

Light-Headed Dwarfs Star in College Show

"We are giving the public a little more than fantasy for our annual children's show presentation," says Dr. Howard M. Banks, theater arts instructor and director of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which will be presented in the Campus Theater at the college June 6, 7, and 8.

Instead of using live actors for the seven dwarfs, Dr. Banks, Bert Ayers, stage and makeup instructor, and Chuck Turner, stage director, decided to use marionettes.

Banks, Ayers, and Turner ran head-long into a rather knotty problem at the start. "The woodenheads were much too large and too heavy to manipulate with strings. Technical problems were compounded because the seven

manipulators had to be hidden from view yet be able to lift the dwarfs easily by strings. In addition, the seven dwarfs had to project their voices at the same time," Banks commented.

THE SOLUTION was to replace the "woodenheads" usually used in marionettes with "light-headed" dwarfs. The newly created heads are 20 inches high and have lightweight bodies of latex rubber instead of kapok. The heads are of styrofoam with features carved and painted by Ayers.

"The 12-foot strings had to be hooked on to batten to keep them from tangling," said Ayers.

"Everyone who sees the dwarf figures wants to play with them. The students have

suddenly found a new interest in the art of puppetry," he continued.

ACTING AS dwarfs will be Alfred Ambrozak, Jim Anderson, Tom Potts, Linda Salisbury, Joe Savary, Alana Ziegenmeyer, and Bob Zinkow.

Student director for the play is Dan Fairchild. Lorraine Hendricks plays "Snow White," and Danny Moreno is the "Mirror Prince."

There will be one performance Friday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m., followed by performances Saturday at 10 a.m., 1:30, and 4 p.m. Two shows will be given Sunday, 1:30 and 4 p.m.

Admission is 75 cents and tickets are now on sale in the college bookstore for all performances.

Judges Selected for Architectural Contest

Two local architects will select winning entries during preliminary judging of the fifth annual Balanced Power Architectural Scholarship contest at El Camino College.

Lyle McKean and Chester C. Smith will award a \$100 savings bond for the best design of a penthouse apartment and patio area. Also participating as a judge is Ted Haddeman, kitchen planning expert for Southern California Gas Co. and contest coordinator.

The Balanced Power contest is sponsored by Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Cos. in conjunction with local chapters of the American Institute of Architects.

IN ADDITION to receiving the savings bond, the winning student will advance to the finals where he will compete

with winners from 28 other schools for a \$2,000 architectural scholarship and a \$500 savings bond.

Student architects are being asked to design a penthouse apartment and patio for entertaining and for private demonstrations of company products to business associates. The hypothetical client is a California-based producer of gourmet foods and condiments for the home. The apartment also will provide living quarters for a company executive and his wife.

ACCORDING to contest rules, the penthouse will include a bedroom and bathroom suite, living area, formal dining area for 10 people and a complete Balance Power kitchen to be used for normal and demonstration cooking.

The contest is open to all students in architectural courses at colleges which do not confer a degree in architecture. Last year, more than 460 students submitted entries in the scholarship competition.

Teenage Girl Turns Herself In

An 18-year-old Torrance girl turned herself in to police late Sunday night, asking to be committed to a hospital for narcotics addicts.

Police, who arrested her for intoxication and possession of dangerous drugs, said the suspect was unable to walk without assistance. Her eyes were glassy and her speech was slurred.

The girl told police she had been in a private sanitarium for three months but had gotten "hooked" on drugs again when she was released. She is the mother of a two-year-old boy.

Girl Injured While Playing In Driveway

A five-year-old girl was injured Friday when a parked car rolled over her.

Marie Bowyer of 20708 Annrita St. was riding her tricycle on the sidewalk when a car parked in the driveway at 10704 Annrita St. slipped loose and rolled back over the child.

Marie was taken by her mother to South Bay Hospital for treatment of abrasions and possible back injuries.

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Spring Concert Slated

The annual spring concert of the El Camino College community orchestra will present a variety of musical styles and periods, according to James Mack, EC music instructor and orchestra conductor.

The program is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday in the El Camino College auditorium. Admission is free.

Pianist June Lusk Nelson, also a member of the music faculty, and the college community choir, under the direc-

tion of Crist Mikkelsen, will join the orchestra to perform "Beethoven's 'Phantasies for Piano and Violin, Op. 80."

"This joyful work is based on the melody which Beethoven also used in the final movement of the Ninth Symphony," Mack said.

Lerner and Loew's music from "Camelot" will represent the Broadway stage while folk music and modern music join instruments in Aaron Cope-

land's setting of "John Henry."

The orchestra will perform, in addition, the "Concerto in D Major" by Handel as well as the "Capriccio Espagnole" by Rimsky Korsakov.

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