



—Collegian Photo by Ron Kerr
THREE SHAKESPEAREAN ACTORS portray a scene from "The Merchant of Venice," which the Penn State Players will stage tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. Left to right, they are Jack Timmis, Joe Servello and Jon Wilder.

Steiner Speech Will Complete Lecture Series

Dr. Herbert Steiner, professor of German, will present the final lecture in the current Simmons Series at 8 tonight in 121 Sparks. He will speak on, "Reading, Editing, and Remembering."

Steiner, who will retire July 1 with emeritus rank, has had a long and distinguished career as editor of various literary publications. A native of Austria, he was editor and secretary of a literary society in Zurich, Switzerland, before coming to this country in 1940.

In 1930, Steiner combined with a wealthy friend to start a bi-monthly publication called "Corona" which presented the works of poets and other writers of the day.

Steiner's most recent publication is a 60-page book titled "Meeting With Poets."

The Simmons Lecture Series, sponsored by the department of German, honors the late Lucretia V. T. Simmons, for many years head of the department.

Neuberger Joins Group

Dr. Hans Neuberger, head of the Department of Meteorology, has been appointed a member of the advisory committee on meteorological education of the American Meteorological Society.

Advanced Reporters

Advanced reporters of The Daily Collegian will meet at 6:30 tonight in 1 Carnegie.

Player's Stage To Resemble Elizabethan Set

The acting area of an Elizabethan playhouse in contemporary style will be reproduced in the set of the Penn State Players' production of the Merchant of Venice.

The Shakespearean play will be presented tomorrow, Friday, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening in Schwab Auditorium.

Cast members will be dressed in Italian Renaissance costumes. The set and some of the costumes were designed by Russell G. Whaley, instructor in theatre arts. Other costumes are being imported from Newport and Philadelphia.

The set is built on two levels, with stairs leading from the first to the second level. Each level contains an inner and an outer stage. An apron extending in front of the stage will be used for street scenes.

The purpose of the different acting areas is to give fluid action to the scenes. Scenes can then be changed without pulling the curtain.

Three curtains will be used in the play. One, for the street scene, is painted like Italian grillwork. Another is a damask print.

Musicians, playing sixteenth century music on instruments of the period, will appear in costume behind a sheer third curtain.

Tickets for the play will be sold at the Hetzel Union desk and at the door. The cost is 75 cents for tomorrow evening and the matinee, and \$1.25 for the Friday and Saturday performances.

Collegian Circulation Promotions Announced

Students promoted to the junior board of The Daily Collegian Circulation Staff are Barbara Bixler, Miriam Latshaw, Constance Jones, Elaine Walters, Annette Saurino, Constance Morgan, Jeanette Butler, Marjorie Moorhead, Dorothy Spannuth and Nancy Froebel.

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Army ROTC to Be Inspected

An inspections team has arrived from Second Army Headquarters at Fort Meade, Maryland, to conduct the annual formal inspection of all phases of the Army ROTC program at the University.

The inspection team is headed by Colonel William J. Himes, professor of military science and tactics at the University of Pittsburgh, and includes Major Clarence R. Westfall of Lehigh University and Captain Thomas D. Lind from Lafayette College.

These officers were given the temporary duty assignment to conduct inspections of ROTC units in the army area.

This annual inspection covers all operations and activities. The inspection of the University's department of military science and tactics is expected to evaluate the instructional standards and to review all administrative procedures, personnel problems and other activities involving the military personnel assigned to the detachment.

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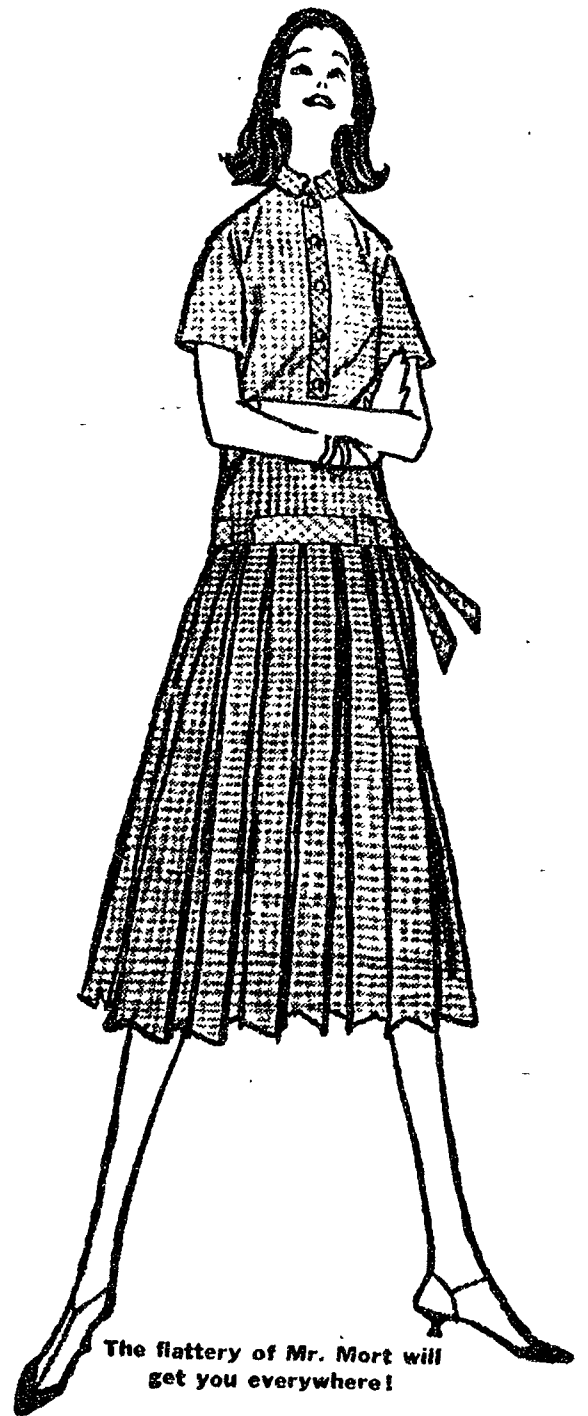


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