

On Stage—

Drama Groups Offer Theater Experience

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"There's no business like show business" is a familiar feeling, for most of us are interested in the theater from one side of the lights or another. Newcomers to campus will find many opportunities for dramatic activity at the College.

Three organizations—Players, Thespians, and Five O'Clock Theater—offer a wide range of dramatic productions during the school year. Experience may be gained, not only in acting, but on the technical side as well, through makeup, lighting, advertising, costuming, painting, construction, properties and production crews.

8 Honor Groups Open to Students In Chem-Phys

Eight honoraries encourage student's interests in the School of Chemistry and Physics.

The student affiliate of the American Chemical Society and Phi Lambda Upsilon are chemistry honoraries. Freshmen of the Chem-Phys school may join the American Chemistry Society. It will meet every two weeks in 119 Osmond.

Freshman open house and a smoker in conjunction with Phi Lambda Upsilon will climax fall activities.

Pre-medical Honoraries

Juniors, seniors, and graduate students are admitted into the honorary. Meetings are usually held in 105 Osmond. The honorary sponsors the annual Priestley lecture series.

Pre-medical honoraries are Alpha Epsilon Delta, general honorary, and Gamma Pi Epsilon, women's honorary.

Fourth semester pre-med students with a 2.2 average or higher, juniors with a 2.0 average, and seniors with a 1.8 average may be initiated into Alpha Epsilon Delta. Women who plan to go to medical school may be accepted into Gamma Pi Epsilon.

Chemical Engineers

Students with a 1.5 average in the agricultural-biological chemistry curriculum may be accepted into the Liebig Chemical Society. Copies of the Analyst, Liebig publication, will be sent to incoming freshmen to explain activities of the group.

Fourth semester students in chemical engineering may be accepted into the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Activities include visits to plants, a spring banquet, and picnic. The society will meet the first or second week of school.

Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honorary, is open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Undergraduates must have four 400 physics courses, and graduates, six hours of passing graduate work to qualify for the honorary.

Meetings and speech or lecture demonstrations will be held once a month. Activities are the spring banquet and picnic.

Students wishing to join Alpha Nu, astronomy honorary, must write a theme on astronomy. The group has charge of the College observatories at the Jordan fertility plots. A project this year will be to repair the planetarium in 218 Osmond.

Open house at the observatories, and the initiation banquet are among the honoraries' social activities.

Membership in Players, dramatic group, is earned through participation as actors or working on crews.

A get-acquainted night will soon be held in Schwab Auditorium where new students may talk with senior managers, explore the auditorium's facilities, and get full information concerning membership.

Anyone may audition for acting parts by attending tryout periods.

Rehearsals Held Nightly
Calls for crew members are made well in advance of a play. Size of crews varies with each production. Each crew's working time varies according to the requirements of a show. Production crews are selected from volunteers by senior managers of each division.

After the cast has been chosen, rehearsals are held every night except Saturday for six weeks.

Players is governed by a representative group of elected officers, senior managers and faculty advisers who make up the board of control. Officers are elected from candidates posted by a nominating committee with additional nominations made from the floor. Nancy May is president of the group.

Work on 3 Shows Required
Musicals are produced by Thespians, musical comedy group. Each year it presents a former Broadway musical comedy in the spring and an original student-written revue in the fall. Last year's productions were Jerome Kern's and Otto Harbach's "Roberta" and the original "Don't Stop Now."

After doing major work on three Thespian shows, students may become members of the organization. Tryouts are held for cast and production personnel. Anyone may try out for Thespian productions. This is the first year that both men and women may be members of Thespians. Previously women had their own organization.

Plays by Dram Classes
Five O'Clock Theater, an experimental workshop, is often thought of as a stepping-stone to greater heights. Many inexperienced actors and technicians begin here before advancing to parts in Player productions.

On Tuesday afternoon during spring semester, the group presents script-in-hand, short one-act plays written by students in Dramatics 21 and 421 classes. Directing and staging are done by students.

Casts are chosen from drama classes and students who tried out for Players' shows. Rehearsals require seven to eight hours and are held in the daytime.

In the playwriting class each script is carefully criticized after the first draft, rewritten, and then briefly enacted. Anyone may submit a play to these classes if he wishes it considered for Five O'Clock Theater production.

Bog Down --

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A higher total enrollment than the predicted 11,500 can be expected if there are as few losses among men students as among new women students, he added.

The registration system used by the College will accommodate approximately 500 students an hour. About 600 students were admitted to Recreation Hall an hour Wednesday, while only 400 entered yesterday, Williams said.

All students were allowed to enter Rec Hall during the 15 minute interval after their designated time, Williams said. Part of the trouble resulted from large groups of students that were admitted at certain intervals, he said.

Number of Checkers Doubled

Williams said some delay was due to "confusion rather than failure" of the registration system. He said he had planned on a better checking system than conditions were able to permit.

Although some students waited as long as two hours to be processed Wednesday, students registered in approximately 20 to 27 minutes yesterday.

Students went through check points at about an equal rate all day Wednesday, Williams said. During the afternoon, the number of checkers at several stations was doubled, he said.

Students were praised by Williams for their cooperation with the entire registration process. He said the group detained Wednesday could have become much more discontented than they did.

Only two "flagrant violations" of registration procedures had been discovered, Williams said.

One Change Made

Williams also praised departments for "doing a better job of building their offerings." He said there was no abnormal department jam-ups. He added some lines formed, especially in front of the English Composition department, but these were only at the beginning of each interval when new students were admitted to Rec Hall.

He said most students were trying to register first in those courses in which they considered they would have the most difficulty scheduling, and this procedure was aiding registration.

Only one change was made in yesterday's registration procedure from Wednesday, Sperber reported. This was collecting large registration envelopes at the foot of the south balcony stairs before students reached final processing. This enabled students to handle registration forms easier while being processed, he said.

The registration procedure was the same as that used last spring. Last fall, the first time the registration system was used, juniors and seniors were allotted one and a half days, but registration personnel "weren't busy enough," Williams said.

AFROTC Band Slates Tryouts Tonight

Tryouts for the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps band will be held from 7:30 to 9 tonight in the Armory.

This is an extension of the times previously announced. Tryouts are open to freshmen and sophomores.

Hatmen--

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day, according to Richard Rau, editor. Mimeographed sheets of customs regulations and school songs and cheers have been given to freshmen until handbooks arrive.

Customs violations charges may be handed in written form to the Student Union desk in Old Main by sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Charges must be signed by the reporter, and should include the name, residence, and offense of the violator.

Tryouts for Collegian Will Be Held Tuesday

Freshman, new students, and upperclassmen who wish to try out for the editorial staff of the Daily Collegian will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 9 Carnegie. Students need not be journalism majors to tryout.

The Dakotas and Minnesota are important rye-producing states.

AFC Guides Greek Activities

The Association of Fraternity Counselors is an organization made up of the advisers and counselors of social fraternities.

Purpose of the association is furthering the best interests of fraternities by counseling and guiding undergraduate chapters, and acting on matters pertaining to over-all fraternity supervision as they affect student welfare.

Counselors are faculty members, local businessmen and professional men who have direct contact with fraternities. These men have an interest in fraternities and students affiliated with them.

The AFC cooperates with Interfraternity Council in its functions. Executive committees of IFC and AFC hold joint meetings to organize fraternity activities and discuss fraternity affairs.

Officers of AFC are William Dye, Acacia, president; Nicholas Brentin, Phi Kappa, vice president; and David E. Bauer, Chi Phi, secretary-treasurer.

Thespian Tryouts Set

Tryouts will be held for three nights beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium for the original Thespian production, "Let's Face It." Persons interested in acting, singing or dancing may come out.

CLASSIFIEDS

LOST

'51 - PE TOWNSHIP classing, initials B.A.P. Phone Bob. 4937.

IN REC HALL Wednesday—wallet containing important papers. Keep money but return papers to Student Union or Dick Robinson.

WILL THE person who accidentally took a white leather jacket from Alpha Epsilon Pi call 2941. Reward.

WANTED

ELECTRIC GUITAR player to join small band. Call ext. 1197. Ask for Ted Simon.

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FOR SALE

DRAWING SET. Cheap. Call 417 Atherton.

MEALS

THE AG HILL dining room, 207 East Park Ave. will open, for the ninth consecutive year, with family style meals. Breakfast, Sept. 21 will be the first meal served. Anyone wishing to eat, please make reservations by dialing 2877.

WORK WANTED

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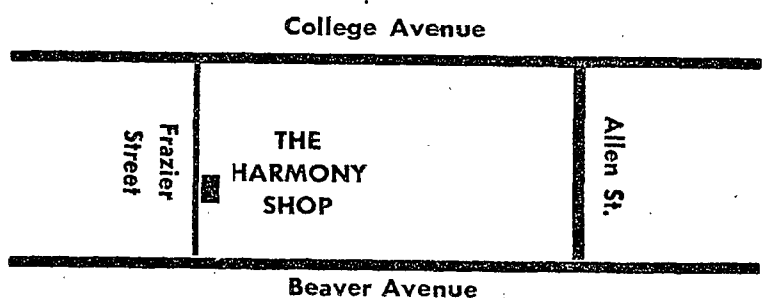
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