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Tonight Marks 5th Arena Stage Year

Tonight's premiere performance of "The Great Big Doorstep" at Center Stage will mark the fifth anniversary of arena staging, or theater-in-the-round, at Penn State.

The campus Players group was one of the pioneers of arena staging in the East. Even now only two other eastern universities, Fordham and Juniata, have a regular schedule of arena productions.

The first theater-in-the-round production seen at Penn State was in the State College Hotel in 1946, when Players presented "Sky-lark" under the direction of Kelly Yeaton, still recognized as one of the authorities in the East on central staging.

The present site of Center Stage, near the corner of Hamilton and Allen streets, was first used for a Players' production in 1948, with Robert Reifsnider staging the comedy, "Out of the Frying Pan." The policy of continuous Center Stage shows, two each semester with each running six weekends was begun at this time.

In 1949 Center Stage was the site of the performance of "This Side of Bedlam," an original comedy written for central staging by Warren Smith, associate professor of drama. This was the only original play ever to be seen in Penn State's theater-in-the-round.

The College can well be proud of the accomplishments of its far-seeing and progressive drama division.

If you have never seen an arena production, with the audience sitting on all four sides of the playing area, you'll have your chance again this school year. And the greater degree of intimacy, plus the still-novel method of presentation, will almost always afford you a night of pleasure.

—Lee Stern

Negro Fighters

An army survey team has recently returned from Korea with enthusiastic reports on the Army's non-segregated combat units. The Army has broken up all Negro units in the theater so that Negro Americans are fighting alongside white Americans.

The experiment has worked so well that in the event of an all-out war all Negro units will be broken up and the men assigned to units as individuals.

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The ability of Negroes and whites to fight and die along side each other in Korea leads us to wonder why some people contend that they cannot live together in peace.

The color of a man's skin should not prevent cooperation, whether the scene be a bloody Korean ridge or an apartment house in Cicero.

Results of Seminar Depend on Actions

A Seminar on Human Relations closed Wednesday night and what it will amount to, other than a brief respite in the busy lives of the 28 participating United Steelworker directors, has yet to be seen.

If these men take away with them some of the principles and beliefs expounded during the sessions with the hope of using them in their work as leaders in labor, the seminar has been infinitely successful.

On the other hand, should these leaders leave here remembering the words on civil rights, discrimination, and constructive guidance only as the beliefs of "preachers, sociologists, and teachers," the seminar served only as a holiday. In the words of Philip Murray, steelworkers' president, the four days of talks could "serve as a kind of beacon light which will help attain these goals to which we all aspire."

Indeed Mr. Murray, they could. But whether they will or not cannot be answered soon since it would appear that equality of human rights is not to be had in these steel-producing United States overnight.

Probably the one key factor in whether seminars of this type are to be successful is the attitude of the participants. Mr. Murray, are we all aspiring to attain these goals? The seminar alone will not serve as a beacon light but work of the men who were the seminar can be a beacon.

The shining light of such a gathering will be practicing of the preaching. And may the practice add fuel to the beacon so that it may shine on the other needy groups and organizations throughout the country.

—Bud Fenton

Little Man On Campus By Bibler



"Guess we'll have the slickest backfield in the country, eh, Rip?"

Gazette . . .

Friday, October 12

NAVAL RESERVE RADIO UNIT, Oct. 15, 200 Engineering E, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

PENN STATE ENGINEER, Oct 15, 418 Old Main, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Rosemary Bellin, Roger Bender, Sylvia Berkowitz, Dave Fenton, Jerry Goldress, Theodore Gracia, Gloria Handwerk, Sally Johnson, Lawrence Levine, Joan McClane, Frank Smith, Lou Webster, Gertrude Weidmann, Walter Whitcher, Ronald Zweiganbaum.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: The Day The Earth Stood Still
STATE: Painting The Clouds With Sunshine
NITTANY: Excuse My Dust
STARLITE DRIVE-IN: Half Angel — plus — Dakota.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Wright Aeronautical corporation will interview January graduates in Aero. E., M.E., E.E., Eng. Mech. and Metal Tuesday, October 23.

National Biscuit company will interview January graduates in M.E., Chem. E., and E.E., if enough students are interested. Those interested should apply at 112 Old Main before Saturday, October 20.

U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., I.E., and Physics, Friday, October 19.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company will interview January graduates in C&F., L.A., M.E., E.E., Ch.E. Friday, October 19.

Air Engineers will interview January graduates in M.E. Friday, October 19.

Standard Oil company, Indiana, will interview MS and PhD candidates, who will receive their degrees in Chem. E. in '52, October 17.

Hercules Powder company will interview January graduates at the B.S. and M.S. level in M.E., Ch.E. and Chem. Wednesday, October 24.

International Business Machine corporation will interview January graduates in E.E., and M.E. Wednesday, October 24.

Link Aviation corporation will interview January graduates in E.E. Thursday October 25.

Lukens Steel company will interview January graduates in M.E., C.E. and Metal Thursday, October 25.

Phillips Petroleum company will interview January graduates in P.N.G., Ch.E., E.E., M.E. and Metal Wednesday October 24.

Piasecki Helicopter corporation will interview January graduates in Aero.E. and M.E. Wednesday, October 17.


STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Man to set pins for bowling league.

Woman to do full time housework.

Cook for 30 day experiment; prefer student wife.

Babysitters for October 2



THE WAY WE SEE IT

By MARV KRASNANSKY

We have been writing, thinking, and talking quite a bit of late about the tempest in which this nation now finds itself as a result of the whipped-up hysteria and fear over the shadow of communism.

It has always been easy to think about the Remingtons, the Jessups, the Adamics — these men and others who have become the victims of this country's frenzy to rid itself of communist subversion. It has been easy to think and write about these men, for we have never had the opportunity to meet them. They have been names in headlines, distant victims of our nation's zeal.

But what is the communist craze doing to the little guy, the kids we went to high school with, the guy down the street with the good-looking wife and the two cute boys?

We managed to get part of the answer to that question this past weekend when we bumped into an old high school chum of ours. The experience left us more terrified than ever over the course this nation has been following.

We had known him in high school as a good student, the kind of guy who was everybody's friend, an editor of the school weekly, a solid liberal thinker, a good high school citizen. He came from a good home, his widowed mother providing him with what might be considered an average home life.

His high school record was good enough to earn him a four-year full tuition scholarship at one of the country's top universities.

We do not intend to apologize for our friend. We think he is wrong, have told him so and why. What we want to know is why he has turned to communism for his refuge. Why has an intelligent, sound-thinking young American found the answer to the world's ills in communism?

We think he has found the answer in communism for the same reason millions of people the world over have been forced into the communist camp. The followers of communism are being multiplied constantly, not by the success of communism, but instead by the failure of democracy.

Democracy has failed — and it (Continued on page five)

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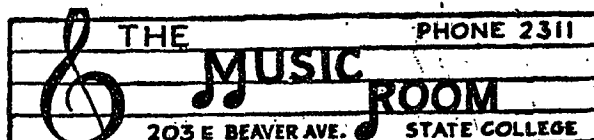
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