

SENIORS TO GIVE AN ANCIENT PLAY

Second Performance of "Sakuntala" in U. S. to Be Staged at Earlham.

"Sakuntala," one of the most beautiful plays ever written will be presented by the Senior class of Earlham college next Tuesday evening on the new Chase Outdoor Stage. The Sanskrit play, which was written several hundred years before the birth of Christ, promises to be the finest class play ever given at the institution, this being its second performance in the United States.

Dressed in the most beautiful costumes, designed for the play by two Hindu missionaries, speaking exquisite language and presented in old Hindu style, the characters will appear on the Earlham stage. During the three acts choruses will sing a number of songs and the action will be accompanied by an orchestra under the direction of Will Earhart.

The play is especially well known in London, Berlin and Paris, where it is frequently presented by the leading actors and actresses of the world. In 1904 the graduating class of Smith college gave the first performance in the East after making a splendid translation and having the music written by the head of the Music department at the University of Wisconsin. The Senior class secured but two copies of the play and since the first of the year has been working for the class day performance.

Costuming Accurate.

Some time ago the class committee secured the services of a missionary who recently returned from Calcutta, India, and he has been at the college designing the costumes and giving suggestions about the customs of the Hindus. Besides this he has brought a number of costumes and ornaments with him which will be used in the play.

One interesting feature of the play is that the two leading parts are taken by the scholarship students of the class, while the leading members of the committee are the alternates. Harmon Maher has the role of Dushyanta, the rajah of India, and Miss Edith Wildman that of Sakuntala, the heroine of the play, while Homer L. Morris is chairman of the class committee and Miss Virginia Graves, of this city the leading girl member. The two former were awarded the Haverford and Bryn Mawr scholarships and the two latter named as alternates. Such an arrangement seldom is made in an American college for the scholarship students are seldom active in class affairs.

Last evening the entire play was rehearsed under the direction of Professors E. P. Trueblood and C. K. Chase and Professor Will Earhart and Miss Laura Gaston.

Seven members of the cast are Richmond students while Jack Grosvenor will take the part of the young son of the Rajah.

Cast of Characters.

Dushyanta, Rajah of India	Harmon Maher
Maythavya, Jester	Melville D. Hawkins
Kanwa, a sage....Carl W. Ackerman	
Durvasa, a sage....Everett Doherty	
Sargarava, a Brahman ..A. T. Elliott	
Saradwata, a Brahman	Willard Roberts
Narada, a young hermit. Fred Fossett	
Mitravasu, superintendent of police	Philip Bruner
Suchaka, a constable ..Wendell Pitts	
Janaka, a constable....Andrew Scott	
Vatayanta, a chamberlain	Frank Elliott
Rivataka, a warden	Raymond Stout
Karna/bhaka, a messenger	
Fred Francis	
Matai, charioteer of India	Paul J. Furnas
The Rajah's General	Arthur Clevenger
A Fisherman	Roy M. Conrad
Herald	Reuben Payne
Sarva-Damana, son of Dushyanta and Sakuntala	Jack Grosvenor

Sakuntala, foster child of Kanwa, Dushyanta's queen

Edith Wildman

Anasuya, attendant on Sakuntala

Grace Winslow

Priamvada, attendant on Sakuntala

Bertha L. Pyle

Gautami, a holy matron

Florence Bond

Parabhratika, maiden in the royal garden

Anna M. Painter

Madhukarika, a maiden in the royal garden

Elizabeth Holaday

Suvrata, attendant to Sarva-Damana

Miriam Furnas

Chaturika, attendant to Sarva-Damana

Inez Jones

COURTSHIP IN MARRIAGE.

Many men are prone to consider that their courting days end with marriage, but the little attentions which the wife used to delight in are still dear to her. Maybe flowers and candy are too expensive now, but a man can bring joy to her heart by making her work easier.

Have her try a cake of Hewitt's clean, white, Easy Task soap. It will do half of the work which has been wearing her out; she can keep her hands soft and white, and the house will be kept neat and clean.

She will be happy to know that

she can get it at the Earlham

College Bookstore.

For Government Buildings Is Considered.

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the National Fine Arts commission,

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