

# Cockburn Cast as Archbishop 'Scheming, Coniving Character'

By JANICE KENT

In "Joan of Lorraine," the University Theater production opening at Guild Hall Friday evening, Keith Cockburn, freshman in liberal arts, takes on the role of the Archbishop of Rheims and Kipner, the elderly Broadway actor who portrays the Archbishop in the play.

This role is an entirely different problem for Cockburn who appeared in "The Green Pastures" as the high priest of Israel, in "The Yellow Jacket" as The Chorus, and in "Dark of the Moon" as Uncle Smelicue. The Archbishop of Rheims is a scheming, coniving character using his high church office as a shield, and even as a vehicle, for his diverse activities.

The Archbishop is in league with the Duke de Tremoille. They convince Joan to have the Dauphine crowned, knowing that they can sway the ruler to their side and continue to profit from the war and finally have Joan put out of the way. Although they exchange few words in the play, their pantomime reveals that they are partners in a deep conspiracy.

The Archbishop has little respect for his office or the ceremonies of the church. It is valuable to him only as it advances him politically and increases his influence. At the coronation of the Dauphin he says, "When I've dug up a little of this dried up, consecrated oil from the ancient chalice on the point of a golden pin and anointed you (the king) with it, you will turn on your enemies with very different prospects."

As Kipner, the character defends Mary Grey, the leading lady, in the belief that the play should be rewritten to portray the saint properly. He feels that she is too willing to compromise with evil and too quick to abandon her mission. As the Archbishop he is Joan's worst enemy.

Cockburn believes that Maxwell Anderson, the playwright, has



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written the play as an outlet for his philosophies concerning modern life. He obviously believes that man must have faith and, whatever it is, it must bear "critical examination." He has made Director Masters contradict this hypothesis in "Joan of Lorraine." Mary Grey and Kipner uphold the philosophy.

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- YWCA cabinet meeting at the bungalow at noon today.
- Skeptics hour at the Y bungalow at 9 p.m. Aziz Sidky will speak on Mohammedianism.
- Public affairs discussion group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Y bungalow.
- No Kwama meeting tonight.
- University Religious Council annual dinner at Faculty club from 5:30 to 7 p.m. tonight.
- Wesley players rehearsal at 7 p.m. tonight.
- German honorary will meet for election of new officers at 4 p.m. Thursday in 122 Friendly.
- Christian Science organization meeting at the Y bungalow at 7:45 p.m. tonight.
- American Veterans Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 107 Commerce.
- Deutsche Gessellschaft will meet tonight at 7:15 p.m. on Gerlinger porch.
- Newman club will meet tonight at 6:45 in the YMCA.
- Asklepiad initiations will be held at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening in the alumni room, Gerlinger hall. All members and initiates are invited.
- ISA Senate meeting 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 in 105 Commerce.

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