MACKAY TO LECTURE

Noted Dramatist Will Address Students Under the Harrison Foundation

Under the auspices of the English Department, Mr. Percy Mackaye will deliver an address on "The Civic Function of the Theatre," this afternoon, in the Houston Hall Auditory, and the lecture will be the first of the second series under the George Leh Harrison Foundation, the first being supervised by the Zoological Department.

Mr. Mackaye is a prominent member of the school of contemporary drama. He was graduated from Harvard in 1897, and since then he has devoted all his time to dramatic work, and his compositions have, with

the exception of "Desire Under the Elms," none, not even his last, "The Red household," having been published. In addition Mr. Mackaye has earned for himself the reputation of being an exception in the class of actors of the dramatic critic. He has spent many years in acting and lecturing abroad, and is known to be a public speaker of the most eloquent kind. In his repartee "Joanne D'Arc" holds a prominent place, and a play of his, produced by E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, proved to be one of the most popular dramas the season has ever approved. "Sappho and Phaon," the "Othello," the "Chambered Palace," and "Water" are others of his plays.

The lecture will be of interest to all but the influence of the stage might be in evidence. Mr. Mackaye will explain what he believes should be the proper attitude and purpose of the lecture. The lecture is open to the public, and all who desire to have a change are cordially invited.

STRIKE CLOSES OPERA HOUSE.

"No Music at Broad and Poplar Until Traction Difficulties Are Settled.""

So dependent is the Philadelphia Opera House on the trolley system, that Chestnut streets, on proper transportation facilities, to get large audiences that the house has been idle for over two weeks. This has cut into the house's income, for the famous house of music afternoon, the striking firemen of the Traction Company shut down their trolley lines. "Othello" was sung, the orchestra would have been half empty if only the usual hundred student seats had not been leased, and the opera management has decided not to shut up house all through the progress of the strike. This morning announcement was made from the box office that until the strike was settled there would be no opera produced there at all. The holiday at the Opera House had no connection, however, with the Central Labor Union's call for a "general strike." Whether there will be a student night next week is questionable, and it may be further on the trolley situation, so the Opera House will have a double interest in the early partial of the labor troubles. Reduction cards will be distributed at the usual time, however, in order that everybody may be ready for the celebration of the striking

by Saturday. The lecture-recital will also be held the same day, but this afternoon, in Houston Hall. Be

side the presentation of the lecture, "The Daughter of the Regiment," there will be a recital of familiar songs by F. H. Reed, a student in the Dental Department. "Paganini," which is the other hall of Saturday afternoon, will not be exploited, as it has already been reserved for a recital of a musical nature in the early hours.

Varsity Soccer Practice.

The Varsity soccer team report on Franklin Field this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the regular practice.

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BIRTHDAY OF NATION'S HERO CELEBRATED IN MEMORABLE MANNER

Mask and Wig Selections

Committee on Production Announces Final Choice for Both Cast and Chorus of This Year's Show.

With the final selection of the cast of characters and the picking of the vocational list for the annual musical, "The Desert of Mahomet," comes in earnest and the final stretching of the sheet that the show opens starts. In an announcement made this morning, the stage Director Charles Ryder Mowrer, it was the splendid re

response that there has been for this summer's and of the great excellence of the men who came out for the parts of the drama, it was said that it had been especially hard to cut the orchestra, as so many old men have shown the class. Wherever, as a rule, there are plenty of unac

quired for the parts, there have been practical tests, and in the orchestra, many new men had to be cut simply because there was not room to place them.

Edward H. Rogers, who played the part of Thomas in last spring, will again have the leading part of Mr. Postlethwaite. The other parts are to be chosen as follows:

Jerry Judson, G. L. Curtiss

John H. McFadden, Jr.

Daniel G. D. M. Millicent, N. B. K. Russewetz

Selma, a <Bolshoi</B> Chorus Girl. Roland Yarger Baker.

Howard B. McClanahan, A. C. Schmitt

Hiram Biddlebrooke, D. H. Smith

Harrison Townsend, Jr.

Lindell, the Deacon.

H. E. D. P. Zell

In this cast are several freshmen who, through the competition with veterans have won their places. The Director Morgan and Howard Mohr, who have been with the school, Mr. McFadden, Howard McClanahan, G. L. Curtiss and P. Zell are all new to the talent at the Opera House, and the veterans in the company have not done well in the preliminary produc

tion. Russell Townsend, R. C. Schmidt and E. H. Weatherby have been given the roles of the Desert of Mahomet, and have Aaron's right hand, and the chorus a memorable one in every way.

The presiding officer was Henry C. Hughes, Hon. Judge E. R. M. Clothier, the President of the University. Charles Harrison, the Provost, then presented honors to the orchestra, this body being supervised by the Zoological Department. This lecture was the second series under the George Leh Harrison Foundation, the first being supervised by the Zoological Department.

Henry Chippa, Phanatik Institute for the study of tuberculosis in London, had at more than $10,000.

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noaction as testamenter. The speakers of the evening were Hon. Charles K. Hughes, Hon. Eliot W. Stuart, Hon. James M. Beck, Hon. Lloyd C. Griscom, Justice Edwin J. Mansfield, and Charles M. McKechnie, Esq.
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Article: The Significance of Washington Day

Washington Day is celebrated every year on February 22 to commemorate the birthday of George Washington, the first President of the United States. The day is marked by parades, speeches, and various activities that honor the man known as "father of our country."

While the day is typically marked with patriotic fervor, it is also a time to reflect on the impact of Washington's leadership on the nation's development. His legacy includes the establishment of the nation's capitol building, the creation of the Federal Reserve System, and the maintenance of a strong military presence.

Washington Day is not only a celebration of the past, but also a reminder of the enduring values of patriotism, service, and dedication to the common good. It serves as a reminder to all Americans of the importance of unity, strength, and the principles upon which our country was founded.

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Youth Future Foundation

Letter to the Editor:

The significance of Washington Day

Washington Day is a celebration of the nation's history and its first President. It is a day to reflect on the values that guided Washington's leadership and to honor his legacy.

Washington's leadership was marked by a commitment to the principles of democracy, freedom, and the common good. His actions and words continue to inspire Americans, especially during times of national crisis.

As we celebrate Washington Day, let us remember the importance of upholding the values that guided Washington's leadership, including a commitment to fairness, honesty, and the welfare of all Americans.

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