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## Players Open Broadway Hit, 'All My Sons'

Players will inaugurate the 1949 drama season with the opening performance of "All My Sons" in Schwab auditorium at 8 p.m. today.

Tickets for tonight's show, priced at 60 cents, tax included, are still available at Student Union. Admission tickets may also be purchased at the door immediately prior to curtain time.

"All My Sons," written by Arthur Miller and directed by Warren Smith boasts a distinguished record prior to its first College showing tonight.

The show ran on Broadway for over a year, and Hollywood made it into a film starring Edward G. Robinson and Burt Lancaster.

It also received the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award in 1946-47 as the best play of the season of American authorship.

### Guilt Central Theme

Central theme of the play is the guilt hanging over Joe Keller, wealthy manufacturer, who has been indicted and acquitted on the charge of selling defective cylinders to the Army Air Force, causing the death of 21 pilots.

Miller has attempted to show how this guilt blights the lives of Joe's family, his wife and son, as well as his son's sweetheart, her brother, and father.

Portman Paget, veteran Schwab performer, is cast in the starring role of Joe. Another experienced player, Francine Toll, plays Kate, Joe's faithful wife.

Only other cast members who have had prior experience in Players' shows are Annette Chernoff, who portrays Ann, sweetheart of Joe's son; Max McMillen, cast as an amateur horologist who lives next door; and Richard Campbell, 10 year old boy, who



Annette Chernoff, Richard Campbell, Eleanor Williamson and Francine Toll, principals of "All My Sons," pictured in a rehearsal scene.

fills the role of the kid across the street.

The remainder of the cast will be making their debut before the Schwab footlights.

One of the outstanding newcomers is Charles Williams, who, in the part of Chris, Joe's son, will be playing one of the leads in this, his first Players' role.

Another new face to College dramagoers will be Maurice Deitch, a young man for whom Director Smith predicts a great

College dramatic future. Deitch will be seen as George, Ann's embittered brother.

Madeline Gardner, Steve Perialas and Eleanor Williamson will also make their dramatic debut when the curtain goes up on "Sons" at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for tomorrow's and Saturday's performances of the play are still available at Student Union for \$1 including tax. Only 800 seats are available for each showing.

## Businessman Denies Intention To Set Up Men's Parcel Service

A State College businessman denied recently that he had intended to set up a parcel post service for the men's dormitories. He had hoped to establish a similar service for the women's dormitories.

The men's service was temporarily disrupted last week, after the businessman had reportedly stated his desire to establish a parcel service for the men's dorms. Service was reinstated quickly and an investigation was launched into means of continuing it.

William Gross, supervisor of men's dormitories, said yesterday that the investigation into continuance of the service was still in progress.

Women mailing laundry cases and other parcels must carry them to the State College post office, while men living in the Nittany and Pollock Circle dormitories have their parcels taken to the post office from Dorm 20.

## Jay Shows Film On Olympic Skiing

John Jay, official photographer for the Winter Olympic games in Europe, presented and commented upon his film, 'Skis Over Europe,' in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The first reel of the color film was a dramatic presentation of the events at the Winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz. In the second reel, John Jay took the audience on a touring trip through the Swiss Alps into Italy.

The complete attention of the audience of 400 during the film was distracted only when John Jay, with his dry humor, had the audience laughing.

Only disappointment expressed occurred at the end of the film when the audience was transferred from Alpien snow fields to the reality of the bare concrete of State College.

## LA Council Plans Faculty Rating

The Liberal Arts Student Council has initiated a new teacher rating system according to Robert Keller, chairman of the LA Student-Faculty Relations Committee.

Under this new system all LA students are asked to turn any recommendations or complaints concerning LA professors over to council or any council member. The name of the professor will be noted and students in his classes will be contacted. If the recommendation is supported by a justifiable group it will be considered valid.

All valid recommendations will be considered by the LA Student Council, sitting as a committee of the whole. The professor concerned will be notified by a small delegated committee from the council. If it appears necessary the recommendation will be presented to the Dean of the Liberal Arts School.

Keller stressed the fact that the committee is designed to be an aid to the professors, not a weapon to be used against them. Not at any step is the action intended to be immediate or drastic. The purpose is not that of revenge but to rectify a misunderstanding between students and their professors.

All students' names will be kept anonymous and no results of the investigation will be published.

## News Briefs

### Graduate Record Exam

Graduate Record Examinations will next be given February 7 and 8, according to Dr. A. R. Grove. Applicants should register in 210 Buckhout Laboratory before January 20.

### Phys Ed Swim

Physical Education students, faculty and wives are invited to a swim at the Glennland pool from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. today by Lakonides and Phi Epsilon Kappa. Physical Education honoraries, Games and refreshments will feature the affair.

### Liebig Chemical Society

Election of officers, discussion of graduate work, and refreshments will form the program of the Liebig Chemical Society at its meeting in 105 Frear Lab at 7:30 p.m. today.

### ASME

Two sound films related to manufacturing methods will be presented at the semester's last meeting of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 219 Electrical Engineering at 7 p.m. today. Graduating seniors will receive information on transferring to Junior Membership.

### Collegiate Zionists

The local chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America recently elected Bernard Bezar president, Shirley Feldman was elected vice-president and Renee Lightstone, secretary. The chapter will meet at the Hill-El Foundation at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

### Medical College Exam

Medical College Admission tests of the Association of American Medical Colleges will be given February 7. Applicants should register before January 18 in 210 Buckhout Laboratory.

## Cabinet to Appoint Spring Week Planners

The first concrete action on the proposed Penn State "Spring Week" will blossom forth tonight when All-College Cabinet appoints a committee to make plans for this project.

In its first 1949 meeting, in 201 Old Main at 8 p.m., Cabinet will also hear reports from the keep-off-the-grass committee, the Co-op Board of Control and National Student Association.

Cabinet discussed various phases of the spring celebration proposal at its last session before Christmas, when George Chapman, president of Interfraternity Council, outlined tentative plans.

## NAACP Holds Rally Tonight

The appearance of students from five Pennsylvania colleges and the proprietor of a non-discriminatory barber shop in Bucknell will spark a rally to be held by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 401 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. today.

NAACP's national youth secretary, Ruby Hurley, will also speak, and a singer of Negro folk music will perform.

Student representatives will attend the rally from the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Bucknell University, Lafayette College, and a Williamsport college.

### Conducted Picketing

Originator of the December boycott of State College barber shops, NAACP conducted picketing of the shops for one week before Christmas vacation.

Shortly after the resumption of classes, picketing was suspended to allow new attempts at negotiation to proceed unhindered.

Some 21 organizations on and off campus have endorsed the NAACP stand, including All-College Cabinet, Penn State Christian Association, and Nittany Dorm council.

These and the other 18 groups supporting the drive to eliminate racial discrimination from town barber shops signed a statement distributed by NAACP, and reading:

"We, of the . . . realizing the existence of racial discrimination in the practice of State College barber shops, do condemn such discrimination as being undemocratic and opposed to the best interests of America, and do hereby wholeheartedly endorse and pledge support to the present program being carried out by the Penn State chapter of the NAACP."

Other signers are Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Rho Omega, Beta Sigma Rho, Cody Manor Lions Club, College Cooperative Society, Eta Kappa Nu, Friends Society, Phi Sigma Sigma, Pi Lambda Sigma, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Delta Tau, students of Simpson College (Iowa), Union-Northumberland Civil Rights Committee, Westminster Foundation, Young Friends and Young Progressives of America.

## Vets To Receive Last Book Refund

The third and final refund for veterans book checks will be available in the bursar's office on Saturday.

Richard H. Baker, coordinator of veteran's affairs, is moving his office from 308 Old Main to the basement, effective today.

### March of Dimes

The Campus March of Dimes campaign will open tomorrow, according to Dr. Arthur L. Harnett, campaign director.

### Barbell Club

Officers will be elected at the meeting of the Penn State Barbell Club on the balcony of Rec Hall at 7:30 p.m. today.

### Ag Ec Club

"Meet the Ladies" night, with all married members invited to bring their wives, will be the theme of the meeting of the Ag Ec Club at the Alpha Zeta house at 7:30 p.m. today. Officers will be elected.

## Best Lion Coats To Win Prizes

Prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$1 will go to the seniors wearing the best decorated Lion coats at a mixer in White Hall Saturday afternoon.

Dancing to the music of Jack Huber's orchestra will continue from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and no admission will be charged.

Lion coats may still be purchased at Student Union for \$1.95. President Terry Ruhlman has scheduled a senior class meeting for Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Suggestions for the class gift and the method of selecting it top the agenda, he said.

Other items on Cabinet's agenda include appointment of two members to the All-College Elections committee and one member to Tribunal.

## Congress Considers Salary Raise Today

WASHINGTON—The indication was yesterday that the bill to increase top federal salaries would include only those of the president, vice-president, and speaker of the house. The measure, scheduled for consideration today, would increase the president's salary by \$25,000.

### Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

## Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON—Europe does not expect Marshall Plan aid to continue after mid-1952, according to an official of the program yesterday. He pointed out that Europe's troubles would not be over by that time, but that the United States was not expected to provide an additional \$3 billion to help out.

### Civil Rights Question

WASHINGTON—Both the administration and a group of Southern senators considered the question of civil rights legislation yesterday. At the same time that President Truman announced the formulation of bills to carry out his proposals, the senators were mapping strategy for their defeat, with the filibuster cited as the probable weapon.

### White Supremacy

ATLANTA—Georgia's Governor Herman Talmadge has issued a call for a new white supremacy program in Georgia. His followers yesterday introduced a four point program to the Georgia legislature, calling for a re-imposition of the state poll tax previously outlawed.