'Precious Bane' to Open Tonight; Cast Announced

The cast for the Experimental Theatre production, "Precious Bane," which begins a three-day run at 8 tonight in the Little Theatre in Old Main, has been announced by the director, Mark Wallace, graduate student in theatre arts from Bristol.

The story, adapted by Warren Smith, associate professor of theatre arts, from the novel by Mary Webb, occurs in the nineteenth century in Shropshire, England, and revolves around the Sarn family.

After the death of old Sarn, the father, the farm is not prosperous, leaving everyone to think that Gideon, the oldest of twenty children, has not worked as he should have.

Gideon, who wants the farm for himself in order to make enough money to buy a grand house in the town of Lullingford, is "cursed" by his obsession for money.

Gideon Wants to Marry

Gideon also wants to marry Jancis Beguildy but he will not consent to the marriage until the grain prices rise enough to make him rich.

Jancis' father, Beguildy, a wizard-like man who practices sorcery, feels he is cheated out of money which many might have paid him to marry Jancis. To revenge this, he sets fire to Gideon's newly harvested grain crop.

Gideon's sister, Prue, whose "curse" is a hare-lip which she has had since birth, falls in love with a young weaver but because of her affliction has little hope for her own happiness.

Both Curses Resolved

Both curses, Gideon's material one and Prue's immaterial one, are resolved—one by death and the other by love.

Included in the cast are Patricia [illegible] Beguildy; Alice Pastorius, Tivvy, Daniel McConnell, Beguildy; Ardith Free, Mother Sarn; Audrey Sassano, Prue Sarn; Sidney Bowhill, Sexton; Richard Conway, Sammy; David Cummings, Gideon Sarn; Robert Terry, Kester Woodseaves.

Free tickets may be obtained in the Greenroom of Schwab.

UCA Cookie Sale Continues Today

The cookie sale sponsored by the University Christian Association will continue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, including the noon hour.

Cookies will be sold at the Corner Room and at the bulletin board on the Mall."

Peanut butter, oatmeal, chocolate chip and sugar cookies will sell for fifty cents a dozen. Brownies will sell for sixty cents.

Japanese Study Meat Processes

Eight Japanese officials of commercial and governmental agencies last week studied the University's livestock marketing and meat processing techniques.

The men are on a six-week's tour of the country, arranged by the International Cooperation Administration of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Frederick C. Snyder, acting director of short courses for the College of Agriculture, arranged the tour.

Snyder said that although most of the animal protein eaten in Japan is fish, meat production has increased at the rate of 20 per cent in recent years. "Japan now sees the need for revision of its old method of meat production, processing and handling," he said.

Frosh Wins Scholarship

Lee Van Bremen, freshman in arts and letters from Belle Vernon, has been awarded the $250 Morris and Mary Press Foundation scholarship.

Van Bremen attained a perfect 4.0 average his first semester.

WRA Will Conduct Primaries Today

The primary election for the Women's Recreation Association will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today in the women's dormitories.

The final elections will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday.

Nineteen women are candidates for six WRA offices. The offices are president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, intramural chairman, assistant intramural chairman and sophomore representative.

Women living in Atherton, Simmons, McElwain, Thompson and McAllister Halls will vote in the lobbies of their dormitories. Town women and residents of Grange and Women's Building will vote in McAllister Hall.

Camp Interviews

The following camps will interview at the Student Employment Service, 112 Old Main: March 20, Clear Pool Camp, New York; March 23, Camp Lakeland, New York; Cradle Beach Camp, New York; March 25, Trail Blazer Camps, New Jersey.

Prof to Speak at MIT

Dr. Erwin W. Mueller, research professor of physics, will present an invited paper on "Heat Effects at Field Ion Emitters" at the 17th annual meeting on Electron Physics. The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

5 Ag Experimental Projects Approved by College Faculty

Five new agricultural experimental projects have been approved by faculty members in the College of Agriculture.

One experiment is concerned with cell systems derived from normal mammalian tissues and maintained in continuous cultivation as media for propagation of viruses.

The experiment is expected to last [illegible] years and is being conducted by Dr. Ernest H. Ludwig, professor of bacteriology. He will be advised by Dr. Howard W. Dunne, professor of veterinary science; and Dr. M. Frank Mallette, associate professor of agricultural and biological chemistry.

Another experiment will deal with the effects of industrial development on a community in a rural area of central Pennsylvania.

This project will also last about five years and is being conducted by Dr. Roy C. Buck, associate professor of rural sociology. He will be advised by Fred R. Robertson, professor of agricultural economics extention; and Dr. William G. Mather, professor of sociology.

A third experiment will deal with the function of communication media in the process of farm practice adoption.

The experiment will take about two years to complete and will be conducted by Dr. Emory J. Brown, associate professor of rural sociology; and Dr. James H. Copp, assistant professor of sociology.

"The Relation of Specific Tissues to the Development of Primary 'Crown Gall' Tumors in Plants" is the title of another experiment.

The experimental work will be conducted by Dr. Houston B. Couch, Dr. Richard D. Schein, assistant professor of plant pathology; and Dr. Harry C. Fink, associate professor of plant pathology. It will probably take three years to complete.

Another study is concerned with the diseases of fish having a possible viral etiology, and will take about three years to complete.

The experimental work is being conducted by Dr. Ernest H. Ludwig, professor of bacteriology. He will be advised by Dr. Bertil G. Anderson, professor of zoology; Dr. Howard W. Dunne, professor of veterinary science; and G. L. Trembley.

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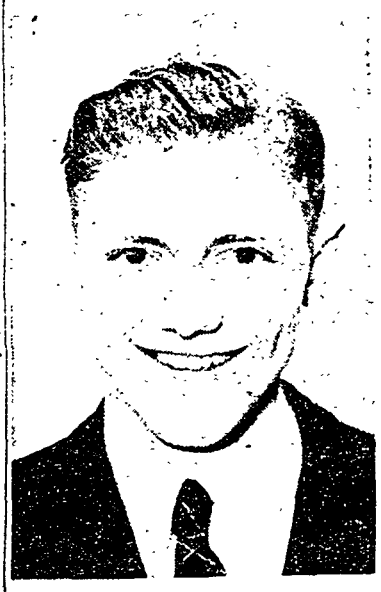

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PLEASE RETURN Trenchcoat taken from Room 8A Sparks 4:15-5:00 on Friday, March 15. Please call Jim Rohrer AD 7-7849.

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