

Irish Drama

# Struggles Play Role In O'Casey Play

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Poverty, success, and rejection have all played major roles in the development of Sean O'Casey, leading Irish playwright, who will be introduced to Center Stage audiences this weekend with Players' "Juno and the Paycock" production.

Social consciousness pervading all O'Casey's plays were rooted in his Dublin childhood. As a youngster, he struggled through near-blindness, meagre education, and slum surroundings, and gathered a bitter perspective of the world around him. He saw life from the streets of Dublin. And even in those early years, O'Casey thought there was much wrong with what he saw.

## Sarkas Wins Poster Contest With Portrait

Three winners — two students and one faculty member — in Players' "Juno and the Paycock" poster contest were announced yesterday.

Albert Sarkas, seventh semester education major, won the first prize of \$5 and two tickets to the play's opening Friday night. His winning poster featured an india ink drawing of the playwright, Sean O'Casey, against a modern backdrop.

Nancy Woodward, fifth semester journalism major, and Russell G. Whaley, dramatics instructor, will also receive two tickets for their posters. The winners will receive slips entitling them to free tickets at the Dramatics office, second floor Schwab.

Judges for the contest were Kelly Yeaton, director of the play; John Y. Roy, assistant professor of fine arts; and Yar Chomicky, assistant professor of art education.

The posters were judged on effectiveness in attracting a sympathetic audience, legibility, and artistic quality of design.

## Blue Key to Study Interview Proposal

A constitutional amendment to provide for personal interviews for each applicant was presented Thursday night to Blue Key, junior men's hat society.

The amendment must be approved under parliamentary procedure before it is put into effect.

John Speer, president, said the revision was proposed in order to base selection of members on character as well as recorded activities.

At present, applicants are tapped on the basis of letters of application.

## Bellevue-Stratford Silent on Damages

No reply has been made to a letter requesting further information from the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel concerning the amount of damage of a room admittedly occupied by six students from the University, Frank J. Simes, dean of men, said yesterday.

The students have sought clearance for damage in the hotel. One student was listed by the hotel as the occupant of the room and the other five voluntarily admitted they were involved in the action the weekend of Oct. 3.

## Injured Man's Rescuer Sought By Patrolmen

Campus Patrol is looking for the student who Sunday night found a third semester horticulture major lying in a dazed condition outside the University Hospital.

The student, George Brown, apparently had fallen on his way to his room in Nittany. He received a cut lip and swollen jaw. A student found Brown about a half hour later and took him to the Infirmary.

Brown lost his glasses in the fall. According to Capt. Philip Mark of the Campus Patrol, Brown "needs his glasses very much."

Mark has requested that the student who found Brown or anyone knowing where Brown's glasses are see him.

Brown was in a dazed condition when brought to the hospital. He could not identify the person who had brought him there, according to Mark.

The student thought he had lost his wallet after he had fallen, but patrolmen found it in his room yesterday morning.

Mark said last night "No foul play of any kind" is suspected.

## Krynine Collapses At Staff Meeting

Paul D. Krynine, professor of petrology and sedimentation, collapsed late yesterday afternoon at a faculty meeting of the College of Mineral Industries.

Paul Carney, a University physician, was summoned from the infirmary, and an ambulance was called. Thomas Bates, associate professor of mineralogy, said the ambulance was called as a convenient means of taking Krynine to his home rather than as an emergency measure.

Krynine is reported to be resting comfortably.

## Examination Schedule

The fall semester examination schedule will be published in tomorrow's Daily Collegian.

## 2 Grads Elected To School Council

Mrs. Dolores Van Norman, graduate student in education, and Robert Berger, graduate student in physics, have been elected to the executive council of the Graduate School Council.

Moylan Mills, editor of the Graduate Council Newsletter, said the publication will be distributed this week.

## PSCA to Hear Dickson

Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts, will discuss "Christmas in Art" at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Penn State Christian Association Assembly in 304 Old Main.

## Council Drops Leader Course

Hat Society Council has dropped consideration of sponsoring a campus student leadership course proposed two weeks ago by Richard Gibbs, council president.

The proposed project was dropped because the National Student Association has already set up a similar course to begin next semester. Gibbs suggested last night the council observe what progress NSA makes with the course.

The council decided to transfer a formerly suggested Hat Society Council philanthropy, such as sending an underprivileged child to a summer camp, to the nine individual hat societies as a combined hat societies project. Under this plan, each society would contribute an equal amount of money to the project and the council would act as coordinator.

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