

# 'Heartbreak House' Will Open At Center Stage Arena Tonight

The second Players' arena production of the season, "Heartbreak House" will open at 8 tonight at Center Stage.

Tickets are available at the Hetzel Union desk. Price is \$1.

Written in 1913 by George Bernard Shaw, "Heartbreak House" portrays life in England at the beginning of World War I. It is the tragedy of charming but incompetent people who are blindly drifting with no destination or sense of direction.

This aimless drifting is seen only by Captain Shotover, the mystic skipper of a derelict ship, who visualizes his household as a ship that is going on the rocks. No one in the house cares about it since they are busy worrying about their private passions, romances and destinies.

**House Becomes England**  
"Heartbreak House" begins and grows until the "house breaks out through its windows and becomes England with all of England's heart broken."

Because of the play's theme it can in a sense be described as a play concerning international politics and a tragedy of England. It has been called one of the greatest dramatic works of our generation and one of the most remarkable allegories of life ever put on the stage.

### Shaw Doubted Reception

Although Shaw thought that "Heartbreak House" was one of his best plays, he was reluctant about publishing it, because he was doubtful about its reception by the critics and the public.

His doubts seemed to be well formed for in 1921, when the play opened at the Royal Court Theatre in London, it ran only seven weeks because of a back stage accident which not only delayed the curtain time but also caused much criticism and many poor press reviews.

"Heartbreak House" is thought to be the only play which Shaw, always eager to enlighten the critics and public as to the meaning of his works, refused to explain.

"Just as I am not an explicable phenomenon, neither is "Heartbreak House," Shaw said.

### Setting is 'Shiplike Room'

The play, which takes place in a "shiplike room" of the Captain's house, has an atmosphere of aimlessness, futility, and frustration. Through the Captain's eyes we learn of England's lack of leadership and its idle people.

Included in the cast are Walter Vail as Captain Shotover, the mystic navigator who can read God's intent and knows that it is not being followed; Rosemary Keating as Ellie, who is poor in goods but rich in spirit; and Judith Utterback as Hesione Hushabye, an enlightened realist but a total failure.

### Others in Cast

Others in the cast are Ardith Free as the false respectable Lady Utterword; Richard Trudgen as the handsome ladykiller, Hector; Robert Uetz as Randall, the philanderer; Richard Swire as the scoundrel burglar; John Stroud as Mangan the capitalist, and Charles Antalosky as the meek loving optimist, Mazzini.

"Heartbreak House" which is directed by Warren Smith, assistant professor of theatre arts, is being presented in commemora-



—Daily Collegian Photo by George Harrison  
RICHARD TRUDGEN and Judy Utterbach listen to John Stroud in a scene from George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House," being presented by Players.

## Approved Fraternities

The following fraternities have been approved for the entertainment of women guests tonight and tomorrow night:

- Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Rho Chi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Zeta, Beaver House, Beta Sigma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi.
- Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Lambda, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Theta Sigma, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Rho, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa.
- Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu.
- Sigma Phi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Phi Delta, Theta Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Kappa Phi, Theta Xi, Triangle, Zeta Beta Tau.

## Folk Dancers to Hold Slavic Night in HUB

Interlandia Folk Dance will sponsor a "Slavic Night" at 7:30 tonight in the HUB ballroom.

Dances from the southwestern European countries will be featured and instruction will be provided.

Admission is free.

tion of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Shaw.

## Today Marks End Of Froth Contest

Today is the last day students may get a free record with a "lucky number" in their copy of Froth.

A list of the winning record numbers which are found on page three of Froth is posted in the Music Room, at Beaver Ave. and Pugh St.

Persons having a copy of Froth containing a winning number will receive their choice of any 45 "pop" record free.

Froth is on sale at the Hetzel Union desk.

Frank J. Simes has been dean of men since the fall semester of 1952.

## Cabinet Axes—

(Continued from page one)  
defeated plan in mind and begin again from scratch.

**Five Seats Proposed**  
The system proposed by Lion party includes a 5-seat Supreme Court. Membership would include the chairmen of Tribunal, Women's Student Government Association Judicial, Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review, and Interfraternity Council Board of Control. The chairman of the court would be the Cabinet parliamentarian.

All eligible cases would first be appealed to the Superior Court. This lesser court would also contain five members—one from each of the following activity fields: college student council, dramatics and forensics, publications, AIM and Leonides alternately, and Panhellenic Council and IFC alternately.

**Could be Appealed**  
If the party or parties involved in the case would not be satisfied with the decision of the Superior Court, then the case could be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The member of the Superior Court would be selected by examination on the basis of the individual's knowledge of University student government and activities.

The oldest building on the University campus, Oak Cottage, was built in 1857.

## Three Professors Compose Textbook


"Planning Co-curricular Activities," a book by Dr. Franklin A. Miller, Dr. James H. Moyer and Dr. Robert B. Patrick, professors of education at the University, was published this month by Prentice-Hall Inc.

The book is intended primarily for teacher advisers of co-curricular activities, high school administrators, and others responsible for administering and supervising the activities programs.

It is also for use as a textbook in classes on co-curricular activities offered in teacher education institutions.

## Co-Edits

Newly elected officers of Phi Kappa are William Kirsch, president; Donald Dombrowski, vice president; William Wilkie, secretary; Joseph Monaco, treasurer.

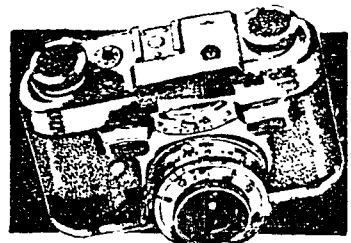


With Mil Ball coming up plus all those fast approaching Yule Tide formal you too will want a hair-do that is beautiful to look at and easy to manage. If you're tired of your old hair-do and want a new look for those special dates why not get a new hair cut that insures no fuss, no muss—then you'll just have to flick a brush through your hair and you'll be set for that all important date.

Be sure to get your appointment today at:

*Alice & Don*  
Hairdressers  
129 S. Frazier St. AD 7-2201

## THE Perfect LAY-AWAY for Christmas



**GRAPHIC® 35** with PUSH-BUTTON FOCUSING

CAMERA, CASE & FLASH ONLY \$8950

Pay 10% down — Low mo. payments EXTRA HIGH TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

**CENTRE COUNTY FILM LABORATORY**  
122 W. Beaver Ave.

Give Gifts in the University Style



by Balfour

Personalize your gifts with your university or fraternity crests

We have many well chosen gifts in stock (There is a limited supply of class rings on hand for immediate delivery)

**Balfour's**  
in the "A" Store

Jazz Club Presents

**LOUIS "Satchmo" ARMSTRONG**

**Sunday - Rec Hall**

**2:30**

Tickets at the HUB and Music Room