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Players' Show Opens Tonight At Center Stage

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Players' production of George Bernard Shaw's satire, "John Bull's Other Island," opens at Center stage tonight at 8 o'clock. The play will run for six week-ends. Warren Smith is director. Tickets are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Prices are 90 cents for Friday nights and \$1.25 for Saturdays. Refreshments are served Saturday nights.

Cast Features

Featured in the cast are Charles Schulte as "Tom Broadbent," robust British engineer who sets out to reform the tiny Irish island of Rosscullen; Lee Farr as "Larry Doyle," Broadbent's practical-minded, Irish-born business associate; Peggy Mulligan as "Nora," Irish heiress who has waited 18 years for Larry to come back to her; and James Beaver as "Peter Keegan," philosophical Irish defrocked priest.

The play has seldom been produced since its first appearance in 1904. One of the reasons for its infrequent presentation is the long running time necessitated by the six scene changes in the original production.

In the present arena-style production, however, the set changes have been reduced to three and the staging has been such as to bring the play to the usual length of time.

Issue Seems Dated

A second objection to the presentation of "John Bull's Other Island" has been that the immediate issue involved seems dated. There are even some who do not realize that the title pertains to Ireland.

The problem of England's domination over Ireland seems to have become inconsequential to present-day minds.

Warren Smith, director of the current presentation, has written some "pre-production thoughts" on the play which seek to refute this point of view.

In this pamphlet Smith writes: "Rarely can one come across in dramatic literature so compelling a parallel as 'Tom Broadbent' offers to certain American attitudes currently associated with our foreign policy. . . . Broadbent has become an American.

" . . . The man of means, swinging his influence abroad and taking advantage of his superior economic leverage is no longer the Englishman . . . The story of John Bull's Other Island is really becoming the story of Uncle
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Bell Named Chairman Of Judicial

WSGA senate appointments to judicial and the freshman customs and regulations board have been announced by Barbara Sprenkle, president of WSGA.

Jeannine Bell will be next year's judicial chairman. Other members of the committee are Grace Anderson, Jean Berg, Irene Taylor, and Joan Yerger.

Coeds who will serve on the freshman customs board are Linda Jacobs, Diane Miller, Mary Pettigout, Marian Ungar, and Barbara Wertz.

Vassar President to Speak

April 21 was set at the senate meeting Wednesday as the date for the retreat for new and old officers. It will be held between 9 a.m. and noon in the WSGA room in White hall.

The new officers will be installed at the WSGA convocation to be held in Schwab auditorium Tuesday. The speaker will be Sarah Gibson Blanding, Vassar president. The retiring officers will pour tea at a reception to be held for Miss Blanding. Incoming officers will act as hostesses.

Coronation Ball

The Coronation ball sponsored by WSGA on May 12 will feature Gene Magill's orchestra. The "four flats and a sharp" will make a guest appearance. Final arrangements have not been made but the dance will probably be held at Recreation hall.

All women wishing to work on WSGA committees for the regional convention to be held here next semester were requested by Miss Sprenkle to contact members of the Senate to sign up for committees.

AIM Denies West Dorms More Funds

The AIM board of governors Wednesday night defeated a motion by Thomas Durek that the West dorm council be granted an appropriation in line with the AIM constitution.

Under the constitution, the West dorm council may be granted up to one-third of the income given to AIM by West dorm residents.

The motion was defeated upon a request by Richard Bard, chairman of the board. Reasons for his suggestion were that the West dorm council could not produce a treasurer's report to show whether it needed the money and that the AIM budget might not allow it. Town council representatives opposed the motion on grounds that their council should receive a large portion of the money if any council should.

Requested \$175

The grant requested by Durek would amount to about \$175. The board is not obligated to make the grant.

The subject was then put up for discussion at an executive meeting following the board meeting. It will be placed on the agenda at the board's next meeting.

Howard Fitting, board treasurer, reported the treasury had \$757.

Six changes in the AIM constitution were made by the board. The changes would:

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Treble Singers Give Concert

The Treble Singers will present a concert tonight at 8 o'clock in Schwab auditorium under the direction of Elmer C. Wareham Jr., instructor of music.

Gay Brunner and Rita Case will accompany the singers.

The program includes: "The Morning Star" (Nicolai-Luvaas), "Old May Song" (Mallin), "Nocturne" (Cain), "The Lass with the Delicate Air" (Arne-Baldwin), "Sun and the Warm Brown Earth" (Branscombe), "A Spirit Flower" (Campbell - Tipton - Treharne), "Spanish Tambourine Girl" (Schumann), and "Night Song" (Clokey).

"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (Cain), "Waters Ripple and Flow" (Taylor), with Suzanne Scurfield singing an alto solo; "The Little Worm" (Sachs-Rieger), "Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers" (Fraser-Simson-Stickles), "Lollytoodum" (American Folk song, Arr. Bell), "None But The Lonely Heart" (Tschai-kovsky).

"Morgan" (Strauss), with Barbara Thomas playing a violin solo; "Romance" (Debussy-Fine), "A Violin is Singing in the Street" (Koshetz), "On a Nankin Plate" (McKay), "S Wonderful" (Gershwin-Warnick).

The Glee club will present a concert Sunday at 3 o'clock and the Chapel choir will sing April 25.

Klisanin Heads Campus Chest

William Klisanin will be the chairman of the Campus chest fund drive for next year, Robert Davis, All-College president, announced yesterday.

Klisanin, Lion party candidate for All-College secretary-treasurer in next week's election, will head the drive which will begin in September.

Davis requested that students offer suggestions for improvement in the new campaign. Last year's fund raising campaign fell short of its goal.

The suggestion may be left at the Student Union desk in care of Davis.

Booth Applications Are Due Monday

Groups planning to sponsor booths at the carnival in this year's Spring week must return applications to Student Union desk in Old Main by Monday noon, Curtis Wessner, co-chairman for the celebration, said yesterday.

The carnival will be held Thursday, May 17, on the Osmond lab parking lot, instead of South Allen street, Wessner said. The third annual observance of Spring week will open at one o'clock and will continue until 11 p.m.

May Queen . . .



MARTHA BALTZELL, who will reign as queen of the May Day festivities. See page 5 for story.

Organizations may pick up forms and rules at Student Union. Forms have already been mailed to fraternities and sororities. Two groups combining to put up one booth need submit only one application.

Deposit

A \$20 deposit must be sent with the application to insure a place at the carnival. The deposit will be returned, provided the booth is cleaned up after the close of the carnival, Wessner said.

Wessner said that the committee reserves the right to determine necessary action on any and all ideas for booths. In case of duplicate booth ideas, that organization whose entry was submitted first will receive preference, he said.

Expenditures

Under carnival rules, expenditures up to \$15 for booth construction and booth prizes may be deducted from the gross profits of the booth, he said. The greatest net amount turned over to the committee will determine the grand prize winners.

Cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded to the organizations turning in the greatest number of tickets.

The proceeds from the carnival will be used to establish an All-College cabinet student loan fund to provide sizable loans to needy students of the College.

Site Changed

In previous years the carnival was held downtown, but the site had to be changed because of complaints of traffic tieups last year.

Co-chairman Curtis Wessner said yesterday that he felt the change would allow for more carnival atmosphere and more space for midways.

Last year 55 organizations took part in the carnival.

Parade

Spring week activities will open Tuesday, May 15, with a parade through town and the subsequent crowning of Miss Penn State in Schwab auditorium. The four contest finalists will ride on separate floats in the parade.

The Sun dance ceremonies will be held on the lawn of Old Main Wednesday evening to beg for clear carnival day skies. The ceremonies will be followed by a starlite dance, sponsored by AIM on the terrace of Old Main.

Other Programs

A number of other programs are being prepared by the committee. Samuel Vaughan is chairman of the "Mad Hatters" day program, and Herbert Axford is in charge of the "Ugly Man" contest.

The week's activities will reach their climax with the senior ball Friday night, and fraternity and independent parties on Saturday.

Film Scheduled For Sunday Is Cancelled

The film "Crime and Punishment," scheduled for showing Sunday has been canceled. Joseph Errigo, chief dorm advisor, announced this week.

The film was canceled, he said, because of insufficient funds to rent it. The last film, "The Queens Necklace," Errigo stated, was a loss financially. To date, the program has not shown any signs of being capable of supporting itself, he said.

Candidates Believe More Action On Finals Needed

Senior class candidates of both parties believe that further action should be taken on the elimination of final examinations for graduating seniors.

The answers were received on a Daily Collegian questionnaire which asked the nominees for senior class president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, for opinions on Lion coats, senior finals, diplomas, and commencement exercises.

The candidates who answered the questions were David Olmstead, State, and John Stoudt, Lion, candidates for president; Robert Flick, Lion, and Bryson Craine, State, vice-presidential nominees; and Polly Potter, Lion, and Sara Shoemaker, State, the candidates for secretary-treasurer.

Dissatisfied With Treatment

The senior finals question was recently dismissed by a College senate committee. The students who presented the proposal to the committee were dissatisfied with the treatment received from the senate group.

The six candidates were unanimous in their feeling about the inadequacy of the College commencement exercises. They think that the quality of the speakers

at the graduation exercises could be improved.

The nominees of both parties were split on the diploma issue. Olmstead, Flick, and Miss Potter are in favor of giving a smaller diploma to graduates.

Final Choice

Stoudt, Craine, and Miss Shoemaker believe that the final choice should be made by the students. Craine suggested that the question be balloted along with the senior gift choice.

Miss Shoemaker suggested that both a large and small sample be made and shown to the students so that they may be aided in their selection.

All six candidates are in favor of continuing the Lion coat tradition. Most of them felt that the custom of wearing the coats should be strengthened.

Craine's statement included a recommendation for more publicity.