

## T. C. Players Will Give Ponuchelak's New Drama

The Dramatics Club of the Teachers College will climax its work for this year with a three-act tragedy, "The Red General," written by Joseph J. Ponuchelak, a Senior of the college. The play will be presented Friday, May 19, in the college auditorium at 8:15 p.m. This drama, which includes a cast of 10 and a chorus of six women, is being directed by Michael Kolivosky, chairman of the directors' forum of the Dramatic Club.

On High School Day, May 13, the club will present for the entertainment of the high school guests "The Florist's Shop," a one-act comedy which was given some time ago in the college auditorium and in the Masonic Temple.

### Deals With Social Theme

"The Red General" represents the work of two years on the part of Mr. Ponuchelak, son of Jacob Ponuchelak of Altoona. It is the story of a revolution that failed—the story of a worker fired with a zeal to reform conditions among the poverty-stricken coal miners in the Russian town of "Kamerovo." A miner and a "liberal," two of the chief characters are the symbols of discontent that give rise to conspiracy and rebellion.

Mr. Ponuchelak will be remembered for the peace play he wrote in collaboration with Raymond Kniss of Lock Haven several years ago—"We Have Our Wills." Underlying this play is a similar theme which will be brought out by an experienced cast.

Heading the cast, which contains six men and 10 women, is Breon Lauderbach of Jersey Shore in the leading role of "Tachevsky"—the Red General. With him acts Mr. Kniss, well known locally for his splendid dramatic interpreting. The rest of the male members of the cast are: Fred Eisemann and Richard Hartzell, Lock Haven; Walter Irvine of Bellefonte, and I. B. Nolan of Flemington.

The women in the cast are Miss Lois Reeder of Williamsport, Miss Dene Hocker of Montoursville, Roberta Sabbato of Mahaffey and Miss Josephine Delo of Altoona.

### Chorus Is Integral Part

This drama brings an innovation—the use of the classic speaking chorus. A necessary element in the play, the chorus will play an important part in the unfolding of the action with their chants and interludes. The chorus, made up of a group of miners' wives, includes: Misses Betty Chatham, leader, and Dorothy Keister of Lock Haven, Grace Brungard of Mill Hall, Jeanette Pattison of Elkland, Jean Miller of Karthaus and Mary Eleanor Lovette of Spangler. The choreographer will be Miss Sara Sykes of this city.

Committee heads are: Ralph Link of Patton, stage manager; Mr. Kniss, stage designer; Miss Lois Wagner of DuBois, stage costumes, and Charles Norlund, publicity. Mr. Kolivosky, the director, is from Grassflat, Pa.

During the intermission music will be provided by the Bel Canto and mixed chorus groups of the college under the direction of Miss Grace Ullemeyer. The townspeople are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

This production will be the last activity of the Dramatic Club this year, following the annual dinner dance at the Clinton Country Club Thursday, May 18.

Thursday, March 28, 19



### This Is How It was on Price Stage Last Night

Beards had been added to makeup, and lots more luggage piled on the jeep, but otherwise this is a facsimile of the scene last night as "Captain Fishy", in the person of Bruce Bechdel, sets off with "Sakini", in the

person of Tom Walker, for the Okinawan village of Tobiki. It's all part of the fun of "Teahouse of the August Moon," which will be repeated tonight at the college. Here are some of the cast, including James

Yoxheimer, Jeanne Williams, Charles Kelly, Rosemarie Capani, Bruce Bechdel and Tom Walker, with "Lady Aster," the play's goat, mounted on the jeep, ready to go. (College Photo)



## Dramatic Club To Present Play Oct. 20 in Assembly

**"The Monkey's Paw" to Be  
First Production of Year**

The first play of the year is to be given by The Dramatics Club in the assembly October 20 and is under the direction of Charles Norlund, a member of the Junior Class who has been an active participant in dramatics since early in his freshman year here at Teachers college. He has chosen Louis N Parker's dramatization of "The Monkey's Paw" to exhibit his directorship. The play is excellently cast with members of the Inner Circle who have shown their ability before the footlights many times.

The part of Mrs. White will be portrayed by Mary Jane McKeever, the lovable aunt, Miss Austin, of "Craig's Wife" and Madame Le Breton in "Indian Summer." Mr. White, the husband, will be played by Richard Hartzell who gave the unforgettable interpretation of Mr. Strickland last year in "The Wise Man" and Mr. Craig in "Finger of God." Herbert, the son, "Craig's Wife."

will be enacted by Richard Brown, a veteran actor who gave us the remarkable experiences as the seller of wares in the fantastic "The Wonder Hat," the beloved Father Atherton in "Children of the Moon," and the comedy role of Percy in "Mrs Moonlight." The Sergeant will be played by I. B. Nolan who has been seen on the boards many times since his freshman year when he made his first appearance as Warden Holt in "The Valient," Scroggins in "We Have Our Wills," the business man, G T Warren in "You And I," Mr. Penbry in "The Forfeitt," and Thomas in "Children of the Moon." The Visitor, Sampson, will be portrayed by Eugene McKramer who displayed his talents as Artaban in "The Other Wise Man" and Mr. Craig in "Craig's Wife."