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Production Staff Of 150 Prepares Operetta

Sigmund Romberg Musical Stars Goff, Painter, Yost In Lead Roles

"Golden days ... of youth and love," the music of Sigmund Romberg, and a production staff of over 150 students will combine Friday and Saturday night in Otterbein's May Day play, "The Student Prince."

For the first time in the present student generation an operetta has been chosen for a student production. Involving the full scale combination of the music and drama departments, the operetta is co-directed by Professors Marion Chase, Robert Hohn, and L. L. Shackson.

Students from both glee clubs, A Cappella Choir, and Community Orchestra, as well as those holding individual roles, will take part in the production. Four separate sets represent an innovation in staging.

It is for Sigmund Romberg's musical score that the operetta is best remembered. Songs such as "Deep In My Heart," "Golden Days," "Student Life," and "Just We Two" have given "The Student Prince" its lasting popularity.

Ann Yost and Bill Goff portray Kathy and the Prince, Janet Painter is the Princess, and Norm Hansen is Captain Tarnitz, who loves the Princess.

Tan and Cardinal

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Art Classes Display Works

An exhibition of student work in the classes of drawing, sculpture and crafts will be open to the public in the art department, third floor of Lambert Hall, Saturday and Sunday.



Al Zagray seems to be pointing an accusing finger at heroine Ann Yost in a rehearsal scene from "The Student Prince", but in reality he's nominating her: "Fair Kathy to rule as Queen of May." His comrades in the background with mugs in hand are all set to second the idea with a toast (or two).

May Day . . .

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As usual, jesters will be on hand to entertain the court.

The day's events will officially begin with the traditional May Morning Breakfast at 8 a.m. in Barlow Hall. Sponsored by the YWCA, the meal is open to students and visitors.

Afternoon activities include a tennis match with Denison at 2 p.m., and a baseball game with Heidelberg at 2:15 p.m. The music and speech departments will present "The Student Prince" in Cowan Hall at 8:15 p.m., and May Day will officially close with the Student Council-sponsored dance at Barlow Hall from 9 to 12 p.m. Music will be furnished by "The Collegians" from Ohio State University. Tickets will be available at the door.

The Student Council dance committee urged all students to attend the play Friday night in order to permit better attendance at Saturday's dance. The Committee expects Saturday's performance of "The Student Prince" to last until 11:45 p.m.

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High School Students Take Scholarship Tests Here Saturday Morning

Nearly 400 high school students from Delaware, Morro Union counties will be at Otterbein campus Saturday for the final District-State Scholarship Tests, it was announced. Prof. Harold L. McMillan, chairman of the Division of Educational Studies.

The students, chosen from ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, will meet at Cowan Hall at 8:30 a. m. for general instructions, then will go to classrooms for the various examinations. Faculty and students from the college will supervise the tests.

Dr. McMillan is director of district tests.

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'Student Prince' Cast Ready For Busy Week

By Nita Shannon

Finishing touches are being rushed, as cast members and production committees prepare to present "The Student Prince" on the Cowan Hall boards, May 1 and 2. A heavy rehearsal schedule is in store for all cast members this week, beginning with Saturday's 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. workouts.

The production, a combination of speech and drama departments, under the direction of Professors Marion Chase, Robert Hohn, and L. L. Shackson, will be an innovation for a May Day play here.

"The Student Prince" by Sigmund Romberg is a colorful pageant of drama, solo, and chorus work set in Heidelberg, Germany. The plot concerns the love affair of a young German prince in the Carlsburg court and at Heidelberg University.

Bill Goff plays the part of the prince, Ann Yost the waitress he loves, and Janet Painter the princess he is bound to marry.

Bob Dunham is acting as technical director. He and Ralph Wilman, scene designer, have guided activities of the stagecraft class in constructing sets and properties. Ken Kohn is business manager and John Bullis is stage manager.

Tickets for the production are now on sale at Cowan Hall. Curtain time is 8:15 p. m.