

'South Pacific' Will Open Tonight

Thespians to Stage Hit Musical Drama

By SUE CONKLIN

"South Pacific," Thespians' semi-annual musical drama, will open at 7:30 tonight in Schwab Auditorium. The show will also be presented at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Ticket sales were reported moving well, with a few tickets remaining for each night, according to reports from the Hetzel Union desk. Sales have been somewhat slower for the matinee.

"South Pacific" is the largest undertaking and the biggest production Thespians has presented, according to Louis Fryman, director of the show.

Close to 200 people are involved in the production of the musical, Fryman said. This includes cast, technical workers, crew, and directors.

Show 'Technically Involved'

As well as being one of the most complicated, the show is the most technically involved that Thespians has undertaken, Fryman said.

The scenery in some places is the most extravagant it has ever used. This, along with the involved technical work, will bring the show to a cost of \$3000, the greatest amount ever spent on a Thespians production.

"South Pacific," one of the all-time top Broadway shows and winner of several awards, is not, Fryman said, a typical musical comedy. It is more a drama with comic relief.

Characters 'Live'

The characters, Fryman explained, are not fantastic or unrealistic, but are real and live. For instance, he said, the humor and activity of the servicemen in the South Pacific Ocean is quite real and understanding.

Fryman said that Thespians has taken the original script of "South Pacific" and built its own interpretation from that, trying not to be influenced by other productions of the show.

Michael McKay, leading male in the show as Emile DeBeque, worked previously with the St. Louis Light Opera Co. Carolyn O'Donnell, leading lady as Nellie, has done radio and television work in Pittsburgh.

Also out of the ordinary is using children from town, which Thespians has done for this show. Donna Krumrine, 8, and Stanley Parkin, 12, will sing "Dit a Moi."

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.

Armco Steel—April 12—CE, MET, IE, CHEM, ARCH.E.

Atlantic Refining Co.—April 12—CHEM, CHE. E. M.S. candidates in same fields.

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Sohio Chemical—April 12—CHEM, ME, EE, CHE. Also summer employment.



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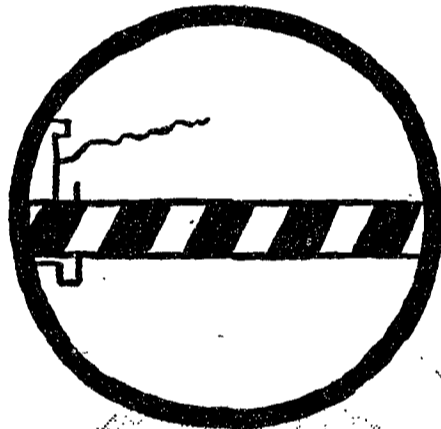
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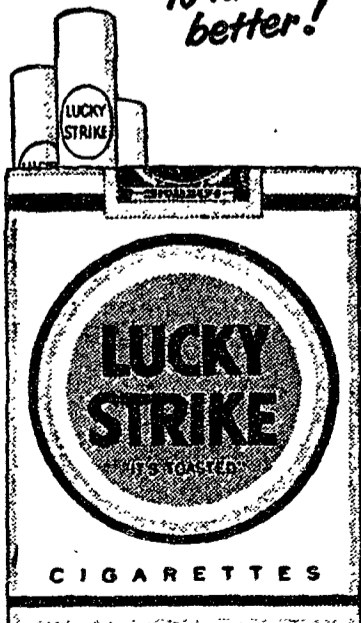
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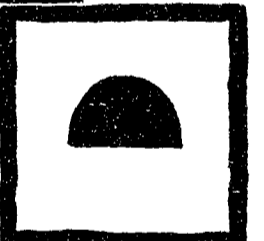


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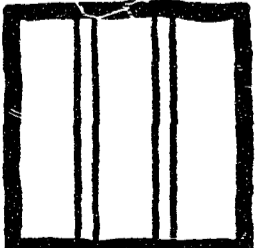
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