

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED HERE FEBRUARY 25-26

College Symphony Orchestra to Accompany Singers in Production

Intensive work is now being carried on by the College Glee Club in an attempt to perfect the opera, "Pinafore," which will be presented in the college auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, February 25 and 26. Heralded as one of the most successful of the thirteen operas produced jointly by Gilbert and Sullivan, the opera "Pinafore" will undoubtedly prove highly enjoyable to all Appalachian students. It is interesting to know that the operas produced by this company are, by far, the best ever produced in the theatre at any time. "Pinafore" is very well known. Even back in the

seventies there were a hundred known Pinafore companies at once in the United States.

Miss Virginia Wary, director of the Glee Club, is doing everything possible to make this production the best in Appalachian history. She plans to make the choruses a special feature this year.

The setting of the operetta is on board the ship "Pinafore." The role of the captain of the "Pinafore" is to be played by T. B. Honeycutt. Other characters are: J. C. Hawkins, a seaman called Kick Deadeye; Eccles Walls, boatswain, named Bill Bobstay; Howard Goodman, boatswain's mate, Bob Becket; Leonard Eury, first lord of the admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter; Louise Creas, the captain's daughter, Josephine; Porter Stiles, Sir Joseph's cousin, Herb; Evelyn Brown, "Litter Buttercup," or Mrs. Cripps.

Under the direction of Mr. Gordon Nash, the college orchestra will play the overtures and finale choruses. The accompanying work at the piano will be handled by Martha Furches.

Professor Antonakos and Miss Katherine Harwell, of the Art Department, aided by the technical staff of the Playcrafters' organization, are preparing the unusual designing of stage settings.

The dances are under the direction of Mrs. William Matheson, and the costuming is being planned by the Hooker Howe Costume Company. Script holder for this event will be Lucille Lopp, a member of the Playcrafters organization.

AREY GIVES BEST TIME FOR SEEDING PASTURES

Pasture-seeding time is once more at hand, John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College, is reminding farmers.

Spring seeding of permanent pastures should be completed by March 1 in the coastal plain and piedmont areas, and by March 15 in the mountain counties.

If pastures are started after those dates, Arey says, they may not be entirely successful, since the delicate plants from late seedings do not have time to establish their root

systems before the dry, hot weather of summer begins. Therefore, many are likely to perish from lack of moisture.

Proper seed-bed preparation is one of the most important steps in developing a good pasture. The seed-bed should be pulverised to a depth of two or three inches, but the portion below should be left firm. This can usually be accomplished with a disc harrow. Too deep cultivation should be avoided.

In producing good stands, fertilizer and lime play important parts. An application of manure evenly distributed just after the seed are sown is recommended. However, if manure is not available, 300 to 400 pounds of a high grade fertilizer should be applied at planting time. On sandy soils 4-8-4 is recommended and on the heaviest clay soils 4-12-4 is generally used.

These pasture sods should contain a large percentage of legume plants. Since these will not grow well unless the soil is sweet, an application of a ton of ground limestone per acre should be used for slightly acid soils.

Arey recommends heavy seedings to secure a good sod. Thirty to forty

pounds of seed per acre bring best results.

FLOWER GARDENS ADD TO BEAUTY OF HOME

The appearance of bright new seed catalogues has set the home gardener dreaming of summer flower gardens, masses of color and fragrance.

Before making selections, there are several points the flower lover should keep in mind, declares J. G. Weaver, floriculturist at State College.

Too many of the new novelties or so-called "All-American" selections should be avoided until they have been tested locally. The gardener who likes to experiment should buy only a small package of these seeds.

However, a few that can be recommended are cosmos "Sensation Pinkie," chrysanthemum-flowered marigold, and petunia "Salmon Supreme." If these varieties are successful they can be recommended to neighbors.

One of the most important things to avoid is that of buying mixture of seed. If the gardener wants pink zinnas, the variety known as "Exquisite" should be purchased. The person who buys mixed seed gets many of the off-colors and poor type

flowers.

For cut flowers, Weaver recommends zinnas, marigolds, asters, cosmos, snapdragons, scabiosa, galliardias and tithonias. Wilt resistant asters and rust resistant snapdragons can be purchased.

If fragrance or odor in the garden is desired, the floriculturist suggests ageratum, marigold, heliotrope, mignonette, nasturtium, stocks, sweet peas, and double petunias.

Among the best border or edging plants are dwarf petunias, Tom Thumb snapdragons, nasturtiums, phlox drummondii, verbenas, or dwarf marigolds.

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Next 200 Kwh	3½c per Kwh
Next 400 Kwh	2c per Kwh
Over 730 Kwh	1½c per Kwh

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Over 730 Kwh	1½c per Kwh

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RATE:

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Next 200 Kwh	3c per Kwh
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