

The University Players

The University Players gave their first performance in March, 1949, a memorable production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*, and thereby set themselves a precedent of excellence. The University Players are the directors, musicians, actors, stage technicians, craftsmen, and managers of various departments of production who make possible a performance like *The Pirates*. This year they have high hopes for the success of *The Vagabond King*.

Approximately 200 students and members of Bucknell's faculty whose names appear in the several divisions of this program have contributed their appropriate skills to this undertaking. Not the least important element in their work is the well achieved result of cooperative endeavor; for essential to success is the integration of various talents and particular interests into spirited unity.

The University Players is, therefore, an association established for the purpose of uniting the special abilities of those student organizations which have been interested in the development of the fine arts at Bucknell; in music, painting, drama, and dancing, in particular. The following organizations are responsible for what they hope may be the continued success of the University Players: Art Club, Bucknell Band, Cap and Dagger, Men's Glee Club, Orchesis, Symphony Orchestra, Women's Glee Club, and Theta Alpha Phi.

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PRESENT

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THE VAGABOND KING

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THE MUSIC BY RUDOLF FRIML

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THE BOOK AND LYRICS BY W. H. POST

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STAGED AND DIRECTED BY HARVEY POWERS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-SARA ANGLE

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CONDUCTOR RUSSELL MILLER

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About The Play Compliments of -About The Play The Vagabond King, adapted from (Continued from Page Two) Compliments of the book If I Were King, by Justin causes him to choose the former and McCarthy, has as its hero Francois B. O. DAUBERT, Inc. to assume the title of Count of Mont-Villon, the famous French vagabond FRANK corbier. However, he feels compelled poet of the fifteenth century. Vilto reveal his true identity to Katherine, who then scorns his love. Villon, leader of the rowdy mob at the KELLER lon's successful defense of France Ficrone Tavern, finds himself con-PLUMBING against the threatening Burgundians fronted with the choice of becoming wins for him the admiration of all, king for a day, after which he must and the crowd is shocked to learn that and go to the gallows, or of remaining he must be hanged. Lady Katherine, Montandon Hotel free to lead his own carefree life. His however, discovers her love for him, regardless of his station in life and HEATING love for Lady Katherine of the Court saves him. (Continued on Three) MARTIN'S **REMEMBER!** REA & DERICK, Inc. I. FRED ZELLER House of Flowers Jeweler and Optometrist **Finest** Toiletries PURITY CANDY Sr — and — MARKET STREET AT Made in Lewisburg **Drug Supplies** Serving Bucknell Since 1906 **READING RAILROAD 318 MARKET STREET** Sr LEWISBURG VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN **25 NORTH EIGHTH STREET** Flowers Wired Anywhere

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

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ACT I Scene The Tavern

ACT II Scene 1. The Court. That Night Scene 2. The Court. The Next Morning

ACT III Scene The Court, Evening of the Masque

ACT IV Scene 1. A Gate of Old Paris Scene 2. The Gibbet

The entire action takes place in Old Paris in the time of Louis XI



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Cast

In order of their appearance

Rene	David Norwine
Casin	Joseph Rubinstein
Margot	Mae Pierucci
Huguette	Mary Edwards
Tabarie	Bramley Billipp
Tristan	Robert Landrum
Louis XI	William Fearen
Francois Villon	James Stewart
Lady Katherine	Beverly Weiter
Captain of Scotch Archers	James Dannels
Thibaut	Frank Hoffmann
Astrologer	Herbert Zearfoss
Lady Mary	Olivia Lowry
Noel	John Linetty
Sir Oliver	James Stanton
Burgundian Herald (Toison)	Herbert Zearfoss



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Choruses

Director of Men's Chorus	Harold Cook
Director of Women's Chorus	Roderick Williams
Rehearsal Accompanists	Marjorie DeWitt, Marilyn Hanna,
	Janice Lissenden, Doris Potts

Natalie Isaac

Carolyn Knies

Jane Kreider

Elinor Leiper

Richard Linde

Phyllis Martin

TAVERN CHORUS T 1 /

Jehanneton
Isabeau
Barbara Baird
John Boulden
Lauren Breakiron
Joan Carstater
Virginia Clements
Mary Louise Hind

COURT CHORUS

Pages	F	Barbara Baird, Jacqueline Wightman
Queen		Carolyn Knies
Bishop (Solo-"Te D	eum")	Richard Linde
Hangman		Willard Webber
		Irving Williams
Martha Acker	Betty Chance	Charles Mercer
John Boulden	Janice Crider	Robert Roberts
Faith Bradley	Lynn Fetterolf	Howard Smith
interest market and	Joan Leiby	

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Choreographer _____ June Burns

Janice Schoener Patricia White

Anne Vastine Doris Wellenkamp



Orchestra

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VIOLINS

Richard Herman Elizabeth Richter Dr. Albert Blume Mildred Taylor Edwin Irland Paul Jacques **Beverly Dunston** Elinor Childs Betty Oesterle Kline

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PIANO Joyce Hackett



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Production Staff

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Ann Raup

Gloria Kurzmann

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Olivia Lowry





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The Directors

- HARVEY POWERS—Although he is just completing his first year at Bucknell, Mr. Powers has come to us with much experience in the field of the drama. Graduated from Tufts College in 1947 with an A.B. in drama and speech, he received his M.A. from Johns Hopkins in Writing, Speech, and Drama. He has had experience with the Tufts Summer Theatre, which is separate from the college, and with Community Theatres in Boston and Baltimore as a director of plays. Now an instructor in the English department, Mr. Powers has worked with Cap and Dagger as adviser to Actor's Lab and technical adviser of Counsellor At Law and The Silver Cord. He is teaching the recently instituted course in dramatic interpretation, the first step toward a dramatic major at Bucknell. Harvey Powers has made The Vagabond King an unforgettable experience for all of us, and we are glad to have him with us.
- SARA ANGLE—Sallie, who has just finished her term of office as president of Cap and Dagger, is completing her senior year with a capable job as assistant director of *The Vagabond King*. A C & D girl from way back, Sallie is at home in paint-spattered jeans at the workshop, or presiding over a regular monthly meeting. She is also a member of Theta Alpha Phi and was one of the originators of the Cap and Dagger Radio Workshop. Sallie starred in *Clarence*, which was presented at Commencement last year, and will soon be seen in Actor's Lab theatre-in-the-round production of *Suppressed Desires*. Having served also as Cap and Dagger's business manager for a year, Sallie is thus familiar with all aspects of the dramatics organization. To most of us on campus, who see her dashing to endless meetings and rehearsals, Cap and Dagger and Sallie Angle are synonymous.
- RUSSELL MILLER—Mr. Miller received his B.S. degree from the Juilliard School of Music in 1942. He served in the navy as an aviator until 1946, when he resumed violin study at Juilliard and joined the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra. He received his M. S., studied conducting with Pierre Monteux, and has since been an instructor of violin and chamber music and conductor of the Symphony Orchestra at Bucknell. Mr. Miller has put his heart into this production. Through grinding chorus and orchestra rehearsals he has remained calm and unruffied. He has the special ability of achieving the effect desired in the music and of winning the devotion of all those who work with him.



Who's Who In The Cast

DAVID NORWINE (*Rene*) - - a sophomore from Short Hills, New Jersey, has been a member of Cap and Dagger for two years and appeared in "Pirates of Penzance" last year at Bucknell David, a member of Theta Alpha Phi, sang in a Navy show on the west coast while in the service, and at Millburn High School he had leads in "Death Takes a Holiday", "Seven Sisters", and "Bird on the Wing".

JOSEPH RUBINSTEIN (Casin) - - -Here at Bucknell, Joseph has acted in a one act play, "Formula for Music" over WKOK in Sunbury. He graduated in 19-43 from high school in Salem, New Jersey, where he was a member of the National Thespian Honorary for high school students and acted in several high school productions.

MAE PIERUCCI (Margot) - - - has worked in Cap and Dagger productions for three years, acting in "Winterset" last year. Mae, a senior from Havertown, Pennsylvania, has been a member of Actor's Lab for the last two years and will appear in "Chee-Chee", one of their three productions this year. Mae was in the a cappella chorus in high school and had the lead in "Pirates of Penzance" there.

MARY EDWARDS (Huguette) - - -

a junior from Lansford, Pennsylvania, transferred in her sophomore year from Linden Hall where she received recognition for her ability in dramatics. Mary has worked in Cap and Dagger productions for two years, appearing in "The Skin of Our Teeth", she is also member of Actor's Lab for which she participated in the Goethe Celebration and "Fumed Oak" last year.

BRAMLEY BILLIPP (Tabarie) - - -To say that Bramley is a competent dramatist would be a slight understatement, for beginning in his freshman year, he has worked on every play given at Bucknell, either in the capacity of actor or in helping with production. A junior. Bramley is a Cap and Dagger member, is Theta Alpha Phi vice-president, has worked in Actor's Lab, and was one of the six originators of "This is your Cap and Dagger," a weekly presentation over WKOK in Sunbury. This year Bramley will be remembered for his work in "Counsellor At Law" and "The Silver Cord." Not limiting his dramatic talent to Bucknell alone, Bramley has appeared in diversified roles with the Lewisburg Theatre Guild, in army shows, and with the New York Imperial Players.

- ROBERT LANDRUM (Tristan) comes to the University Players' stage with fifteen years of dramatic experience behind him. New to the Bucknell campus this year. Robert, a senior, has worked on production for the past two Cap and Dagger plays, plus acting in productions of the Lewisburg Theatre Guild and Actor's Lab. He appeared in productions given by the Sampson College Theatre Guild, of which he was vice-chairman, and he worked on production and acting for Ithaca College, American University, and Hobart College. In summer stock work, he has seen service with the Ivorvton Summer Playhouse in Connecticut, Weston Playhouse in Vermont, and Keuka P.ayhouse and Watkin's Glen Summer Theatre, both in New York.
- WILLIAM FEAREN (Louis XI) has made himself quite familiar to Bucknell audiences in the two years since he transferred from Virginia Military Institute. Here at Bucknell, William, a senior, from Harrisburg, and member of Theta Alpha Phi, has starred in "Winterset",

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"Clarence", and "Counsellor At Law" Last summer William worked in the Harrisburg Summer Theatre appearing in "Laura" and "Out of the Frying Pan".

JAMES STEWART (Francois Villon) a junior transfer from Northwestern, where he sang with the Men's Glee Club, is making his first stage appearance at Bucknell. A Cap and Dagger member, he has worked on production for "Counsellor At Law" and "The Silver Cord," and has done solo work with the Bucknell Men's Glee Club on their highly successful tour recently. During his navy service, a portion of his spare time was spent as a piano-vocalist with a dance band. Not new to the operetta stage, James has sung with the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Company, where he did chorus work in many productions, among them, "The Vagabond King."

BEVERLY WEITER (Katherine) - a sophomore from New York City, has sung with the Chapel Choir, Mixed Chorus, and the Women's Glee Club, and is making her first stage appearance at Bucknell. In high school she was a member of the Chapel Choir and president of the Music Club. Not lacking in stage and operetta work, however, while at the Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn, Beverly played Yum-Yum in "The Mikado," Lady Jane in "Patience," and Buttercup in "H.M.S. Pinafore," plus a minor lead in the play, "The Sword of Chang Lo."

JAMES DANNELS

(Captain of the Archers) - is a junior from McKeesport, Pennsylvania and has been on the stage crew for the last two Cap and Dagger productions. James, an electrical engineering major, played in the operetta "Martha" in McKeesport High School.

FRANK HOFFMANN (*Thibaut*) - a sophomore, in one year at Bucknell has endeavored to enter in many dramatic undertakings. For Cap and Dagger he appeared in "Counsellor At Law" and directed "The Silver Cord." For the Lewisburg Theatre Guild he appeared in "The Trial of Mary Dugan." At Sampson College in New York, Frank was production manager for radio station WRSB, acted in "Skin of Our Teeth," "Night Must Fall," and "H.M.S. Pinafore." He was a member of Delta Psi Omega, the dramatics honorary at Samp-(Continued on Page Fourteen)

Rehind The Scenes

The cast of "The Vagabond King" have been leading double lives for the last month and were inclined to make sweeping bows to astonished professors, burst into rolicking song on the Lit path, and shout "To hell with Burgundy!" on the slightest provocation. All the hard work was interspersed with a lot of fun, many cups of black coffee, and a few cases of shattered nerves.

Janice Lissenden, Doris Potts, and Marilyn Hanna were invaluable as rehearsal accompanists. They stuck to their guns faithfully, even through those horrible days when King Louis, who is not famous for his musical ability, learned to sing his two lines. Marjorie DeWitt provided the music at the many special rehearsals held by the dancers, and we are grateful for the fine job she did.

Production was hampered, though never halted, by one wedding and several head colds. Some nights we lacked archers, and some we lacked principals, but there was never a dearth of directors. They stood on wobbly benches and shouted at the top of their lungs to the respective groups. Roderick Williams and Harold Cook spent a great deal of time working with the chorus, and June Burns was ever present to assist the dancers.

A vote of thanks to the members of the cast who constituted an impromptu special effects committee by making hundreds of crepe paper roses during their spare moments.

Harvey Powers, our versatile director, can sing all parts, whether baritone or soprano, in the absence of their rightful owner. Francois was sometimes a little hesitant about continuing loves scenes with Huguette's masculine "understudy". Harvey has an expressive croak all his own, which is a cross between Donald Duck and the frog chorus of Aristophanes. It is used on all occasions to denote annoyance, pleasure, or great joy, and will go down in history with the famous "gimick" of "The Pirates of Penzance".

We'll never forget the "King" or the fun we had working on it. Every night from seven to eleven we fell in love with the dashing king of the vagabonds, drank wine with Tabarie, and marched forward with the "lousy rabble of low degree".



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son. An English and Philosophy major, Frank plans to be a teacher and dramatics coach.

HERBERT ZEARFOSS (Toison) - who has been a member of Cap and Dagger since he was a sophomore, is a junior from Middleburg, Pennsylvania and has appeared in "Pirates of Penzance" and "Counsellor At Law" here at Bucknell. In high school, Herbert played leads in the junior and senior class plays and in the athletic association play.

OLIVIA LOWRY (Lady Mary) - -A junior from Richmond, Virginia, Olivia has worked on Cap and Dagger productions for three years, and she is currently featured as a vocalist with a campus band. While in Thomas Jefferson High School she was a member of the Women's Glee Club and had the lead in the senior class play. A social science major here at Bucknell, Olivia has studied voice and would like to continue with singing after graduation.

JOHN LINETTY (Noel) - - - -A senior from Aristes, Pennsylvania, John has sung with the Bucknell Men's Glee Club for four years, and was a member of the chorus in "The Pirates of Penzance." In high school he was in dramatic and operetta productions.

JAMES STANTON (Oliver) - - - will be making his second appearance on the Bucknell stage with this production. He played in "Pirates of Penzance" last year and also in the Demie play "High Pressure Homer". James, a junior from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, is a member of the Chagrin Valley Little Theater. In high school James participated in operettas and in "Best Foot Forward" and "The Eve of St. Mark".



Musical Synopsis

1. Overture

ACT I.

2.	Opening Chorus	Ensemble
3.	Love for Sale	Huguette and Chorus
4.	Drinking Song	Tabarie and Male Chorus
5.	Song of The Vagabonds	Villon and Chorus
6.	Some Day	Katherine
7.	Only a Rose	Katherine and Villon
8.	Fight Music and Finaletto	Entire Company

ACT II.

Opening Second Act _____King, Tristan, and Astrologer Hunting _____ Noel and Ensemble Scotch Archer's Song _____ Captain and Scotch Archers Tomorrow _____ Villon and Katherine Finale Second Act _____ Entire Company Entr'act

ACT III.

14.	Ballet	Tarantelle
15.	Serenade	Tabarie, Oliver, Lady Mary
16.	Huguette Waltz	Huguette
17.	Love Me To-Night Duet	Katherine and Villon
18.	Finaletto Act Three	
	Entr'act	

ACT IV.

19.	Opening Act Four	Scene One
	Opening Act Four	Scene Two Church Music

21. Finale Ultimo

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