

'Picnic' Rehearsal



CLYDE GORE extolls the virtues of alcohol during dress rehearsal scene for the Players' production of William Inge's Broadway play.

"Picnic," which begins its run this weekend. Standing, left to right, are Karl Held, Nancy Marshall, Elizabeth Ives, and Gore.

—Photo by Watts

'Picnic' to Open Tonight At Extension Center

Players will open their third play of the year when it presents "Picnic" at 8 tonight in the Conference Extension Center.

"Picnic" is a William Inge comedy-drama that tells the story of Hal Carter, a college football tramp, who arrives in a small Kansas town on a hot Labor Day and causes trouble in the lives of a handful of women. Carl Held plays the part of Hal.

Action in Small Town

The action takes place on the porch of a dowdy house in a small town, and in the patch of backyard that separates it from a similar house. The story centers around the romance of Madge Owens and Hal. Marjorie Schnelle enacts the role of Madge. The romance of Rosemary, played by Elizabeth Ives, and Howard, played by Clyde Gore, constitutes the counter plot.

Other members of the cast are Virginia Witte as Mrs. Flo Owens, Nancy Marshall as Millie Owens, Joan Campbell as Mrs. Potts, Corliss Phillabaum as Alan Seymour, James Jimirro as Bomber Gutzel, Helen Cummings as Irma Kronkite, and Audrey Sassano as Christine.

Is Broadway Show

"Picnic" ran on Broadway at the Music Box Theater for 61 weeks and won the Pulitzer prize, the New York Drama Critics Circle Award, the Outer-Circle Award, and the Theater Club Award.

Joshua Logan, the director of the original stage production, is directing the Columbia Pictures movie version of the play. William Holden, Rosaline Russell, and Kim Novak are starring in the movie.

Inge is also the author of "Come Back Little Sheba" and "Bus Stop."

Tickets for tonight and tomorrow's performances are on sale at the Hetzel Union desk for \$1.

UCA Plans Retreat At Lodge Tomorrow

University Christian Association has planned a cabin retreat to be held from 1 p.m. to midnight tomorrow at the Ralph Watts Lodge on Tussey Mountain.

The theme of the retreat will be "Fellowship with God," and the purpose is to study different methods of attaining fellowship through worship and prayer.

Students planning to attend should register in 304 Old Main. The cost will be 50 cents. The group will leave from behind Old Main at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Miss Joan Warneka, of Erie and New York City, will be the guest of the Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Center today through Sunday.

Miss Warneka has returned recently from the Belgian Congo where she served as a short-term Methodist missionary.

She will hold interviews over the weekend with persons interested in mission fields.

Miss Warneka will direct the Foundation Square dance at 8 tonight in the Wesley gymnasium. She will also be the guest speaker at the Sunday Evening Forum to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the foundation center.

Sabbath Eve Services, which will be held at 8 tonight in the Hiller Foundation, will feature Dr. Helen Adolf, professor of German, who will speak on "Jacob's Dream—A Poet's Interpretation." The Oneg Shabbat program will

Tickets will also be available at the door. However, Players' officials urge that tickets be bought in advance.

be readings from Sholom Aleichem.

The Lutheran Student Association will hold an ice skating party tonight. Those planning to attend should meet at 7:30 at the center.

The Rev. John Reisinger, from the Congregational Christian Church in Lewisburg, will speak at the meeting of Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship at 7:30 tonight in 405 Old Main.

Fireside to Be Held Monday Night by UCA

An International Fireside, sponsored by the University Christian Association, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 419 S. Keller street.

The topic for discussion will be "The Significance of Chinese Communism for Western Society." The group will meet in back of Old Main at 7:30 p.m.

Mitchell to Head Study

Dr. David R. Mitchell, professor and chairman of the division in mining engineering, is in charge of a two-year study on magnetic separation of minerals under a grant of \$16,000 from the National Science Foundation.

Zoo Club to Answer Questions on Lecture

Students who have any questions pertaining to Dr. Hubert Frings' lecture on "The Unifying Concepts of Biology" may submit them to the Zoology Society in 214 Frear Lab.

Due to a lack of time Dr. Frings was unable to answer all the questions asked following the lecture held Nov. 15.

Home Economics Board Will Meet Tuesday

The Student-Faculty Board of the College of Home Economics will meet 8:15 Tuesday night in the living center.

Plans will be discussed for the home economics weekend convocation in February. Also on the agenda are committee appointments and constitutional changes.

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