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## ***Players'*** ***Production*** ***Set***

"Tiger at the Gates"-- A Unique Production

At 8:30 p.m. on May 23, 24, and 25, the Behrend Players, under the direction of Mr. Ellis Grove, will introduce their audience to a new and unusual theatrical experience. The play to be presented in the Read Lecture Hall, is "Tiger at the Gates," based on an interpretation of the events leading to the Trojan War. Written for modern times and filled with topical comments on present situations, the entertainment will be a unique and sophisticated example of "total theater". The manner of presentation will inspire the audience to become completely involved in the imaginary world it creates. This production offers a completely new mode of acting and staging that will surprise even the most experienced theater-goer. The actors who will wear modern dress appropriate to the character they portray, are as follows:

Helen of Troy--Paula Ignasiak  
Hector, son of the king--Ton Decker  
Cassandra, prophetess--Pat Janowski  
Troilus, son of the king--Rick Stewart  
Ulysses, warrior--Herb Simmons  
Abnea--Marcy Barton  
Topman--Steve Jareki  
Laundress--Deanne Balmer  
Messenger--Greg Wright  
Producer--Bill Trimble  
Asst. Director--Deanne Balmer

Priam, King of Troy--Fred Rydhom  
Andromache, Hector's wife--Beth Price  
Ajax, warrior--Bill Benko  
Paris, son of Priam--Charlie Trovell  
Demakos, poet--Ron Batchelor  
Hecuba--Anne Tomzack  
Mathmetician--Pat Trimble  
Olpides, sailor--Dave Firewick  
Little Girl--Charlene Crotty  
Stage Man--Concetta Rizzo

Director--Mr. Ellis Grove

Besides the above mentioned, three gentlemen, whose names would be instantly recognizable to all of you, will appear. Their identities cannot be revealed at this time, but a surprise is insured for all who attend. Other students of Theater Arts 47 will assist in minor roles.

All those interested in enjoying this play may obtain tickets (\$1.00 for students, \$1.50 for adults) next week in the RUB and OB.