



Gateway

Stanford University

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"In Honor of Vergil"

NOTHING could have been quite so appropriate to open the gateway of dramatics as a program on October 15, celebrating the "Bimilenium Vergilianum." "In Honor of Vergil," a playlet, was well presented under the direction of Miss Kathryn Taylor. The cast included members of the fourth-year Latin class, who were studying Vergil, and a number of girls in the second-year class who assisted them. The players took their audience down into the underworld and brought to life a few of the women famous in Vergil's work.

The following cast presented the program:

Dorothy, a high school girl.....	Edith McKenzie
The Cumean Sibyl.....	Meta West
Creusa, Trojan wife of Aeneas.....	Marcella Thorp
Camilla, Queen of the Volscians.....	Margaret Thompson
Dido, Queen of Carthage.....	Elizabeth DeVinny
Anna, Dido's sister.....	Marian Newfield
Lavinia, the Italian wife of Aeneas.....	Erna Thomas
Amata, Lavinia's mother.....	Katherine Powers
The Pharmaceutria.....	Robinette Fisher
Amaryllis, her maid.....	Francis Aberle

"The Telegram"

"The Telegram," under the direction of Mrs. Hatfield, was given on November 21 before an assembly of students, in order to raise money for the annual. The cast included:

Sis.....	Donez Dutschke
Don.....	Peter Marshall
Mrs. Clinton.....	Catherine Holt
Ann.....	Virginia Curry
Ann's fiance.....	Woodrow Wilson

This delightfully entertaining performance was enjoyed by all as was also a dance by Leah Lewis, which concluded the program.

"The Magi's Gift"

The Friday before the Christmas holidays, December 19, the chorus classes, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Story, gave an operetta, "The Magi's Gift," carrying out the Christmas spirit.

The cast follows:

The Watchman.....	Wade Holmes
Mary.....	Erna Fetzer
Harold.....	Martin Wilson
Anna.....	Joyce De Weber
Margaret.....	Marjorie Declusin
The Good Dame.....	Esther Werner
Elsbeth.....	Dora Lerza
Thomas Morely.....	Frank Heffley
Tom.....	James Caufield
Sir Arthur Hartford.....	Maurice Thompson
Three Shepherds.....	{ Herbert Loeffelbein
	{ Fred Wood
	{ Robert Thomas
	{ Theophil Engel
Three Wise Men.....	{ William Crete
	{ Allen Post
Angel Mary.....	Dorothy Van Gelder

Members of the chorus classes and several students of the orchestra helped to make the operetta a success.



"The Fountain of Youth," "The Kleptomaniac"——"The Rookie and the Rules," "The Fountain of Youth"——"Seven Keys to Baldpate," Stage Managers—"Christmas," "Grandma Pulls the String."

Drama

Girls 'Association Program

On Friday evening, February 20, 1931, the Girls' Association gave a very clever variety program. Included in the program were a comedy, a mystery play, a "Cecil and Sally" skit, and several musical numbers.

"The Fountain of Youth," a comedy, had for its setting a beauty parlor. A program was being given by the ladies of the town, and, therefore, they all came into the parlor to have their hair dressed. While waiting, some of the ladies performed the arts which they were to do in the evening. The manner of giving permanents and the use of various appliances brought forth a hearty laugh. The cast included:

Tabitha Titbits.....	Marjorie Harney
Rosemary Ruggles.....	Evelyn Roseberry
Martha Mulberry.....	Pauline Marshall
Arabella Allenby.....	La Verle Sturla
Dora Dummer.....	Gladys Schomo
Leah La Verne.....	Virginia Curry
Theresa Trotter.....	Lois Emde
Abigail Apricot.....	Ruth Atwell
Ophelia Oldgal.....	Dorothy Carr
Sabina Saltseller.....	Dorothy Van Gelder
Widow Wallop.....	Elizabeth Campbell
Mathilda Mushroom.....	Marcella Thorp
Sophia Slayout.....	Viola Koenig
Julia Jumper.....	Betty Jean Ashley

"The Kleptomaniac," a mystery, was centered about the loss of a purse, later found in a jacket of the owner. Those taking part were:

Mrs. Peggy Burton.....	Robinette Fisher
Mrs. Valerie Chase Armaby.....	Katherine Powers
Miss Freda Draon.....	Marjorie Declusin
Mrs. Charles Dover.....	Florence Cella
Miss Evelyn Evans.....	Erna Fetzer
Mrs. Preston Ashley.....	Bertie Smith
Katie, the maid.....	Grace Moore

This play was under the direction of Miss Ruby Barnebey.

Lorraine Keson and Sylvia Mayberry gave a clever "Cecil and Sally" skit. There were also solos by Berneace Koenig on the violin, Aimee Salomon on the trumpet, and June Ludwigs on the saxophone.

"Loving Lunatics"

"Loving Lunatics," a comedy, was given January 23 by members of the Lodi Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation.

The characters were:

Mary Mannering.....	Katherine Powers
Tom Patterson.....	Lloyd Engel
Office girl.....	Robinette Fisher

Betty Jean Ashley gave a tap dance, and Leah Lewis recited "I Ain't A Goin' to Cry No More."

The program was under the direction of Miss Kathryn Taylor and Miss Frances World.



"Count Scipione," "Gregory," "Kizzy," "Sydney Rose," "Anna," "Diana," "Colin."

"Love in a Mist"

THE PLAY. "Love in a Mist," was presented by the Junior Class on Friday evening, February 6, 1931, under the direction of Miss Ida Rinn.

The cast was as follows:

Gregory Farnham.....	Fink Beckman
Diana Wynne.....	Marcia Zelver
Count Scipione Varelle.....	Robert Mondavi
Sydney Rose Wynne.....	Alice Field
Anna Moore Wynne.....	Dorothy Van Gelder
Colin.....	Charles Faber
Kizzy.....	Ella Strother

"Art, Where Art Thou?"

In celebration of Art Week, a two-act comedy, "Art, Where Art Thou?" was presented during the activity period, Friday, February 27, 1931.

The play very successfully brought out that very little money and labor are required to beautify a home. The cast included:

Mr. Brown.....	Lloyd Engel
Mrs. Brown.....	Tillie Rabusin
Mary Brown.....	Elizabeth Campbell
Junior Brown.....	Gurdon Leete
Alice.....	Lorraine Keson
Helen.....	Sylvia Mayberry
The Inartistic Spirits.....	Dorothy Carr, Joyce De Weber, Viola Koenig, Marie Veit, Katherine Troutner
The Artistic Spirits.....	Betty Jean Ashley, Ellen Henning, Frances Aberle, Lorraine Larson, Julia Dean, Marjorie Declusin, Robinette Fisher, Leah Lewis.
Spirit of Art.....	Erna Fetzer
A guest.....	Virginia Curry
Colonial ladies.....	Marcella Thorp, Dora Lerza
Accompanist.....	Blanche Clifton

"Grandma Pulls the String"

"Grandma Pulls the String" was given by the members of "Ye Olde Literary Guild" during the activity period of March 6, 1931. Miss Elizabeth McDole directed the program.

The following were the characters:

Grandmother Blessington.....	Martha Jacobsen
Mr. Thornton.....	Woodrow Wilson
Julia.....	Leah Lewis
Hildegarde.....	Dora Lerza
Nona.....	Virginia Curry
Mrs. Cummings.....	Elizabeth LeFeber

During the program Katherine Powers, accompanied by Elizabeth DeViny, played a violin solo, and Ellen Henning, accompanied by Blanche Clifton, gave a tap dance.

"The Rookie and the Rules"

"The Rookie and the Rules," was presented by the members of the Junior Class on Friday, May 8, 1931.

The cast included:

Doris Miner.....	Bernice
Robert Mondavi.....	The Captain
Earnest Jacobsen.....	Bank President's Son
Bruce Rowell, Clair Hopkins.....	Stretcher Bearers

The junior male quartet also gave two delightful songs at this time.

Miss Ida Rinn directed the play.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate"

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" was given by members of the Senior Class on Class Night, June 5, 1931. The mysterious melodramatic farce was well presented under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Blanchard.

The characters were as follows:

Elijah Quimby, the caretaker of Baldpate Inn.....	Peter Marshall
Mrs. Quimby, the caretaker's wife.....	Elizabeth Le Feber
William Hollowell Magee, the novelist.....	Clifford Gatzert
John Bland, the millionaire's right hand man.....	Gardner Young
Mary Norton, the newspaper reporter.....	Virginia Curry
Mrs. Rhodes, the charming widow.....	Margaret Taylor
Peters, the Hermit of Baldpate.....	Carl Thomas
Myra Thornhill, the blackmailer.....	Florence Cella
Lou Max, the Mayor's man "Friday".....	Gurdon Leete
Jim Cargan, the crooked mayor of Reuton.....	Delmar Woodson
Thomas Hayden, the president of the R. and E. Suburban Railroad.....	Woodrow Wilson
Jiggs Kennedy, Chief of Police of Asquevan Falls.....	Lloyd Engel
A policeman.....	Ezra Erhardt
The Owner of Baldpate.....	Henry Blewett



DeVinny, LeFeber, Thornton, DeVinny, Carr, Powers, LeFeber, Wardrobe, Caple—Alberti, Peters, Benton, Jackson, R. McCoy, Alberti, Peters, Alberti, Michels, Miner, Pope, Jackson, Benton, R. McCoy, Pope, Galluzi, T. McCoy, Necomb, Schlichter—Pope, Galluzi, R. McCoy, R. McCoy, Pope, Lytle, Marchant, Lerza—LeFeber, Wardrobe, Thornton, DeVinny, Lytle, Benton, R. McCoy, Jackson, Miner, P. Marshall, W. Troutner.

Noon Time Fun