

# Experienced Actors Featured In Players' 'Major Barbara'

Experienced Players will be seen in three of the four major roles in Players' production of George Bernard Shaw's comedy "Major Barbara," which opens a six-week run at Center Stage at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Tickets for the comedy, directed by Walter H. Walters, assistant professor of dramatics, cost \$1 each and may be purchased at the Student Union desk in Old Main or at the door Friday or Saturday nights. The arena theater on Hamilton avenue west of Allen street has no reserved seats.

Richard Anderson, who last year presented "Rosmesholm" as his graduate thesis and acted in the Players' production of "Our Town," will enact the roll of Andrew Undershaft, millionaire munitions maker.

### Heinsohn To Play 'Barbara'

The role of his estranged wife, Lady Britomart, will be played by Marcia Yoffe, recording secretary of Players and secretary-treasurer of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary. Miss Yoffe appeared in the Players' productions of "Great Big Doorstep" and "She Stoops to Conquer" and worked at the Green Hills Theater outside of Reading this summer.

April Heinsohn will enact the title role of their daughter, "Major Barbara."

Theta Alpha Phi President Myron Cole plays her fiance Adolphus Cusins. Cole was Reverend Chasuable in the recent Center Stage production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" and last year acted in "Rosmesholm" and "Great Big Doorstep." Cole has worked at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown.

### Stridinger is Commissioner

Stephen, Undershaft's son, is portrayed by Jack Kutz. His sister Sarah is portrayed by Ruth Fitz, and her fiance, Charles Lomax, is played by Dick Jervis.

At the Salvation Army station Fran Stridinger is seen as the commissioner. President of Players, Miss Stridinger appeared in "The Heiress" and "Biography" and was at Green Hills this summer. Nancy May, seen last year in "Tartuffe," plays Rummy Mitcheins, a lady at the station.

Also at the station are Snooby Price, a painter played by Norman Alpert; Bill Walker, a man looking for a girl, played by Ed Sheasby; Jenny Hill, an Army girl portrayed by Diana Refuse; and Peter Shirley, an unemployed man played by John Yearman.

Bill Norman, seen as the detective in "Twentieth Century," is Bilton, a worker at the munitions plant. Bill Coleman, who last month presented his graduate thesis production of "The Circle" and worked at Center Stage this summer, will play Morrison, the butler.



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SARAH UNDERSHAFT, played by Ruth Fitz, sits on a bomb as her father's munitions works where the motto "No man is good enough to be another man's master" is written in ten-foot high letters. Her mother, Lady Britomart, portrayed by Marcia Yoffe, and her fiance, Charles Lomax, played by Dick Jervis, look on in this scene from Players' "Major Barbara."

# Ambandos to Read 'A Christmas Carol'

James Ambandos, writer-director at the College Motion Picture and Recording Studio, will read "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens at 7 p.m. Dec. 18 in 121 Sparks.

Ambandos, a 1948 graduate of the College, first read Dickens' popular Yule story in 1947. He then read it yearly until last year, when the program could not be arranged. This appearance will mark the fifth time he has read the story, sponsored by the Department of Speech.

The writer-director entered Penn State in 1940, but his education was interrupted in 1943 when he entered the service. Returning to the College in 1947, Ambandos graduated with a B.A. in dramatics in 1948.

During his undergraduate career, he was a Penn State Player and a Thespian. In his senior year he was president of the former organization. Acting in many plays as an undergraduate, he is remembered for his portrayal of the G.I. Colucci in the play, "A Sound of Hunting."

After graduation Ambandos operated the well-known Town & Nine Theater in State College for two summers. An authority on ventral staging, he helped give impetus to the growth of the arena theater movement in this country, working as a director and an actor.

Included in the films Ambandos has made are "This is Penn State" (for the College), "T. B. Wallace" (for the Pennsylvania Dept. of Health), and most recently, "The Keystone Idea" (for the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association).

The reading will be open to the public.

# SU Aid to Be Major Project Of Alum Fund

The new Student Union Building will provide the Alumni Fund of the Penn State Foundation with one of its first major projects, Bernard P. Taylor, executive director of the foundation, said Tuesday.

Explaining the work of the foundation at a meeting of the Penn State Alumni Club of Centre County, Taylor predicted that alumni will be very willing to help with furnishings in the building soon to be under construction.

The purpose of the recently-established Penn State Foundation is to increase resources of the College through contributions from both alumni and the general public. Non-alumni contributions will include gifts from corporations, educational foundations, and bequests. Alumni gifts will be channeled to the College through the Penn State Alumni Fund, now being organized as an instrument of the foundation. The fund is to be managed by the alumni through the Alumni Association. Its purpose is to provide needed College facilities not attainable through state and federal grants.

### Einstein to Speak

Arthur W. Einstein, associate professor of marketing and retailing, will discuss the vocation of marketing at 7 tonight in 405 Old Main.

Einstein's speech will be the first in a series to be presented by the Liberal Arts Student Council.

## 4-H Loan Fund Established For Students

A 4-H Club Loan Fund to help College students who are members of 4-H Clubs has been established through contributions from friends of club members.

To obtain a loan, a former 4-H Club member must be in need of financial assistance and must meet qualifications indicating good scholastic standing, character, and evidence of ability and intention to repay the loan.

The fund, with a principal of \$1571, was accepted by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees recently.

It is intended that the principal of the fund will be increased by further donations from 4-H Clubs, organizations and individuals; by transfer of surplus incomes when recommended by the State 4-H Club leader; and by repayment of loans, together with interest from 4-H Club borrowers.

### Delta Nu Alpha to Meet

Two films concerning airlines will be featured at the meeting of Delta Nu Alpha, transportation honorary fraternity at 7:30 tonight in 228 Sparks.

## ROTC Paper Names Editor

Gilbert Offenhartz, fifth semester commerce major, has been named editor of the new Air Force ROTC cadet newspaper, the Air Force Cadet Communicator.

The newspaper will be distributed in AFROTC classes today. Issues will also be available free to the public in 107 Armory.

Nicholas Obzut and Thomas Werner were named associate editors. Edmund Reiss, Barton Burke, and Kenneth Richardson will be in charge of class news and makeup.

Today's issue will feature an editorial on the honor system and an announcement by Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics, of the quota for sophomores to be allowed into the advanced air science course.

### Spanish Club to Meet

The Spanish Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Home Economics Building.

## You Don't Find Dates on a Christmas Tree

OR

### What Are You Doing New Year's?



Once there was a Girl who was the Prettiest Pigeon in Town. She stood out like a well-constructed Swan amid a Gaggles of Geese. So, during the Christmas holidays, Our Girl had a hatful of Invitations. Eighteen just for the big New Year's Eve dance. Her Problem was which Swain to accept. She summoned her small sister, aged 10.

"Chick," she said, "here is a lesson in Practical Psychology. See these eighteen invitations? Only one is from a man of Poise, Personality and Perception. Masterful . . . considerate . . . enterprising . . . subtle . . . sophisticated . . . a Man of Promise. Do you know which one it is?"

"Jeepers no," said the wee Sister, "I don't." From the heap Our Heroine selected One Invitation—a yellow Blank. "Always," she said, "pick one that comes by Telegram." The Small Fry gulped, "Golly, can you tell all that from a Telegram?"

Big Sister closed one lustrous Eye. "Never forget it," she said. "You can't miss."

The point to remember: when you're Lining Something Up for Yule or anytime send a Telegram. It flatters the Sender; gives your approach a Man-of-the-World touch that makes it Something Special. Whenever you want to Do Better . . . on anything from a Date to a Job Interview . . . stake your claim via Western Union.

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### Ice Skaters to Meet

An ice skating club, which is being formed in conjunction with the borough recreation department, will hold its first meeting at 7:30 tonight in room 107 of the State College High School.

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