



Steiger directs life-size puppets in performance of *The Hobbit*

## Hutsah Hobbit

J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy, *The Hobbit*, will be presented in the Auditorium on April 10, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. The Hutsah Puppet Theatre will bring dwarfs, elves, and trolls to life as part of the two-hour prelude to Tolkien's trilogy, *The Lord of the Rings*.

The six-member Hutsah Puppet Theatre will manipulate more than 30 almost-life-size puppets. Rusty Steiger, an actor and musician, directs the troupe. Steiger composed the musical score and built most of the puppets for the show.

The troupe has also performed a series of television commercials and "Singing through the Trees," a children's musical. *The Hobbit*, was chosen for this performance because of its popularity among college students.

"I think it's a shame that fantasy is often set aside in adolescence in the name of growing up and being cool. Why is it appropriate for a kid to watch a puppet show or a cartoon or play kick-the-can, but not an adult?" asks Steiger.

All ages can enjoy *The Hobbit* as performed by the Hutsah Puppet Theatre. Admission for the show is \$1.

### INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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Applications for 1980-81 PHEAA/BEOG (for Fall 1980, Winter 1981 and Spring 1981 terms) are due May 1. There is no charge for the application, and many middle-income families will now be eligible. Get forms and full information in the Admissions/Financial Aid Office, or call 783-6250 (Wayne Nelson, Financial Aid Counselor).

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### Conference on the Middle East

A special conference on recent developments in the Middle East will be held April 12 at Capitol Campus.

Titled "U.S. Geo-Political Interests and the Middle East," the conference will run from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Main Building Auditorium. The program is open to the public.

The conference, planned by American Professors for Peace in the Middle East, is designed to provide in-depth discussions of the latest developments in Afghanistan, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

The two principal speakers will be Joseph Eaton and Saul Katz, both professors at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Affairs. The chairperson of the conference is Professor Elmer N. Lear of Capitol Campus. The members of the Planning Committee represent Dickinson College, Dickinson School of Law, Elizabethtown College, Franklin & Marshall College, M.S. Hershey College of Medicine (Pennsylvania State University), and Millersville State College.

A supper will be held after the conference at the student dining hall (attendance optional). A nominal fee will be charged.



The Pittsburgh Black Theatre Dance Ensemble will perform at Penn State/ Capitol Campus on April 15 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The ensemble's repertoire includes Afro-American, Modern, Jazz, Ballet, and African dancing.

The Pittsburgh Black Theatre Dance Ensemble was formed in 1970 by eight young people from the University of

Pittsburgh and the African Heritage Society. Bob Johnson is its choreographer and instructor.

The company strives to relate the black cultural experience in its performance and is devoted to artistic growth and expression.

The public is invited to attend the performance. Admission is \$1.

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