Ricks to Host Band Clinic; Sawhill Conducts Concert

Ricks college will be host to band students from 15 high schools at the band clinic to be held December 12 and 13, according to Prof. Jay Slaughter, band director.

The invitational clinic is being sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band fraternity and sorority, and Clarence E. Sawhull from the University of Southern California will be the guest conductor.

Includes Welcome

Program of events includes a welcome by President John L. Clarke, introduction of the high school directors and of the guest conductor, band rehearsal for the mass 300 piece band that will be assembled and symposiums with the conductors of the various bands.

Symposiums will be held with topics such as marching band, the band in concert band material and methods, for the benefit of the band directors, added Prof. Slaughter.

Ricks Forms Nucleus

The Ricks band will form the nucleus for the clinic bands which will prepare a concert to be given on the evening of December 12. There will be no admission charged for this concert and the public is invited.

After the concert, the band students will be guests at a dance sponsored by the Ricks band fraternity.

Bands from Ashton, St. Anthony, Driggs, Sugar City, Rexburg, Rigby, Idaho Falls, Mackey, Salmon, Bonneville, Shelley, Jerome, Kirko and possibly Blackfoot will be in attendance at the two day meet.

The public is invited to attend any and all activities of the band clinic, added Prof. Slaughter.

Cupid Works Overtime Before First Snowfall

Cupid has been working overtime at Ricks college lately. During the past few weeks there have been several marriages of campus interest.

Two of the Vikings star football players took the big step this quarter. Bryant Squiges and Parrelene Winters were married on November 1. Ralph Hunter and Shirley Anderson exchanged vows November 12.

Kurma Parkinson, secretary to the treasurer, and Jack Nelson chose November 14 as their wedding day.

Marilyn Mortensen, secretary to the president, and Eldred Lauer will be married November 21 in the Idaho Falls temple.

Royaance Selects Cast for 'Robe,' Announces Plans

"The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglass, will be presented as one of the features of the Ricks college Leadership week, according to Profs. A. Royance, speech-drama head.

Tryouts for the cast have been held and the following students have been selected for roles: Lynn Balmforth, Shelley; Eddie Eaton, Renton, Washington; LKle Jensen, Rigby; Dallas Jordan, Ucon; Jean Bennion, Rexburg; Lynn Crofts, Hoyburn; Del Tayler, Almo; Garry McRae, Los Angeles, California; Wells Grover, Rexburg; and Carol Shirley, Sugar City.

Members of the Ricks Community players who will be seen in the production are: Wilma Bean, John Adams, Lyle Watson, Glenza Miner, Dale Green, Alma L. Dittmer, George Catmull and Veda Dittmer.

The play will be presented in the Rexburg Stake tabernacle.

This will be the first Ricks-Community play production of the season and will be presented on December 17 and 18.

Draft Boards May Induct Students

(ACP) — If you have a 28 draft deferment, it's likely that this board won't bother you till the end of this year. Selective service officials say the manpower situation will be adequate this June, but next year there will be a shortage which may make it necessary to draft men under 19.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey said two weeks ago that tighter regulations are due which would reduce the number in college whose military service has been deferred. He contemplated a program in which "military training should precede college training."

A recent Gallup poll shows that 69 per cent of the country thinks students getting good marks in college should be allowed to graduate before being drafted and slightly more than half feel that 18-year-olds who have finished high school should be drafted.

Meeting Tomorrow Decides Destiny of Ski Club Plans

A meeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m. in room 15 will decide whether or not Ricks college will have a ski club, announced Gene Palmer, originator of the new idea.

Gene said that everyone is invited to come whether he is a "shoe" artist or a "die" expert. In order to make this club a success everyone will have to be at that meeting.

There are possibilities of a ski team and a few races if students show enough interest. A number of students have expressed their desire for such a club and Professors Melville and Coburn have volunteered to sponsor it.

A local sports shop has agreed to give reduced rates on ski gear if the club would come down as a group. Also at least one ski lodge has agreed to give reduced rates on ski lift tickets.

In the spring quarter a few of the more hearty and sturdy members may make the climb of Mt. Glory and ski down.

Construction Begins Next Spring for New Building

Construction on the new Ricks college chapel-auditorium will begin early next spring, President John L. Clarke, said Thursday.

The expenditures committee of the Latter-day Saint church has made available $212,000 and $85,000 will be raised locally for the new $300,000 building.

Has New Stage

This edifice will have 30,000 square feet of floor space and will include an auditorium, recreation hall, classrooms, offices and modern equipment for a large stage which will be unusually outstanding, said Pres. Clarke.

A stage will be 50 by 100 feet large and will also be the use of novel methods of presenting scenery. There will be adequate room also for storage of properties, equipment as well as dressing room spaces. The stage facility will make it suitable for the production of plays, opera, fine arts numbers and Leadership programs.

Seats 800

The auditorium will be built to accommodate 800 adults with possible expansion through balconies and recreation hall to handle a student body of 1500.

The new building will be located east of the present administration building.

Expand Plans

An initial appropriation of $113,000 was made by the church board last March, but construction has been delayed while steps were being taken to add to the original plans. This action has been taken and now a larger building will be constructed with the additional funds made available.

"As soon as final blueprints are complete, bids will be open for the construction which will begin early next spring," said President Clarke.

I.K.'s Hold Fall Quarter Initiation

"Wearing boards on their feet, their clothes backwards and going without dates or money were some of the things Floyd Moser, Garry McRae and Gene Palmer went through to become I.K. members.

The boys had to wear 4 foot by 6 inch boards on their feet for one day last week but they had to go without dates and carry no money for the whole week.

In addition, Gene Palmer counted all the ties in the railroad from a certain point. Garry McRae traced his footsteps across the sidewalks and had to keep them there for a week. Floyd Moser's little project fizzled, but he was supposed to do a little more, the VIKINGS star said, and faculty member. The reason it wasn't carried through wasn't Floyd's fault, however.

Late Bulletin

Funeral services were held today for Keith Cordingley at Ashton. Keith was a freshman at Ricks and letters on this year's football team.