

'Alchemist' to Open Tonight; Will Ridicule Greed and Lust

By SUE CONKLIN

Greed and lust have maintained their glamour for several centuries and still provide exciting entertainment in today's theater.

"The Alchemist," a satirical farce, will expose the dupes and fools of greed and lust to the laughter of the audience, when it opens tonight at Center Stage.

Curtain time for the Players production is 8 p.m. It will run Friday and Saturday nights for five weeks.

Tickets are on sale at the Hetzel Union Desk, and may be bought at the door. Tickets are \$1.

The dupes who are constantly being taken in by the sharpers and confidence men of Elizabethan London will be exposed to laughter and ridicule at tonight's show.

Although it was written in the seventh century, "The Alchemist" is up-to-date, for the modern confidence games still operate in precisely the same way as those portrayed in the play.

Every year there is a crop of suckers who are looking for the inside track, the royal road, the easy way. "Con men" are still, perhaps, the world's most highly paid, and most skillful actors for the roles they play in this ancient game can still separate fools from thousands of dollars every year.

The play, written by Ben Jonson, is set in the Elizabethan and Shakesperian era. Costumes and dialogue provide color and humor.

Fourteen students will act in the play. Characters are lively and comical. The part of Pertinax Surly, a major male role, will bring in a Spanish atmosphere. Herbert Heifner, who will play the part of Pertinax Surly, will speak several lines in Spanish.

Other members of the cast include Millis Mershon as Widow Pliant; James Jimirro, Kastri; Dennis Schweitzer, Ananias; Vincent Carlone, Tribulation Wholesome; Paul Talley, Mammon; Gerald Denisof, Lovewit; Daniel Long, Druggier; Alan Hill, Dapper; Mrs. Donald Barton, Doll Common; Jon Wilder, Trace; and Newell Stark, Subtle.

The Director, Kelly Yeaton, has specially prepared this version of "The Alchemist" for the University's Center Stage.



—Joe Rohrbaugh photo

THERE SEEMS to be something amiss as Newell Stark, left, yells to Jon Wilder in Players' production of "The Alchemist" which opens tonight at Center Stage.

Fellowship to Hold Panel Discussion

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will hold a panel discussion, "Be a Christian in College?" at 7:30 tonight in 405 Old Main.

A discussion of C. S. Lewis's book, "A Mere Christianity," will be held by the Lutheran Student Association at 7 tonight at the

Lutheran Student Center. A social will follow. The Wesley Foundation will hold an Open House at 8 tonight.

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Cast, Orchestra Members Named for South Pacific

Thespians have announced the chorus, dancers, and orchestra members of South Pacific to be presented at Schwab Auditorium March 23rd and 24th.

Members of the women's chorus are Barbara Kinnier, Carole Schmitzer, Ann Henszey, Elinor Wessel, Barbara Wittenberg, Dorothy De May, Nancy Johnson, Mary Ann Raup, Beatrice Greenfield, Bette Kennedy, Joan Heilman, and Vaughn Morris.

Included in the men's chorus are Albert Ely, Robert Bishop, John Schofield, David Hubert, Thomas Hagepanos, Burton Hollander, Donald Ciappelli, Samuel Glick, Robert Bazilian, Arthur Cohen, Robert Jubelirer, Robert Piccone and Marvin Jackson.

Dancers are Loreen Zavos, Rena Corn, Phyllis Rubinstein, Sue Kunkel, Adele Nacamu, Ruth Wissen, Phoebe English, Ann Woolley, Arlene Kondor, Janice Bahm, Marvin Jackson, and Sheldon Desatarck. The choreography

is being done by Mary Tassia. The orchestra members are Violins: Walter Jessel, Linda Gerber, Austin Wells, Judith Weaymans, John Stoner, and Jeanne Maxwell; Viola: Lenore Babione; Cello: Henrietta Hertzog; Piano: Jean Blauch; Flute: Marion Berry, and Oboe: James Lessig. Playing trumpets will be Donald Farmelo, Lewis Garber, Edward Graham; Trombones: George Herbert, John Bezek, Kenneth Tyson; Baritone horns: Edwin Terry, Paul Wuest; Clarinets: Kenneth Todd, William Hartman; and Drums: James Hammerle.

Student Employment

Representatives from the following companies will interview June and August graduates and undergraduates for summer work. Applicants for interviews may sign up in 112 Old Main within the next two weeks. This list will be carried only once by The Daily Collegian. Interviews will be held on dates mentioned.

Inland Steel Co. Mar. 9 - ME, EE, IE, ARCH, E, AERO, E, CE, CHEM, MET, PHYS, MATH, AC, TG, IA, BUS AD, LMR. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in ME, EE, IE, ARCH, E, AERO, E, CE, CHEM, MET, PHYS, MATH.
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Duo Will Present Recital on Sunday

Raymond Brown, baritone, and Barry Brinsmaid, pianist, will present a recital at 4 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium. Both are assistant professors of music.

The main feature of the voice-piano recital will be the "Dichterhebe," a cycle of 16 songs by Schumann.

The remainder of the program will consist of music by Purcell, Blow, Dowland, Barber, Brahms, and Bartok.

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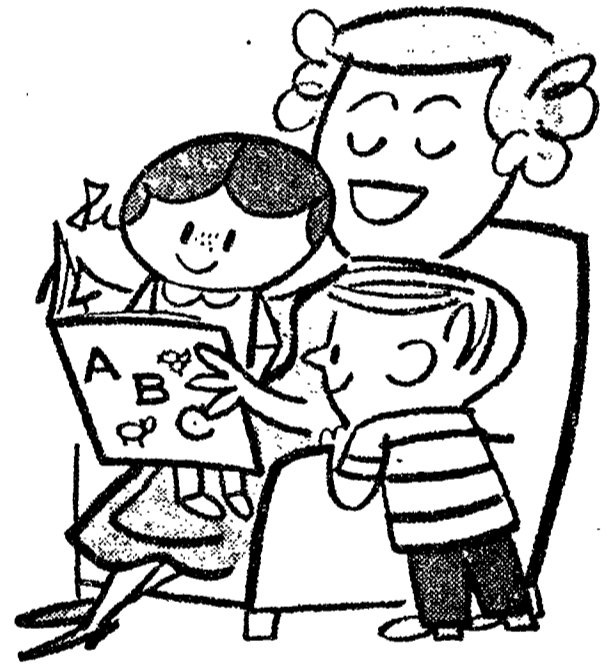
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