

Liberal Arts Lecturer Speaks on 'Scrolls'

By NANCY SHOWALTER

Although the Dead Sea Scrolls contain no earthshaking revolutionary findings, they have added immensely to historical and religious knowledge, according to Dr. Immanuel Ben-Dor, visiting professor of Biblical archeology at Harvard University.

Dr. Ben-Dor is on leave from his position of deputy director of the Department of Antiquities of the State of Israel.

He spoke in connection with the Liberal Arts Lecture Series and Hillel forum.

"The finding was the greatest discovery of the century," Dr. Ben-Dor told an audience of approximately 500 last night. They were written during the time of Christ from the first century B.C. to the first century A.D., he explained.

Particles Found

Thousands of particles of scrolls as well as complete scrolls were found and it will be 40 to 50 years before they are pieced together completely and translated, he said.

Dr. Ben-Dor explained that the scrolls actually contain parts of practically every book of the Old Testament (except Esther, which



Dr. Ben-Dor
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was written at a later date), and some Old Testament books in complete form.

He said they also contain writings which modern man has not seen before and are written in a style similar to the Psalms.

Aprocrpyha Book Included

Some of the books of the Aprocrpyha; commentaries to the books of the Bible; writings on The War of the Sons of Light and the Sons of Darkness, an allegory on the forces of good and evil; and a manual on the Essenean ways of worship are included.

Essenes were people who lived near the caves at this time and followed the teachings of Christ. But present-day scholars do not know exactly why these people are not mentioned in the Bible, Dr. Ben-Dor said.

Dr. Ben-Dor showed slides of the scrolls and the cliffs and ruins where they were found.

First Found in Caves

He said that the scrolls were first found in caves by shepherds in cliffs near Khirbar Qumran located in the Northwest corner of the Dead Sea.

They were found preserved in narrow, cylindrical pottery jars, he said, and were written on leather. The script was in the form of modern Hebrew.

Research was done by means of an excavation to the caves and nearby ruins, he said, and it was found that the ruins were an Essenean monastery.

Found in Monastery

In the monastery more scrolls, scroll fragments, and pottery were found, he added. He showed pictures of ink wells with some traces of ink which corresponded to the ink used on the scrolls hidden in the caves.

When Dr. Ben-Dor was questioned as to why the scrolls were hidden in such a remote place, he said that the Essenes were not well thought of by the other priests of the day, although it is believed that they followed the teachings of Christ.

"It is probable that Jesus lived with these people during the time when the Bible says he visited the desert, however, there is no evidence to prove this," Dr. Ben-Dor explained.

Greek Week Chairmen

Chairmen of the Greek Week committees will meet at 7:30 tonight in 217 Hetzel Union.

May Day Elections To Start Next Week

Women's Student Government Association's May Day elections will be held March 13 and 14, Susanne Smith, elections co-chairman announced yesterday. The elections will be held in conjunction with WSGA and WRA spring elections.

The election voting will be decentralized with voting to take place in Thompson, MacAllister, Simmons, McElwain and Atherton dormitories. Town girls will vote in MacAllister dormitory.

The following girls have been nominated by the dormitory and town units to run for May Day positions:

Senior candidates for May Queen are Marilyn Fischer, Jane Patton, Jean Keatley, Mary Ann Spangler, Elaine Cappelli, Edith Kriebel, Gillian Hamer, Joan Montgomery, Elizabeth Kraabel, and Carlene Samuels.

Junior Attendant Nominees

Those nominated for junior attendant to the May Queen are Debra Diehm, Suzanne Loux, Jo Fulton, Joann Bower, Mary Coffman, Florence Wooley, Mary Shunk, Sandra Mayes, Betty Kyle, Margaret Nichols, Patricia Kelly, and Daria Dutko.

Nominees for sophomore attendant include Karen Bixler, Ann Lutz, Nancy Seaman, Nora Bauer, Marjorie Elliot, Geraldine Ritter, Ann Ludwig, Leslie Shultz, Juanita Quarles, and Bernice Weber.

The nominees for freshman Maid-of-Honor and attendants are Vera Kepler, Dorothy Lentz, Beverly Rodgers, Judith O'Donnell, Janet Ours, and Mariana Moldovan.

Pictures on Display

Pictures of the candidates went on display yesterday in the Athletic Store window.

Senior women are eligible to sign up for the hemlock chain, Miss Smith said. Seniors taking part in the chain receive two reserved seat tickets for the May Day event.

An honor arc of 20 outstanding senior women will also take part in May Day. These women are now being chosen, according to Miss Smith.

Members of the WSGA May Day elections committee are Delle Hoopes, Claire Ganim, Mary Sterbutzel and Sally Jervis. Marilyn Grant is also co-chairman of the committee.

Correction

Vera Springer was pictured as the model for beachwear in the Cwen's fashion show, not Vera Miller, as was erroneously reported yesterday in The Daily Collegian.

Student Employment

Representatives from the following companies will interview June and August graduates and undergraduates for summer work. Applicants for interviews may sign up in 112 Old Main within the next two weeks. This list will be carried only once by The Daily Collegian. Interviews will be held on dates mentioned.

C. F. Braun and Co.—Mar. 21—CHE, M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in same field.
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.—Mar. 21—CE, MET. Also Jrs. in same fields for summer.

U.S. Naval Engr. Exp. Station—Mar. 21—ME, EE, CHE, MET, PHYS, CHEM.

Westinghouse Air Brake Co.—Mar. 21—ME, ENGR, SCI.

General Electric (Empl. Rel. Dev. Prog.)—Mar. 21, 22—LMR, PRE-LAW, BUS, AD, PSYCH, LA.

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Sun Oil Co.—Mar. 22, 23—M.E. (for refinery maintenance), CHEM, CHE, IE, LA, BUS, AD, ECON, MKTG, MATH, M.S. candidates in CHEM and CHE; Ph.D. candidates in CHEM; summer employment for CHEM and CHE.

Supplee-Wills-Jones—Mar. 22, 23—Dairy Sci, Acctg, Chem, Bact. (Also anyone interested in sales); M.S. candidates in Acctg.; Summer for Dairy Sci, Chem, Biology.

Creamery Salesroom

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'Thirteen Clocks' To Open Tomorrow

"The Thirteen Clocks," a musical dramatization of the James Thurber story, will open at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. It will run Friday and Saturday nights also.

Tickets are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hetzel Union desk. Tickets for tomorrow night are 60 cents, and tickets for Friday and Saturday nights are \$1.

A special matinee for children will be given at 2:15 p.m. Saturday. It will be the first children's matinee Players has presented in ten years.

No Reserved Seats

There will be no reserved seats at the children's matinee. Tickets for the matinee are also available, and are 50 cents. Children under six years of age must be accompanied by their parents.

The two-act production was adapted for the stage by Cameron D. Iseman, instructor in dramatics. It will be directed by Robert D. Reifsnider, associate professor of dramatics.

Iseman made the adaptation with Thurber's permission for his master's thesis. The same version is currently being presented in Philadelphia and is in rehearsal in North Carolina. A version of "The Thirteen Clocks" was done on television about a year and a half ago.

Songs Are Original

Songs were written by Iseman and Reifsnider except for one which is an old English folk song. There is also a small amount of dancing in the play.

"The Thirteen Clocks" was pre-

sented in 1953 in The Little Theater as a thesis production.

Musical accompaniment for songs will be played by Nancy Gullo, a senior in the State College High School and daughter of Frank Gullo, associate professor of music.

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