

In College Role



MISS NANCY ZIMMERMAN will portray the role of Irene Burroughs in "Susan and God" which will be given by the College Players and Alpha Psi Omega on Friday night, April 5, in the Teachers College Auditorium.

Miss Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, 403 N. Grove St., is making her first appearance in a major role for the College Players. As a member of The Playmakers, she sparkled through the youthful role of Madge in "George Washington Slept Here."

Nancy was the Stage Manager and student director of The College Players first semester adventure, "Three's a Family." She is a Sophomore at LHSTC, majoring in English and speech; and is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority.



Miss Peggy Swope, who has appeared successfully in various types of local dramatic entertainment, will play the leading role in the College Players presentation of "Susan and God" on April 5.

Repeat Performance For Hospital Fund

The College Players repeated their Spring production, **SUSAN AND GOD**, on April 24th to an enthused audience of over six hundred for the benefit of the Lock Haven Hospital Fund.

The Exchange Club, sponsor of the play, announced at a dinner given in honor of the College Players at the Fallon Hotel, that the amount received for the evening performance amounted to \$1,075.00.

The cast and stage crew returned to the campus two days before the Easter vacation terminated to have rehearsals under Miss Helen Thornton for this benefit performance.

The cast and stage were the same as those of the first presentation of **SUSAN AND GOD** on April 6th.

College Players in 'Susan' For Hospital Tomorrow

Tomorrow night at 8:14 o'clock the College Players will present their request performance of "Susan and God" for the Lock Haven Hospital Building Fund in honor of Dr. William E. Welliver. "Susan and God," the Players' most difficult and yet their most professionally staged play, was enjoyed by a packed house on April 5; and this second performance promises another two-hour illusion of Broadway.

Approximately \$800 worth of tickets have been sold by the Exchange Club, the sponsors of the show, for tomorrow night's performance. Tickets will be on sale at the auditorium for those who have not yet acquired their tickets. The Exchange Club is sponsoring the rearrangement of a maternity room in honor of Dr. Welliver as their contribution to the Hospital Building Fund.

"Susan and God" is not a comedy; it is an intellectual emotional drama but with enough laugh-provoking lines to insure a good evening's enjoyment. The play tells the story of Susan, a superficial and frivolous woman, who was introduced to a religious movement, and comes home to influence her "hard-boiled worlding" friends. But the drama gets complicated when problems of reality cluster around her; only then does Susan realize she doesn't know what she has been raving about.

As the sparkling yet hateful, dramatic yet humorous, Susan,

Miss Peggy Swope is the star of the play, portraying the deepest emotional role of her young career. Miss Swope is a well-known local actress, having originally gained her reputation for her expert rendering of humorous readings and monologues. She achieved comedienne fame with her reputation of "Claudia," and further proved her dramatic emotional ability as an actress in the first staging of "Susan and God."

Miss Helen Thornton, director of the show, has been working with the principals during the college vacation this past Easter week, and the cast will again be in opening night shape.

The same cast will portray the same roles. Barry, Susan's husband, who becomes a steadying influence on the flighty Susan, is acted by James Peet, an ex-GI from Proctor. Blossom, the daughter, who thinks it would be fun to have two parents at the same time, is portrayed by Caroline Diack, Lock Haven.

Susan's worldly friends, on whom she experiments with her new-found religion, are Irene, played by Nancy Zimmerman; Mike, played by Clair Young of Lewisburg; Stubbs, acted by Charles McIntosh of Erie; Leonora, portrayed by Faye Bronson of Easton; and Charlotte, acted by Dorothy Heston of Scranton.

Clyde, the visitive actor, is played by Richard Judd of Flemington.



RICHARD JUDD

Richard Judd In 'Susan And God'

Richard Judd will portray the role of "Clyde Rochester," the actor who is not a member of the clan, in the College Players drama, "Susan and God," to be given Friday night in the Teachers College auditorium.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Judd of Flemington. He is a Freshman, a member of Delta Rho Beta Fraternity and the Art Club, and this is his first stage role.

Peggy Swope In Lead In Play

'Susan And God' Has Talented Cast

Miss Peggy Swope, versatile young actress of this city has the leading role of "Susan" in the forth coming College Players production, "Susan and God." As "Susan," Miss Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swope, Jr., has excellent opportunity to add to her light comedienne charm the dramatic emotionalism of a woman in love with herself and yet wanting to captivate the world.

"Susan and God" will be presented Friday night, April 5, under the the direction of Miss Helen Thornton, speech and dramatics instructor at the College during Miss Cordelia Brong's absence.

James Peet of Proctor, Ex-G. I. and a junior at the Teachers College, is portraying the role of "Barry Trexel," Susan's charming, yet cast-off husband.

Caroline Diack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Diack of 744 Bellefonte Ave., has the role of "Blossom Trexel," Susan's teenage daughter.

Susan's two charming, worldly friends, whom she would rather visit than see her husband and daughter, are "Irene" and "Mike," played by Nancy Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Zimmerman of 403 N. Grove St., and Clair W. Young, an ex-G. I. from Lewisburg.

The one leading character, who is not Susan's friend, is "Charlotte Marley," portrayed by Dorothy Heston of Scranton.

Others in the cast are Charles McIntosh of Erie, Faye Bronson, Easton, Carl Rute of Lewisburg, Richard Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Judd of Flemington, and Mary Louise Stevens, granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Shoemaker, Lock Haven.

The construction and painting of the scenery for "Susan and God" is under the direction of Miss Thornton and her assistants, Patricia Boodle and Virginia Speaker.

'Susan And God' At T. C. April 5

College Players Give Famous Play

The College Players, of the Teachers College, will stage their second and last production of the year on Friday night, April 5, in the college auditorium.

This production, "Susan and God," will be quite different from the successful farce, "Three's a Family" which the College Players and some five-months old babies presented last Fall. "Three's a Family" was a light comedy full of pointed laughs and standard jokes which were enjoyed by the Lock Haven audience.

"Susan and God," written by Rachel Crothers, is an adult play full of emotional drama, difficult characterizations, and yet, as with all good plays, its is thoroughly sprinkled with good laugh lines.

The plot of the play concerns a charming, spoiled, society woman, Susan Trexel, and her search for God. At the beginning of the drama, she understands God as "love, love, love, for everyone" with the exception of her own husband and daughter. But the husband and daughter are not aware that they are left out, and the drama unfolds as the reshaping of characters takes place amid both sorrowful and amusing scenes.

"Susan and God" had a run of several successful seasons on Broadway with Gertrude Lawrence, Paul McGrath, and Nancy Kelly. It was then made into a movie starring Joan Crawford; and for the past seven years has proved an excellent play for colleges and little theatre groups.

Benefit Play For Hospital

Exchange Sponsors 'Susan And God'

For those who missed seeing the play last week and for those who were so engrossed by the story and the characterizations that they want to see it again, "Susan and God" will be staged Wednesday night at 8:14 in the college auditorium.

The Exchange Club has selected as their share of the Lock Haven Hospital building fund the rearrangement of the maternity room in honor of Dr. William E. Welliver.

To help raise the necessary funds, the Exchange Club asked Miss Helen Thornton and the College Players to again stage "Susan and God," one of the most finished productions ever presented to a Lock Haven audience.

Many of the full house who enjoyed "Susan and God" last week expressed their desire to see the drama again. They will be glad, the Exchange Club feels, to donate to the Hospital Building fund in order to obtain a ticket.

The play will be presented exactly as it was before, the same cast, scenery, furniture and lighting effects.

Miss Peggy Swope will again portray the charming Susan.

Miss Nancy Zimmerman, Caroline Diack, Richard Judd, Dorothy Heston, Clair Young and James Peet carry the leading roles.

Tickets are being sold by members of the Exchange Club.