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Sidney Landon, Famous Character Artist Joins Faculty

Sidney Landon

It is with extreme pleasure that the Williams School of Expression and Dramatic Art announces that with the beginning of the summer session, Mr. Sidney Landon becomes a member of the Williams School faculty. Mr. Landon appeared in Little Theatre in an evening recital last month and presented an exceptionial program of readings concerning famous literary personalities. For two hours the reader-impersonator entertained with remarkable ability in character study. Judging from the fine reception with which his offerings were received there is little doubt but that the announcement of his being added to the Williams School faculty will be a popular one.

Mr. Landon comes to this institution bearing an excellent experience. For thirty years he has been reviewing the characteristics of great men of letters. His character studies have been given from the lecture platforms of Canada and America and he has in this manner contributed much toward a greater appreciation of fine literature.

Mr. Landon's experience has not been confined to the lecture platform, however, he having been associated with the (Continued on page 2)
Rules Adopted by Student Council the Once-A-Week

1. This Organization shall be known as the Once-A-Week Association.
2. Membership shall be chosen from those people who submit a suitable number of articles which have been accepted for publication in the Once-A-Week, or have proved their business ability by securing advertisements or giving practical suggestions which prove valuable in financing the paper.
3. The funds which accrue as profit will be divided among its members in the following manner:
   Editor, 25 per cent.
   Business Manager, 25 per cent.
   Five business and editor associates, 10 per cent each.
4. The Once-A-Week association shall select the managing staff for the Once-A-Week from its members, and shall in turn submit them to the Student Council for approval. These shall include Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager, Advertising Manager and such members of the staff as are deemed by the Association necessary to the successful publication of the paper.
5. This Association shall recommend to the Student Council those persons who have qualified as worthy of the honor of membership in the Once-A-Week Association.
6. The Student Council reserves the right to elect members to the Once-A-Week Association.
7. The Once-A-Week shall be the official bulletin of the Alumni of the Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools and space shall be reserved for news and items of interest to and about the Alumni. It shall be also the official publication of the students of this Institution.
8. The managing staff of the Once-A-Week shall be recommended by the Association in the Spring and shall then be instructed in their duties by the outgoing staff.
9. The Once-A-Week Association shall be allowed representation in the Student Council.
10. The Once-A-Week Board shall have a faculty advisor appointed by the Trustees of the school.
11. The Student Council shall act as sponsor for the Once-A-Week, and the Once-A-Week managing staff shall make monthly reports to the Council regarding the finances of the paper.
12. The Student Council reserves the right to revise these rules should it be considered advisable to do so.

Favorite Character Studies of Sidney Landon

Sidney Landon, Famous Character Artist J oins Faculty

(Continued from page 1) Cleveland Bible Institute, Cleveland City College, and Winona-Indian College. For twenty years he has served as a special summer school lecturer.

The press has been very appreciative of Mr. Landon's artistry. This figure who applies grease paint and dons masks before your eyes—and makes you like it—has been enthusiastically described in leading publications. In reviewing his press comments it is doubtful that this past master of the readers art has ever received unfavorable journalistic comments.

Among the courses Mr. Landon will teach here are Make-Up, Literary Analysis, Debating and Play-Coaching. He will be seen in several of the student productions in Little Theatre next fall.

The Juniors Entertain

A SPRING Programme of Music, Dancing Song and Story is the title given the series of two recitals given Saturday afternoon and Tuesday night by the Junior Department of the Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools.

The young folks in this department have been exceedingly active this season, and have presented some very fine recitals and concerts. The Spring Programmes will consist of a program of class work featuring a chorus rehearsal, a piano class, a eurythmic class, and an Italian Folk Play. Marion Myers will play a piano solo and the Junior String Ensemble will contribute one number on this programme.

The second program will consist of a recital of music, beginning with a Fantasy written by Miss Margery Schneider called "King Rhythm Goes a Riding." Appropriate costumes and special scenic effects will add color to the efforts of the young artists, and an exceptionally fine performance is predicted by those who have witnessed the rehearsals.

The third recital will be held Monday evening, June 9th at 7:30 P.M., and will include a short play, music by a string ensemble besides several solo numbers from the Piano and Violin departments. Certificates will be presented at the close of the program to those completing all the subjects required in each grade.
Westminster Choir Closes Successful Season with Ithaca Concert

Dr. John Finley Williamson and the touring Choir from the Westminster School gave a "Guest Concert" Tuesday night in Bailey Hall "to the citizens of Ithaca as an expression of appreciation for their kindness to the Westminster Choir."

That the concert was an artistic success goes without saying, when it is known that the Choir was at its best, and that the purpose for which it was given—that of giving pleasure to the Ithaca music-lovers in return for their loyal support of this organization—was fully accomplished. It was evidenced by the spontaneous applause of the twenty-two hundred people in attendance and also by notes of appreciation which poured in from those receiving invitations to this guest concert.

The Bailey Hall concert closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the choir, which included the following concerts:

Auburn, Binghamton, Buffalo, Corning, Elmira, Geneva, Herkimer, New York City, Rochester, Schenectady, and Syracuse, N.Y.; Columbus, Dayton, Mansfield and Springfield, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; two concerts); Hartford, Conn.; two concerts); Wilmington, Dela.; Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Sunbury, Penna.; St. Louis, Mo.; Centralia, Champaign-Urbana, Decatur, East St. Louis, (two concerts); Peoria, Ill.; Indianapolis, Richmond, and Terre Haute, Ind. (two concerts).

Senior Week Events

President Craig McHenry of the Senior class has announced an official program of events for Senior Week which occurs the week of June 11 to 16. Class Day exercises will be held in Little Theatre on Wednesday, June 11 at 3:00 P.M. An informal dance will be held at the gym that evening. The Senior class banquet occurs on Thursday, 6:00 P.M., at the Bank Restaurant. The Senior Prom, sponsored by the Junior class, is scheduled for Friday. The Baccalaureate Service will occur Sunday at 10:30 A.M. A band concert by the Ithaca Military Band, followed by tea given by the W. S. G. A. will be given in DeWitt Park at 2:30 that afternoon.

Commencement exercises will be held in the First M. E. Church on Monday, June 16 at 8 P.M. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman will be the speaker. Selections by the Concert Band and the Westminster Choir will complete the Commencement program.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Warren Willis, President
Roger Schwartz, Treasurer
John Fague, Secretary

An enthusiastic meeting of the men of the Athletic Association was held in Elocution Hall Tuesday evening at which time awards were presented to the outstanding athletes of Ithaca Conservatory and Affiliated Schools. The president of the Association, Warren Willis, presided and introduced the speakers who were Dean Brown, the acting President of this Institution, Dean Hill, Coach Chamberlain, Coach O'Connell, and Coach Monkley. These men made brief addresses in praise of the successful athletic season just finished.

Dean Brown presented the sweaters, certificates and numerals to the deserving athletes. The sweaters, which are blue and bear a black gold "I" were awarded varsity members of the basketball and wrestling teams. The numerals were awarded the freshmen athletes. Additional awards were made by Coach Chamberlain who presented to each member of his basketball team a watch charm in the form of a small gold basketball.

Cigars were circulated among the members of the assembly. Song sheets were distributed and singing was interspersed among the addresses. Roger Schwartz served as accompanist and also contributed several piano solos to the success of the occasion. Representatives of the Band School played during the evening under the leadership of Dean Williams. This organization has been one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the athletes and recognition of their valuable services was made during the evening.

Sweaters and parchment certificates were distributed to the members of the Varsity basketball squad as follows:

Burbank, Williams, Hutchinson, Snyder, Alofs, Edwards, Brennan, McGinn, Messer (Mgr.)

Members of the Varsity wrestling team to receive sweaters and certificates were:

Welch, Sides, Willis, Sweeney, Halpern, Buffum, Grant, Hewson.

Hutchinson, who represented the track team at the Penn Relays was awarded a certificate of recognition. He received a basketball certificate and sweater by virtue of his service with the varsity this winter.

Frosh numerals were given to the basketball squad of ten which includes Gaskin (playing-manager), Allen, Doreley, Mele, C. Nash, Reed, Meade, Reubalto, Benjamin, and Morlock. Of this squad three men received a second set of numerals for service with the frosh track team. These men are Reed, Meade and Morlock.

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In Appreciation

This is the term's final edition of The Once-A-Week. Throughout the entire school year the paper has been published under the supervision of its very capable editor-in-chief, Miss Hester Foster. She may review with satisfaction the completion of her tremendous task. The demands of her office have been many. She has edited over thirty-five editions of this paper. She has included in her columns worth-while reading material of interest to the various affiliated schools. She has attended to getting the paper to the presses at the scheduled time.

Her responsibilities have not been restricted to editorial cares alone. In planning her paper the editor has entertained careful regard for its finances. With valuable assistance from her business manager, Mary Evelyn Ratzell, the finances of the paper have been managed in such a way that the new staff may carry on without the burden of debt. In her relations with her assistants Miss Foster has displayed respect and tact. Similarly, she has maintained the cordial good-will of the printers.

It is with a spirit of true appreciation that one of her staff submits this notice of her success. They who next year continue her endeavors must work hard if they are to achieve results as fine as Miss Foster's.

R.B.

P. S. M. Placement announces the election of Elizabeth Lloyd as supervisor of music at Wesleyville, Pa.
Program for Singing Cedars

All arrangements to accommodate the girls have been made at Singing Cedars and an advance guard of three carloads of girls will leave this afternoon to see that everything is prepared for the arrival of the rest of the girls on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Zinc, who will direct camp activities for the girls has planned the following daily schedule:

- 7:00—Rising bell
- 7:20—Breakfast, Inspection, Flag raising
- 9:00—First class
- 10:00—Second class
- 11:00—Third class
- 12:30—Dinner
- 1:30—Rest hour
- 2:30—Fourth class
- 3:30—Fifth class
- 4:30—Optional swimming
- 6:00—Supper
- 7:30—Evening's entertainment
- 9:00—Taps

In addition to this schedule Miss Zinc has worked out a weekly program which provides on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for:

- 9:00—Track
- 10:00—Canoeing and archery
- 11:00—Swimming
- 1:30—Rest hour
- 2:30—Canoeing and archery
- 3:30—Games

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for:

- 9:00—Baseball
- 10:00—Rowing, Tennis or Canoeing
- 11:00—Swimming
- 1:30—Rest hour
- 2:30—Rowing, Tennis or Canoeing
- 3:30—Games

After 4:30 p.m., the girls will be free to partake in any sport they wish—swimming, boating, fist ball, bar ball, deck tennis or badminton.

A very extensive program for evening entertainment has also been planned including a Games Carnival, Treasure Hunt, Barn Dance and Vaudeville, and three overnight hikes of varying lengths have been scheduled for the first second and third weeks of camp.

The last four days of camp will be given over to meets and tournaments which include a swimming meet, tennis tournament, track meet, archery tournament, water carnival, baseball game and water meet. The bonfire on June 27th will be one of the closing events of what promises to be a most enjoyable four weeks of camp activity for the I. S. P. E. girls.

Chorus to Sing Brahms Requiem

Mr. Lautner, Glee Club and chorus director, announces that a Brahms concert will be presented in Little Theatre on the evening of June 5. At this time the Brahms Requiem will be sung by a mixed chorus of 120 voices. The Requiem consists of seven choruses. The singers will be accompanied by the Little Theatre orchestra which has been augmented for the occasion. The chorus and orchestra will be directed by Mr. Lautner. The singers and instrumentalists have been rehearsing for the coming event for several weeks and all indications point to an evening of rare artistry.

Final Performance of "The Queen's Husband" Tonight

The final performance of the popular comedy "The Queen's Husband" will be given tonight in the Little Theatre by Williams School actors.

This show was given an enthusiastic welcome last night by the good sized audience, and those who failed to attend the opening performance should by all means avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the outstanding work of these student actors in a play rich in entertainment, clever lines and splendid scenery.

“Mice and Men” to be Commencement Play

A revival of the classic "Mice and Men," a romantic comedy in four acts by Madeline Lucette Ryley has been selected as the commencement play.

Mr. A. L. Sisson will appear in the cast and will also supervise the direction of the play. Arthur Niedeck will act as student director. Tickets for this performance at decidedly reduced rates to students may be secured at the Little Theatre advance ticket office well in advance of the performance.

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Phi Mu Alpha News

SEVERAL of the boys are graduating this year and will be located as follows:

Craig McHenry will return to the Conservatory as instructor in cornet and will assist Dean Earhart Williams in the Ithaca Band School. He will also teach cornet at the Band Camp this summer.

Paul Lester is also going to return to the conservatory next year and is to be instructor in trombone at this summer camp for the band students.

Roger Schwartz, graduating from the piano and organ department, is instigating an affiliation of studios at York, Pa. He plans to have under him as instructors teachers who will teach dancing, brass, wood-wind, strings, piano and organ. Arrangements have been completed for Mr. Schwartz to conduct piano classes in the high schools and grades of the York Public Schools.

Carleton Stewart, president of the fraternity, completes his studies in the Band School this year and will play with the Mason City professional band this summer. This will be the fifth season for Mr. Stewart to play with this band as cornet soloist. He will leave for New Jersey about June 9 where Mr. Clarence Andrews will join him and they will leave for Ohio where 'Andy', as we all know him, will take the final step with Carolyn Kendal, a former student of the Conservatory, while 'Stewie' will act as best man, (although 'Andy' will know him). Following this event they will leave for Mason City where both boys will work together, as in previous years, in the band. Messrs. Stewart and Andrews were both members of the famous Conway trumpet trio known as Craig, Andrews, and Stewart.

Tomorrow night the social event of the year will take place at Phi Mu Alpha house. Our formal dance, which has always been a huge success, promises nothing less this year. The formal banquet, at which the officers for the ensuing year will be installed, will be held before the dance at the Ithaca Hotel.

This article seems to be entirely what the members of Phi Mu Alpha are doing in the musical game but one of our boys has turned his hand to another art, that of poetry:

HOME, MOTHER AND BOYHOOD DAYS

Oft, when the sun is setting, a golden orb in the west.
I turn to thoughts of yesterday, and my heart is set at rest.
I turn to thoughts, forgive me, of the days of long ago,
Of home, of Mother, of boyhood friends,
of pleasures I used to know.

My home—I still remember—'twill always be home to me;
A house of wood, a plot of ground—
that's all there was to see.
But in that home, my simple folk, in character, kind and true,
Taught me the "song" of faithfulness,
of love and beauty, too.

My Mother's face is dear to me, for I still have my Mother,
For tenderness, for love and light—oh! I would have no other.
She guided me through paths of doubt;
the man I am she made me,
And the tribute for her noble work will never fully paid be.

My boyhood friends were "buddies", in sorrow as well as joy,
They furnished me with thoughts, and great.
It was fun just to be a boy.
My little friends are young no more; they, too, watch the setting sun,
And think of the life of yesterday, and the life they have just begun.

Now, as the sun has set, that golden orb in the west,
I turn to thoughts of a future day, and my heart is still at rest.
May the pleasures to come in the future be as great as of long ago,
Of home, of Mother, of boyhood friends,
of pleasures I used to know.

Poem By Mr. X.

The composer of this most pleasing poem, which is the expression of all real fellows, expects to write music for it in the near future.

C.H.D.

Delta Phi

We are happy to announce that the following girls have accepted our bids:

Helen Brown
Helen Bowman
Sally Pusateri
Ann Pusateri
Frances Noble
Marjorie Southby
Isabel Glass
Sally Shruit
Ruth Byrne
Jane Ewing
Harriet Herlan

Formal initiation will be held tomorrow at five, followed by a banquet at the Bank Restaurant.

Kappa Gamma Psi Notes

For the past two weeks Wilford Lloyd has had the Groton Choir under his direction. Later his Choir was in a choir competition and was awarded first prize.

John Bonavilla traveled to Rochester where he enjoyed the week-end with his family.

Wilford Lloyd underwent a minor operation Saturday at the Conklin Sanatorium.

Scott Parsons, Dayton Newton, James Nichols and Donald Vaughn gave a program at the Reconstruction Home last Monday.

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Christine Tillotson in Senior Monologue

This afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Christine Tillotson will appear in her graduation recital. Miss Tillotson will graduate from the Williams School of Dramatic Art with her B. O. E. degree. She will give a monologue reading of Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw.

The student body is cordially invited to attend.
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