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By Press Columbus Bureau

COLUMBUS—Dr. Sam Sheppard is appearing in the inmate-revue, "Vandals Scandals of 1956," at Ohio Penitentiary.

The annual Christmas show opened yesterday inside the big prison. Dr. Sheppard, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife, Marilyn, in their Bay Village home, makes three brief appearances near the close of the show.

Dr. Sheppard introduces three numbers that the prison band plays, according to Warden Ralph Alvis. He is on the

stage a tota' of about 10 minutes.

The show will be given twice today, for inmates only, and a fourth time, Thursday night, for prison personnel and their friends.

Dr. Sheppard, who works in the prison hospital, is considered a "regular guy" by the other prisoners and takes part in athletics and other inmate activities.