

Guignol's 'Cyrano de Bergerac' Begins Tonight

By HAPPY CAWOOD

Opening curtain for Guignol Theater's largest production—"Cyrano de Bergerac"—rises at 8:30 tonight with favorable predictions. The play runs through Saturday.

Including faculty members and seven townspeople in its cast of 42, the play is divided into five acts. Each act requires a different set.

One of the four Kernel reviewers says the size of the cast is impressive. Also commended were methods of subdued lighting, arranged by Jim Read, and the realistic set decorations. Wallace M. Briggs, director, estimated its cost at \$1,000.

Portraying Cyrano will be William F. Nave, with Melanie Fessler as Roxanne. "It's great to be playing a leading role beside a man so talented," Miss Fessler said.

A strive for realism is evident in their efforts. A Lexington veterinarian, Dr. Robert Hensley, has been

instructing the fencing scene. Miss Fessler said they have been rehearsing every night, except Sundays, since Jan. 20.

"There will be a great deal of ad libbing," David Dick, actor in the play, said when speaking of the large cast. He estimated each had a speaking role though some were primarily for street scenes.

"When a play moves you even with the sets not completed and Cyrano without his boots—that's a performance," wrote a reviewer. "Even in rehearsal the characters lost all present identity. Through their speech and mannerisms they carry you to the 17th century France. They are actors."

The costumes, representing fashions of 1640, were difficult to piece together, Dick stated. Costumes were made by Mrs. Lolo Robinson, associate director, and Betty St. Clair.

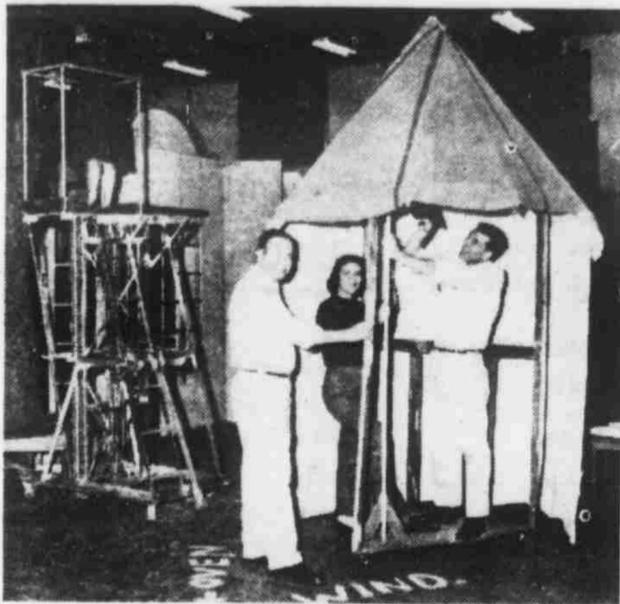
Leading actor William Nave, UK graduate, presently

head of personnel at Frankfort, resides in Versailles. Co-star Fessler is a sophomore transfer from Northern Center on a dramatics scholarship awarded as a finalist in the last Kentucky Derby Queen Contest. A member of Kappa Delta, she said "Cyrano" would be her debut. She also added, "I guess it was the scholarship that first interested me in drama."

The "Cyrano" play, written by Edmond Rostand, is the Guignol Theater's second production this school year. The first performance was "Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." Their next scheduled play is "The Diary of Anne Frank," in early May.

Guignol Theater will feature "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Southeastern Theater Conference, March 20, in Berea. The conference includes universities and community theaters from 10 states.

"Cyrano" runs approximately two and one-half hours. General admission is \$1.25 and 70 cents for students.



"Backstage With Cyrano"

Members of the production crew of the Guignol Theater's "Cyrano de Bergerac" are shown preparing props for the play which opens tonight. Pictured from left to right are Mary Warner Ford (on the ladder), Frank Brabson, Faye Turner and Pat Vann.

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SC Group To Study Kernel, Kentuckian

By BOB ANDERSON

Discussion at a Student Congress meeting Monday night showed that some representatives are in favor of an SC study of the Kernel and Kentuckian.

The SC Executive Committee will meet with the Board of Student Publications and the editorial staffs of the Kernel and Kentuckian. They will discuss policy and finances and make recommendations.

The Executive Committee consists of Pete Perlman, Fred Strache, Joanne Brown, Bob Wainscott and Dick Roberts.

Gregg Rhodemeyer, SC representative from Education, expressed dissatisfaction with the consideration given student organizations by the Kernel. She said the Kernel does not give organizations sufficient publicity.

The discussion followed a report by Bob Wainscott, students' fee committee chairman. It gave a breakdown of the \$81 student tuition for Kentucky residents and \$181 for out-of-state students.

Wainscott reported \$3 per student is given to the Student Union Board, 50 cents to SC and \$1.54 to the Kernel. Other amounts not specified are granted by the Board of Trustees.

These funds are granted to the Kentuckian, Stylus and the men's and women's dormitory governing groups. It was reported that the Kentuckian has a surplus of \$40,000.

Perry Ashley, assistant director of student publications, said the \$40,000 reported at the SC meeting is the total the Kentuckian has before the publication cost payments of approximately \$25,000.

He said the surplus of the Kentuckian is an accumulation of small profits gathered over a period of 20 years or more. It is "good hard-working capital" for the Kentuckian and enables the staff to save money by making cash purchases, Ashley added.

One SC member asserted that since the Kernel is a student publication and is supported by student fees, it should be responsible to the students. It was suggested that perhaps the Kernel should be responsible to SC.

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Russia Repeats Stand On East German Route

WARSAW, March 3 (AP)—The Soviet Union repeated today its intentions of making red-ruled East Germany the guardian of the West's access route to Berlin. It also reiterated that if the West used tanks and planes to keep hold of West Berlin it would mean world war.

In a note sent to the Polish ambassador in Moscow, the Kremlin also denounced the projected conference of Big Four foreign ministers, and said only a meeting of chiefs of governments could lower tension.

It offered to discuss a general peace treaty for all Germany at such a summit conference.

The note was delivered just after British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan left Moscow for home, and it seemed a deliberate slap at him.

In a note to the Western Powers yesterday agreeing to the idea of a foreign ministers' conference, the Kremlin said it would prefer a summit conference.

The note to Poland asked how foreign ministers could accomplish anything if the chiefs of government were not ready to reach agreement.

The note proposed this agenda for an East-West Summit Conference:

1. A peace treaty with all Germany.
2. The status of Berlin.
3. European security and disarmament.
4. Mutual withdrawal of armies and creation of a nuclear free zone and a zone of withdrawal of both NATO and Warsaw Pact forces in Central Europe.
5. Reduction of the armed forces

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Veterans' Checks

Today is the last day veterans may sign for their March checks, the Veterans' Office said Monday.

Boys May Be Charged For Donovan Damage

The damage to Donovan Hall caused by seepage of water through four floors from a stopped-up drain may be paid by fourth-floor residents.

Donovan Hall Director Don Armstrong said Monday night it was a "possibility" that boys in that section of the dormitory would have to pay for the damage if the offenders failed to reveal them-

selves. The shower drain was found stopped up by paper Tuesday morning, Feb. 25. A section of the ceiling in the cafeteria fell after being weakened by the water.

Water was three inches deep in the cafeteria and two first floor rooms. No estimate was made of the damage.

Armstrong said interviews with boys in the fourth floor section began Monday night. He said it was too early to decide what action would be taken against the offenders.



Part-Time Director

President Dickey's office announced today that Mary Lou Melton has been named part-time program director in the absence of B. B. Gorrell. Miss Gorrell has been granted a leave of absence by the University.

RIL Panel Thinks Values Are Unharmful By College

A person who has gone through college does not find his religious values diminished, members of a panel in a UK Religion in Life

Week seminar generally agreed Monday.

Dr. Prentice Pemberton, professor of social ethics at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y., said modern suburbia, where a large number of college-educated people live, is testimony to this.

The Rev. Ellsworth M. Smith, executive secretary of the Western Unitarian Conference, said religion should be "an intellectual exercise and not just an emotional experience." He said "there is a conflict if religion is fixed and beliefs cannot be changed."

Other speakers had the following observations:

Lt. Col. Mert Lampson, staff chaplain, Armored Replacement

Training Center, Fort Knox, said to learn why some educated people believe and others do not, it is necessary to find out their childhood experiences.

Chap. Elmer I. Carriker, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, said that scientists have learned there is no "lid" on their world, and "have become humble."

Emery Emmert, student chairman of RIL Week, said "when we think of God we think of our God, who is the God of all."

Speaking at an RIL convocation Monday night, University President Frank G. Dickey said the challenge to education is the developing of traits which will bring forth "Peace on earth—good will toward men."

Nine UK Coeds Enter Derby Queen Contest

Nine UK coeds have been entered in the Kentucky Derby Queen contest.

They will meet with girls from other colleges in the eastern region for a preliminary contest on March 14.

Campus organizations sponsoring entrants are SAE, Alice Broadbent; Sigma Nu, Priscilla Lynn; KD, Melanie Fessler; Theta, Vivian Toner; Kappa, Marlene Pitzer and Edwina Humphreys; and Tri Delta, Patty Harper and Susan Bradley. Anne Prewitt Shaver will represent the Lexington Rotary Club in the contest.

The girl who is chosen queen will receive prizes totaling \$15,000, including a MGM screen test, a \$500 scholarship, appearance on national TV, a mink stole and a box at the Kentucky Derby.

John Proffit, regional chairman of the center, said Saturday was the deadline for making application. The regional committee is composed of vice chairman Malcolm Mason, president of the Lexington Optimist Club, Virginia Priest, Diane Vittetow, Mary Joyce Proffit, Jim Host, Frank Brabson, Jim Graves, and Jim Todd.

NCAA Tickets

Athletic Director Bernie Shively announced Monday that tickets for the NCAA Regional Tournament in Evanston, Ill., will go on sale at 9 a. m. Thursday at the Coliseum.

Holders of UK ID cards will be allowed one ticket for each night at \$4 per ticket. Persons must buy tickets for both sessions. The tournament is March 13-14.