

# Players Ready 'Wives' Opening

By EDMUND REISS

First nighters at the Penn State Players' show, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," opening Thursday night in Schwab Auditorium, will see one of the most intricate sets and some of the brightest, richest costumes ever used there.

Both the set and the costumes were made to work together harmoniously in order to make the play more cohesive.

The set, built in three planes, tries to combine Elizabethan and modern ideas. One plane is the stage itself; another, a slightly elevated platform up-stage; and the last, a ramp extending into the audience to the first row of seats. This is done to help the audience feel closer to the action, Dr. Walter Walters, director of the show, said.

### Main Curtain Stays Open

Elaborate post and lintel architectural designs rise from the highest platform and curtains in the spaces between these open or close to denote whether the action takes place indoors or outdoors.

The main curtain will never be closed, Walters said. Actors will walk off the stage at the end of each act exactly in the Elizabethan manner.

The costumes, designed by Russell Whaley, instructor of dramatics, were made to allow the audience an easier following of the characters.

### Some Costumes Made

Each family has a distinct color of its own. The pages are in various shades of green and the Fords are in brown. In the 16th Century the human figure was secondary in the costume worn, Whaley said. For this reason almost every costume is padded to some extent to bring out little traits that will make the characterization seem more real.

All the costumes for the leading roles were made by the crews, and only those for the minor characters were purchased.

### 25 Sophomore Men Tapped by Blue Key

Twenty-five sophomore men were tapped for Blue Key, junior men's hat society, at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in front of the Lion Shrine.

Tappees are John M. Allen, Alexander Ayers, Joseph Barnett, James Brownlee, Bruce Cobe, Frederick Cutler, Colin Dougald, David Eskey, Richard Favro, Joseph Geubtner, Richard Gordon, John Greiner, Howard Guenther, Gardner Horst, Diehl McKalip, Richard Mercer, Galen Robbins.

John Robinson, Robert Schlegel, Allan Schneirov, James B. Scott, John Sherk, John Speer, William Wismer, and Alexander Zerman.

### Guild to Elect Officers

The Radio Guild will meet at 7 tonight in 312 Sparks. Officers will be elected, and amendments to the Constitution voted upon.

Plans for the spring carnival will be discussed.

## Rating Program To Be Initiated By LA Council

Ten thousand faculty evaluation sheets will be distributed by Thursday to instructors of the Liberal Arts school who requested them. This program, sponsored by the Liberal Arts Student Council, is designed to improve the quality of instruction. The program will work as follows:

1. The instructor will give out the evaluation sheets to his class the last 20 minutes of a period and then leave the room.

2. An appointed student will collect the sheets, place them in an envelope, seal it, and deliver it to the instructor's mailbox.

3. The evaluation sheets shall be examined by no one except the instructor himself. After examining the sheets, the instructor will then dispose of them.

The qualities noted on the faculty evaluation sheets range from personal appearance and other personal habits to knowledge of the subject and ways of presenting it.

## 'Ugly' Picture Contest Ends

Today is the last day for students to enter the Ugly Man identification contest, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Students wanting to enter should identify the pictures of the 57 Ugly Man contestants now on display in the window of Western Union. The correct names may be written on a piece of paper with the corresponding numbers of the pictures, from one to 57. A dime must be attached to each entry which may then be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The student who identifies correctly the most contestants will receive a ticket to the Senior Ball.

All proceeds of this contest, with the money taken in from the penny-a-vote contest, will be given to the Campus Chest.

Starting at 7 tonight, a parade of all the Ugly Man contestants, riding in cars, will proceed from E. Prospect and Locust Lane through the campus to E. College avenue. It will end in front of Recreation Hall.

The parade will be led by band members of Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary.

### German Club Recital

German Club will sponsor a recital of German poems and ballads at 7 tonight in Thompson lounge. The recital will be presented by the German 12 class, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Muller. Elizabeth Stuter, sixth semester music education major, will accompany the group on the piano. The program will be presented in costume.

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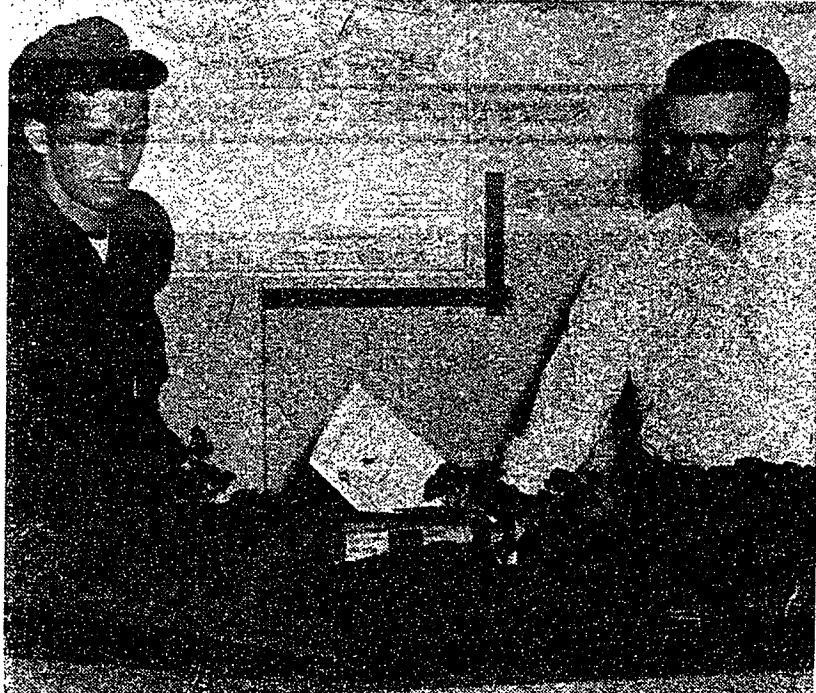
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## Combined Arts



AN EXHIBIT in the sixth annual Combined Arts Festival, which will continue until May 8 in the main lounge of Old Main, is viewed by Dick Wilkinson, fourth semester agronomy major, left, and Nick Dinos, chemical engineering major.

### Nedelsky to Discuss Examination Writing

Dr. Lee Nedelsky, a representative from the Office of the Examiner at the University of Chicago, will discuss the writing of examination questions from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday in 105 Walker and from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday in 119 Osmond.

Faculty members or graduate students who wish to confer with Dr. Nedelsky should contact Dr. Norman C. Deno, assistant professor of chemistry. Copies of Dr. Nedelsky's "Examination Manual" are available in 105 Pond.

### Prof Gets Award

Floyd A. Hummel, associate professor of ceramics, received the Ross Coffin Purdy award from the American Ceramics Society for an outstanding technical paper on a new ceramic process developed at the College.

### Dillenberger Talks At Faculty Lunch

The problem of liberal religion has become one of understanding man so that he may be rediscovered as a whole person, Dr. John Dillenberger, associate professor of religion at Columbia University, told the Faculty Luncheon Club yesterday in the State College Hotel. Dr. Dillenberger entitled his talk, "No World to Think In."

Next year's steering committee was introduced by Dr. George Lott. Dr. Lott also announced next Monday's speaker, Dr. Arthur Burkhard, visiting professor of German, who will speak on "German Architecture and Sculpture."

## Six Win In Contest Semi-Finals

### Finals to Be Held Thursday at 7 p.m.

Six persons completed the semi-final round of the John Henry Frizzell extempore speaking contest last night and will appear in the finals at 7 p.m. Thursday in 121 Sparks.

Semi-finals winners are Barbara Hinger, Susan Holtzinger, Richard Kirschner, Lois Lehman, Margaret Troutman, and Guyla Woodward. Entrants spoke without notes for five minutes on topics chosen by themselves.

The semi-finals were preceded by elimination rounds in which 31 contestants participated. Fourteen judges from the Speech department selected the finalists.

Finalists will speak from eight to ten minutes without notes on a topic other than the one used in the semi-finals. First and second prizes will be awarded.

First prize will consist of the John Henry Frizzell award in extempore speaking and the Pennsylvania State College prize of \$50. The Forensic Council prize of \$25 and the Frizzell award are second prize.

The contest, sponsored annually by the Department of Speech, is named in honor of the first head of the department of speech. Professor Frizzell now holds the rank of professor of speech emeritus and College chaplain emeritus.

The extempore speaking contest is more than 50-years old and was originally known as the junior oratorical contest and later as the sophomore extemporaneous speaking contest.

### Independents' Picnic

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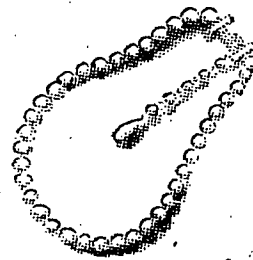
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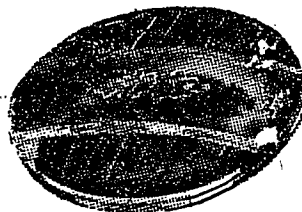
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