massey, and Laughton.

The art of oral interpretation has been emphasized at the College in classes of Speech 280 and 285 and in the annual Pennsylvania Interpretative Reading Festival.

Four Represent College
The fifth celebration of this festival will be held at the College April 30 and May 1 and will be under the direction of Mrs. Harriett D. Nesbitt and William W. Hamilton, assistant professors of speech. Letters have been sent to 80 colleges in the state inviting them to send delegates to the festival.

Representatives from the College attending the festival will be Nancy D. White reading in the short poem division, Margaret Roberts in the long poem division, Margaret Troutman taking part in the reading hour with a short story, and Constance Melvin reading a drama selection.

Mary Jane Kelly, eighth semester education major, will act as mistress of ceremonies at the festival banquet April 30 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

All sessions will be held in 304 Old Main and will be open to the public.

Grimm Receives Edith Chase Award

Gale Grimm, eighth semester home economics major, has been awarded the Edith P. Chase Award for demonstration of excellent citizenship and professional interest.

Miss Grimm is majoring in institution administration and is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, and president of Omicron Nu. Both are home economics honorary societies.

Miss Grimm is also a member of Delta Gamma, the Penn State Women's Chorus, the Home Economics Club, and the Home Economics Student-Faculty Board.

Harshbarger to Speak At Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Luther Harshbarger, College chaplain, will speak at 8 tonight at the inspirational service of the conference of the Pennsylvania Council of Church Women at the State College Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Harshbarger is speaking in place of Muriel Lester of London, England, whose talk was canceled this week because of illness. The service is open to the public.

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PSCA to Go To Hillel Services

The Penn State Christian Association will join with other local Christian groups in an interfaith worship night at Hillel Sabbath Eve services at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Hillel Foundation is inviting other faiths to join in their regular worship and visit the foundation at that time.

Other events scheduled on the PSCA calendar include a regional conference, the annual banquet, and a joint cabin party with the Juniata Christian Association.

The North Atlantic Region of the Student Christian Movement will hold a leadership conference at Bucknell University Sunday. Anyone wishing to participate may sign up in 304 Old Main.

At the regular meeting next Wednesday night, the Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be discussed.

The annual PSCA banquet will be held in the Cadillac room at the Autoport May 2. Graduating seniors will be recognized and the new officers will take over the organization at that time.

The joint cabin retreat with Juniata Christian Association will be held May 3 at Watts Lodge on Tussey Mountain.

Pi Alpha Xi Initiates 6

Pi Alpha Xi, national horticulture honorary, recently initiated James Bartley, Alma Black, Donald Deithorn, John Stouffer, Glenn Styers, and Carol Umbreit.

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