

# Fantastic Play, 'Jim Dandy', Will Open Six-Weekend Run

"Jim Dandy," described as a work of creation which bears no relation to the real, will begin its six-weekend run at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Center Stage.

The play, written by William Saroyan, first appeared on the stage in 1941. It was the ninth play that Saroyan wrote and, although it was never produced on Broadway, did win its author considerable acclaim.

Saroyan, in his letters and correspondence concerning the play, states that "Jim

## Barbershop Sing Draws 15 Groups

Fifteen fraternities and sororities have entered the Barbershop Quartet Contest to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Schwab Auditorium.

The contest is sponsored by Sigma Phi Alpha fraternity to aid the Muscular Dystrophy Fund and promote campus barbershop singing.

### Trophies Displayed

Engraved bronze trophies, currently on display at the Hetzel Union desk, will be presented to the first- and second-place winners in both male and female groups. Judges for the contest will be announced later.

Each group will be required to sing two barbershop numbers, the total time not to exceed six minutes. Judging will be based on standard barbershop rules. These rules include no modern chords, four-part harmony, no extended solos, melody in second tenor and no musical accompaniment.

### Judging Requirements

Entries will also be judged on pitch, harmony, blend and stage presence. Costumes may be worn. The Ray Kapitonoff Quartette and the Sigma Phi Alpha Quartette will entertain, but will not compete.

A \$5 entrance fee from groups and donations from the audience will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

## Rifle Team Picked For National Meet

The Air Force Rifle Team has been selected to compete in the championship round of the 1957 Reserve Officers Training Corps National Intercollegiate and Inter-scholastic Rifle Match.

The match began yesterday and will continue through the month. The members of the team do their firing at the Armory and their scores are sent to the Second Army Headquarters, and from there are forwarded to the national headquarters for comparison with those received from other units.

The University AFROTC team is the only Air Force unit to be selected.

Dandy" is not simply another play but an exceptional one providing pure theatrical entertainment.

Although the characters in the play do not represent people, they do depict states of mind which include "anybody," "anybody else," "a pessimist," "an optimist" and "a young man with one foot in the grave."

The play, which takes place "on an oasis in the middle of a desert which sometimes is a corner of a public library," includes several unusual sets. Among the "different" properties used are a cash register, a chair on top of a table and a couch on a mechanical piano.

There is no apparent plot or story to the play and, although a sense of strangeness prevails over what the players do and say, still everything appears to be natural, ordinary, every-day action.

Among Saroyan's other works are "The Beautiful People," "My Heart's in the Highlands," and a one-act production, "Hello Out There."

Cast members for the Players' production, which is being directed by Kelly Yeaton, associate professor of theatre arts, are Elizabeth Ives, senior in arts and letters from Scranton, Florida; William Bonham, freshman in arts and letters from Forty Fort, Jim Dandy; Bruce Taylor, junior in arts and letters from Oakmont, Johnny.

Others are Susan Mort, junior in arts and letters from Philadelphia, Molly; Charles Atalosky, sophomore in chemical engineering from Saint Clair, Fishkin; Joe Monaco, junior in business administration from Philadelphia, Jim Crow; Gloria Litz, junior in education from Philadelphia, Little Johnny; Floyd Santoro, sophomore in arts and letters from Johnstown, the Letter Carrier; John Timmis, junior in arts and letters from Warren, Jock.

Tickets for the presentation are on sale at the Hetzel Union desk. Price is \$1.

## WRA Cabin Open To Groups, Clubs

The Women's Recreation Association cabin, located on Tussey Mountain, is now available on weekends for WRA clubs, independent groups and sororities.

The cabin is well-equipped for camping needs and has accommodations for approximately 30 coeds. No charge will be made.

Further information may be obtained from Patricia Ulrich, 68 Atherton Hall.

## Siegel Given Fellowship In Science

Dr. Sidney Siegel, associate professor of psychology, has been named a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences for the 1957-58 academic year.

Dr. Siegel has been granted a leave of absence from the University to accept the Fellowship.

He is the first University professor to be named a Fellow of the center, which is supported by the Ford Foundation. It is located on the campus of Stanford University, but is not a part of that institution. The Center is an independent, non-profit corporation.

### To Free Scholars

Its purpose is to free selected scholars from their routine duties so that they may spend a year uninterruptedly pursuing their own research interests, either individually or in cooperation with other Fellows. About 50 Fellows are appointed each year in the fields of anthropology, biology, economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, psychiatry, statistics and sociology.

### Special Fields Named

Dr. Siegel's special fields of research interest are decision theory, statistical inference and social psychology. He is the author of "Nonparametric Statistics" and the co-author of "Decision Making, and Experimental Approach" and has published many technical papers. At present he is conducting research under a grant from the Institute of Mental Health of the U.S. Public Health Service. He came to the University in 1954.

### AgEd Prof to Speak

William F. Hall, professor of agriculture education, will address Alpha Tau Alpha, agriculture education fraternity, at 7:15 tonight at Delta Theta Sigma fraternity.

## Some Guys Pick the Ponies



—Daily Collegian Photo by George Harrison  
SOME GUYS from "Guys and Dolls," opening tonight in Schwab Auditorium, sing about a "sure" bet at the track. Left to right are Virgilio Volpe, playing Nicely Nicely, James Burns, Rusty Charlie, and Alfred Klimcke, Benny Southstreet. The three sing "Fugue For Tin Horns."

## Microbiologists Honor 2 Profs

Dr. Michael Farrell, associate dean and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. Robert Stone, head of the Department of Bacteriology, have been invited to become charter fellows of the American Academy of Microbiology.

The academy is made up of microbiologists in all branches of the science in the United States and Canada.

Invited charter fellows are distinguished in the field of microbiology with wide training and experience.

The purpose of the organization is to promote high professional standing of microbiologists, to carry on professional activities on behalf of the science of microbiology and to promote programs of recognition, certification and accreditation of microbiologists.

The first Olympic Games were held in Greece in 776 B.C.

## Delta Sig 'Rose' Chosen

Nancy May, junior in home economics from Summit, N.J., has been chosen the "Rose of Delta Sig" for the University chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity.

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