

Long, Varied Experience Colors Bishop's Career

By DEXTER HUTCHINS

Ronald Bishop, an actor who was once so shy of the stage he could work only puppet shows, has become one of the most popular actors at the Mateer Playhouse during the past two seasons.

A long and varied experience in the theater, not only as an actor but designer, director and part owner of companies, demonstrate Bishop's intense interest in all phases of the theater.

Bishop began his theater career at Ithaca College, New York, where he majored in theater arts. He gained the bulk of his practical experience during a 10-year stay at the famous Hedgerow theater near Philadelphia. This is the oldest continuous producing repertoire company in the country.

In 1956 Bishop left Hedgerow to take the part of "Lodovico" in the Theater Guild's production of "Othello." During a two year run, on Broadway and on tour, he gained the professional polish



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which characterizes his acting today. While touring with Othello he became understudy to Jose Ferrer.

Bishop has found time during his busy career to design and direct the first Equity Library Show, a popular summer theater run by members of the Actors Equity Association.

Bishop recently made a hurried overnight trip to New York to audition for the touring company of the Broadway hit "The Visit," starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine. Soon after returning to the campus, he was notified that he had won a major role.

He is currently starring in The Mateer Playhouse production of "The Diary of Anne Frank." His last role at Mateer will be in the "Great Big Door Step" after which he will begin rehearsals for "The Visit."

Theater-goers will be happy to know that he plans to return to Standing Stone for the 1960 season.

Merchants To Offer Scholarships

Six State College business firms and individuals have established seven scholarships that will aid students enrolled in the College of Business Administration during the 1959-60 academic year.

The First National Bank has provided a grant of \$250 to assist one or more students in the junior or senior year.

Keeler's, the University Book Store, has provided \$200 to establish a scholarship, honoring the late William Bryan Keeler.

The late Max Kalin is honored with the establishment of a scholarship by his son, S. William Kalin, of State College. The \$150 award will be made to a senior majoring in marketing.

Green, Ellis and Anderson has provided a \$150 scholarship for a senior majoring in finance, the student to be chosen at the close of his junior year.

Another \$150 scholarship was established by Charles Petnick of Charles Shop for Women. It will be awarded to a senior woman in the College on the basis of scholarship.

The Albert F. Williams Agency has provided two scholarships, each worth \$100, for a senior and a junior majoring in insurance.

UCA Graduates To Hold Picnic

The University Christian Association Graduate Group will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Student Center for a picnic and discussion.

The Graduate Luncheon Group will meet at noon on Monday at the Eisenhower Chapel.

The University Christian Association Undergraduate Fellowship meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel. The discussion topic will be "Revolution in the Church," with the Rev. Donald Cutler as speaker.

Sabbath Eve Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Hillel Foundation.

4-H Club to Participate In 35th Annual Program

A total of 1250 boys and girls representing 67 counties will participate in the 35th annual 4-H Club program to be held Monday thru Thursday on campus.

The program is under the direction of the 4-H Club staff headed by Miss Elsie Trabers, associate professor of home economics extension, and Edward A. Mintmier, associate professor of agricultural extension. Both are assistant State 4-H Leaders.

Highlights of 4-H Club Week will include demonstration contests in various areas of both agriculture and home economics. William S. Jeffries, professor of agricultural extension and State 4-H Club leader, will be in charge of contests in agricultural judging.

Activities have been planned for those not participating in contests. These will include two talks on "Charm and Personality" by Florence Moran of the Florence Moran Studio in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Ralph McComb, a homemaker from State College and wife of the University librarian, will inform 4-H Club members on "Door-to-Door Libraries." A Bookmobile will be on display at Recreation Hall for the duration of 4-H Club Week.

Earrings date back to pre-historic times.

Settled That One

MANGUM, Okla. (AP) — The Harold McDaniels found a snake in their garage, got into an argument about what kind it was. The snake told them. It rattled.

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