

# Players --

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 themselves in sympathetic tension as he pranced around on tiptoe in the hoofs of his satyr costume.

### Parable On Weakness

But it is the childlike simplicity and gentle pathos of the shepherds, Nancy May as Thyrsis and Connie Melvin as Corydon, that drives home the real significance of the play.

A parable on human weakness, the plot is ciphered from a play-within-a-play. In Aria A, Columbine and Pierrot clown with their incoherent banter in a shallow world of frivolity. They are driven from the stage by Cothurnus, a symbol of avarice and devilry, who summons the shepherds to perform the tragic Aria B. Prompted from the background by Cothurnus, the shepherds play a new game and build a wall of misunderstanding between them. Then Corydon discovers that all the water for the sheep is on Thyrsis' side.

She stumbles upon some jewels on her land and connives to use them as bait for Thyrsis' water. Thyrsis schemes to possess the stones and poisons Corydon's drinking water, but the other shepherd discovers her malfeasance and strangles her with a necklace of jewels. Dying, the shepherds realize the complete folly of their game and the destruction wrought by it.

### Attracted By Fidelity

In "A Phoenix Too Frequent" Players have taken an incongruous and unhappy jump from the sublime to the absurd. Fry's play is a bit of romantic nonsense, redeemed only by the rowdy characterization of Players' President Fran Stridinger as the addle-headed and somewhat tipsy maid-servant Doto. Marcia Yoffe is desirable and lofty as the beautiful widow Dynamene who shuts herself up in her husband's tomb to die. John Price as Tegeus, the Roman soldier who discovers the women in the tomb, is the only weak link in the Players' chain. Price looks handsome enough in an orange tunic and puts forth real effort in his lines, but they

come out as "just so many words" and he is never quite convincing. Tegeus is attracted to the widow by her inspiring fidelity. They drink to her dead husband and soon, induced by the wine, sympathize with each other's loneliness. Falling in love with the widow, Tegeus remembers he is still on duty and leaves with a promise to return. Complications arise when one of the bodies he has been assigned to guard is stolen. Roman law demands death for neglect of duty, but in almost hypocritical self-mockery Dynamene suggests he substitute the body of her husband for the missing corpse.

### Title From Legend

The cast does an admirable job of expounding the verse in both plays. Never sing-songed or ground out like an old phonograph, the lines parallel normal dramatic speech. The audience must listen very closely to "Phoenix" or the value of the play is lost. During the middle the verse tends to drag and when Doto goes to sleep the play collapses like a punctured balloon. The title is taken from the legendary Phoenix bird cited by the poet Martial which was consumed by its own fire but rose up out of the ashes in youthful fervor. Players have given the two plays a handsome production. Particularly impressive were the realistic sarcophagus and benches resembling natural red sandstone in "Phoenix." Colorful costumes added luster to both plays and lighting achieved near perfection.

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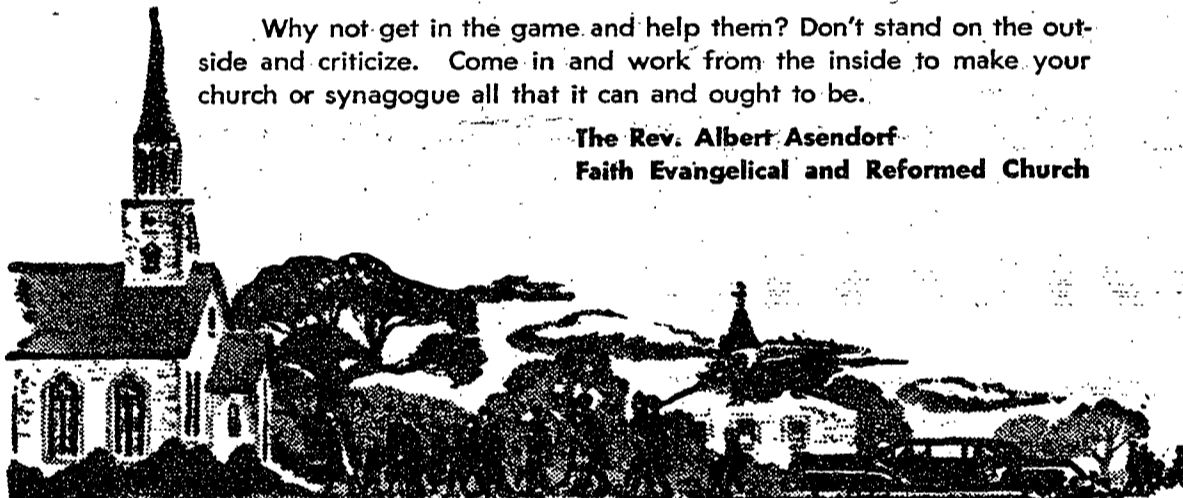


The desperate need of our atomic age is moral and spiritual. Unless there is moral regeneration throughout the world, there is little hope for humankind.

Both church and synagogue are trying to meet this need. They may not have all the answers. But they are in the game fighting—doing the best they can with what they have.

Why not get in the game and help them? Don't stand on the outside and criticize. Come in and work from the inside to make your church or synagogue all that it can and ought to be.

The Rev. Albert Asendorf  
 Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church



**College Chapel  
 Schwab Auditorium**  
 Speaker: Dr. Roswell P. Barnes  
 Executive Secretary, Division of  
 Christian Life and Work, National  
 Council of Churches of Christ  
 in United States  
 Topic: The Secret of Strength  
 Solo: Sighing, Weeping, Trouble,  
 Want —Bach  
 Miss Barbara Parros  
 Anthem: Oh, Dearest Jesus  
 —Cruger

**St. Andrew's Episcopal  
 Church**  
 Foster Ave. and Frazier St.  
 The Rev. Jones B. Shannon  
 Rector  
 Holy Communion every Sunday  
 7:45 a.m.  
 First Sunday 7:45, 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Church School 10:45 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer and Sermon  
 10:45 a.m.  
 Choral - Evensong ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Canterbury Club ..... 6:30 p.m.

**University Baptist  
 Church**  
 Nittany Ave. and Burrowes St.  
 The Rev. Robert H. Eads, Pastor  
 Church School College Class  
 9:40 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Roger Williams Fellowship  
 5-7:30 p.m.  
 Supper at cost  
 Friday Fun Night ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Free Methodist Church**  
 Sparks Street  
 W. College and West Beaver Ave.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Young People's Service 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 7:30 p.m.

- ALPHA GAMMA DELTA
- ALPHA GAMMA RHO
- ALPHA PHI DELTA
- ALPHA SIGMA PHI
- ALPHA TAU OMEGA
- ALPHA XI DELTA
- ALPHA ZETA
- BETA SIGMA RHO
- BETA THETA PI
- CHI PHI
- COLLEGIAN
- DELTA GAMMA
- DELTA SIGMA PHI

**Roman Catholic Church**  
 Fairmount Ave. and Frazier St.  
 The Rev. John C. O'Leary  
 Rector  
 and  
 The Rev. Richard Walsh  
 Sunday during regular College  
 Session 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00  
 and 12:00 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. Mass at Schwab Aud.  
 Holy Days — 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 a.m.

**The Presbyterian Church  
 and  
 Westminster Foundation**  
 Beaver and Frazier St.  
 Rev. Andrew E. Newcomer, Jr.  
 Pastor  
 Rev. John Duley  
 Campus Pastor  
 Student Breakfast ..... 8:45 a.m.  
 Church Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Church Service ... 10:45  
 Westminster Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Church Service 7:30 p.m.

**Friends Meeting**  
 318 Atherton St.  
 School for Youth and Adults  
 and Student Discussion  
 9:30 a.m.  
 Meeting for Worship .. 10:45 a.m.  
 Student Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**First Church of Christ  
 Scientist**  
 133 West Beaver Ave.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Testimonial meeting  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Faith Evangelical and  
 Reformed Church**  
 College Ave. and Miles St.  
 The Rev. Albert Asendorf  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Student Fellowship .... 6:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
 Woodman Hall  
 Albert A. Gonc  
 Minister  
 Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**St. John's Evangelical  
 United Brethren Church**  
 Beaver Ave. and Burrowes St.  
 The Rev. Melvin W. Whitmire,  
 pastor  
 Morning Worship and  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Student Fellowship Meeting  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Vespers ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
 College Ave. and Atherton St.  
 The Rev. John F. Harkins, D.D.,  
 Pastor  
 and  
 The Rev. Arthur Ruths  
 Campus Pastor  
 Matins Service ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 The Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Lutheran Student Meeting  
 6:30 p.m.  
 Vespers ..... 7:30 p.m.

**B'nai B'rith  
 Hillel Foundation**  
 224 S. Miles St.  
 Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn,  
 Director  
 Friday Evening Services 8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 6:30 p.m.

**St. Paul's Methodist  
 Church  
 and  
 Wesley Foundation**  
 College Ave. and McAllister  
 The Rev. Frank W. Montgomery,  
 Pastor  
 Miss Dorothy Blanchard  
 Program Director  
 Student classes 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Fellowship Supper and Program  
 5:15 - 7:30 p.m.

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- DELTA TAU DELTA
- KAPPA DELTA
- KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
- KAPPA SIGMA
- PHI DELTA THETA
- PHI KAPPA
- PHI KAPPA PSI
- PHI KAPPA SIGMA
- PHI KAPPA TAU
- PHI SIGMA SIGMA
- THETA XI

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