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THE STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN

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Christmas Pageant To Be Collaboration

Music and Dramatic Depts. To Present Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man"

Preparations are now nearing completion for the presentation of the annual Christmas production, which this year is a pageantization of "The Other Wise Man." This picturesque pageant is being produced under the joint supervision of Miss Cordelia Brong, of the Dramatic department, and Miss Grace Ullemeyer, of the Music department.

The pageantization of the story has been built upon the plan used by the Passion Play at Oberammergau, with two stages, inner and outer. The outer stage will carry the main story, Henry Vandyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man" while the inner stage will reveal tableaux depicting the story of the birth of Christ. The story centers about a Magian, Artaban by name, who spends his life in a long and arduous search for Christ, the King.

Real dramatic talent has been found in the speech classes and will be seen in the production. Harriet Figgles, in the Prologue, will tell "The Story of the Other Wise Man," while the Reader, Charlotte Figgles, will carry the Christmas story between episodes and tableaux. Eugene McCraemer taban, the central figure in the will portray the major role of Arplay. Much favorable comment has been made on his excellent dramatic ability. Other parts in the pageant are relatively small and are handled by students of the speech classes.

The play is being produced by more than a hundred members of the combined dramatic and music departments. The freshman speech classes will supply the acting and tableau features; the Dramatic Club will take care of the staging and costumes, and the music department will render the musical features of the play. The stage crew headed by William McGarry

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11. "The Heavens Resound" Beethoven

The cast of the play is as follows:

Prologue—Harriet Figgles
Redder—Charlotte Figgles
Artaban—Eugene McCraemer
Abgarus—Ralph Link
Abdus—Robert Bowes
Rhodaspes—Hubert Scott
Tigranes—Robert Deen
Shepherds—Robert Slenker, Roger
Bickford, Robert Hosterman,
Edwin Stehman
Hebrew Exile—John Quigley
Madonna—Freda Cromer
Child—Mary Flowers
Her Mother—Catherine Frey
Kings—Tom Conrad, Wm. Master-
son, Franklin Courter
Peasant—Charles Norlund
His Wife—Jane Shull
Soldier—Robert Weckman
Old Man—Richard Brown
His Daughter—Phillis Stewart
Lame Girl—Dorothy Sheasley
Her Mother—Lorna Zettle
Mary Magdalene—Donna Wood
Her Former Friend—Barnette Un-
derwood
Rebecca—Evangeline Whitford
Her Mother—Dene Hocker
Slave—Elizabeth Ogden
Angels—Margaret Griffith, Marian
Bocknewch, Katherine Dale,
Betty Jane Hoover, Margaret
Priest
Extras—Max Ammerman, Miriam
Gouse, Betty Roach, Betty Lou
Smith

The initial performance will take place at 10:00 A. M. Friday, December 17, when a matinee will be presented for the Junior High School and grade students. The major performance will be given on Sunday, December 19, beginning at 3:30 P. M.

and assisted by Charles Ramsey, is working out some brilliant stage effects. One particularly new venture will be the partial employment of space staging. Sara Sykes, stage artist, is doing the designing for the scenes. Brilliant lighting effects are being worked out by William Brown, Chief Electrician, and his staff. The costume committee of twenty-one Dramatic Club members, headed by Mrs. Vivian Mark, with Lois Wagner assisting, is making the costumes for the forty characters in the play. Marie Kraemer and her crew will make-up the entire cast; Mildred Menge will be responsible for the properties, assisted by her property committee. Esther Crisman has assumed the responsibilities of student director; Katherine Frey will be Line Chief and Tableau Director. Mary Eleanor Lovett will be "call boy."

Musical numbers for the pageant will be sung by members of Bel Canto Choral Club, accompanied by Vera Lyons and Ruth Simon, and the Canterina Glee Club accompanied by Ruth Conn.

1. "Lo, How a Rose E'er
Blooming" Praetorius
Vocal Ensemble
Bel Canto Choral Club
2. "Shepherds, Shake Off Your
Drowsy Sleep" Besancon Carol
"The First Noel," Traditional
"O Come All Ye Faithful" Reading
3. "Christmas Eve" Foster
Myrtle Andrews
4. "O Little Town of
Bethlehem" Redder
"Sleep, My Little Jesus" Geibel
Doris Anderson
5. "Silent Night" Haydn
"Under the Stars" Brown
Vocal Ensemble
Bel Canto Choral Club
"The Birthday of the King" Neidlinger
Ruth Conn
6. "At the Cradle" Franck
Vocal Ensemble
Cantarina Glee Club
"Cantique de Noel" Adam
Margaret Griffith
7. "We Three Kings of Orient
Are" Hopkins
Melchoir Franklin Courter
Casper William Masterson
Balthazar Tom Conrad
"Hark, the Herald Angels
Sing" Mendelssohn
8. "Lullaby" Brahms
Dorothy Heller
9. "The Virgin at the Crib" Montani
Sylvia Speece and Bel Cantos
"Jesu Bambino" Yon
Margaret Griffith
and Bel Cantos
10. "Come ye, Blessed" Scott



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