



—Collegian photo by Marty Scherr
GRAMPS (JOE SERVELLO), left, talks to Pud (Erik Zimmerman), right, about his salamander. The scene is the apple tree on the set of "On Borrowed Time," Players' production that opens tonight at Center Stage.

'On Borrowed Time' Will Open Tonight

By ZANDY SLOSSON

"On Borrowed Time," the first Players' production of the season, will open at 8 tonight at Center Stage.

Tonight's performance is sold out but a large number of tickets still remain for tomorrow night's performance.

Tickets are available at the Hetzel Union desk or may be obtained at the door if any remain at performance time.

The "home" style drama, adapted for the stage by Paul Osborn, tells of a grandfather's heroic attempt to keep Death out of his parlor until his grandson, Pud, is of age.

Pud, a mimicking lad full of endless questions, was left a large estate when his parents died. As a result, his Aunt Demetria, is moving courts, lawyers and doctors to get possession of him. Who wins, Death or Aunt Demetria?

The major inanimate character is an apple tree that sees much action throughout the play.

"On Borrowed Time" opened at the Longacre Theatre in New York on February 3, 1938. In the late 30's response to theatre was excellent and many noteworthy plays were being produced. Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" is an example.

Types of plays popular during this time were home dramas such as "On Borrowed Time" and Greek revivals.

The play was adapted from a novel by Lawrence E. Watkins, a college professor. Many of the characters in "On Borrowed Time" were drawn from his personal experience, which gives the play a homey plainness, untouched by the sentimentalities of the theatre.

Other works by Osborn are "A Bell for Adano," dramatization of the novel by John Hersey; "Point of No Return," based on a novel by John P. Marquand; and "The Vinegar Tree."

Public to See University Film

The film, "Introducing Pennsylvania," which will be shown to alumni tonight, will soon be available for public showing throughout the state.

Much of the footage for the new film came from previous movies. New "shooting" was limited to current construction. A 13-minute color movie is presently being used at the University to "brief" campus visitors.

Gilbert Aberg, radio-television specialist in the University's Department of Public Information, said, "This movie was produced primarily for campus visitors. In it we seek to acquaint the viewer with the broad scope of the University's growth and the philosophy underlying it."

This movie has been shown by WGAL-TV, Lancaster, and will be shown by WJAC-TV, Johnstown, at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Professor Will Present Paper at CE Convention

Robert M. Barnoff, assistant professor of civil engineering, has been invited to present a paper at the national convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Washington, D.C., Oct. 18 to 23.

The paper will deal with the effect of floor systems on pony truss bridges.

Midpoint of Storm Season Marked In Atlantic, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico

By JOEL MYERS

Last month marked the midpoint of the Hurricane season for the tropical waters of the North Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico.

Hurricanes are the most powerful storms on the face of the earth. They originate in the tropical waters of the vast oceans or seas, often a thousand miles or more from land. As they move along, usually at 10 or 15 miles an hour, they intensify gradually into tremendous whirlpools in the atmosphere.

The structure of a tropical storm is also of interest. The winds rotate in a counter clockwise direction about an area of calm, clear weather in the center, known as the eye of the storm. The strongest winds and most severe weather are found right around the eye. As you progress outward from the central region of the storm, the winds and torrential rain gradually taper off.

As these storms grow to maturity, they obtain winds ranging from 75 to occasionally as high as 150 miles per hour or more. It is interesting to note that some tropical twisters have had winds well in excess of 200 miles an hour.

The energy associated with a hurricane is enormous. For example, the total energy of a hur-

ricane throughout its life cycle, and completely wiped out the city of Galveston, with a resultant death toll of 6000 persons.

Probably of more interest to Pennsylvanians were the three hurricanes that affected this state in 1954 and 1955. Hurricane Hazel paid a visit on October 15, 1955 which lasted for three hours.

In this time, power lines and trees were felled by the thousands in the Eastern half of the state and heavy rains produced some flooding in the Western half. Almost 40 percent of Philadelphia was without power and telephone service for as long as a week.

Although Hazel caused considerable damage in 1955, it didn't compare with the one-two punch of hurricanes Connie and Diane in August of 1955.

Connie saturated the ground with several inches of rain and left the air very moist. This set the stage for the deluge which was touched off by Diane. The resultant flood was the worst national disaster in the history of our country. Damage in the Northeastern states was estimated at one billion dollars.

SGA Vote--

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 political parties. He proposed that the class officers and the class assemblies meet and choose the two officers, eliminating the crowded ballots.

Crosby disagreed with this, saying that the vice president and treasurer need an electorate to be responsible to.

The amendment was referred to the Reorganization Committee for one week's deliberation. The one week time limit was set so the issue will be settled in time for fall elections.

Dr. Amberson Honored

Dr. Jean D. Amberson, who retired on August 31, has been named professor emerita of home economics education.



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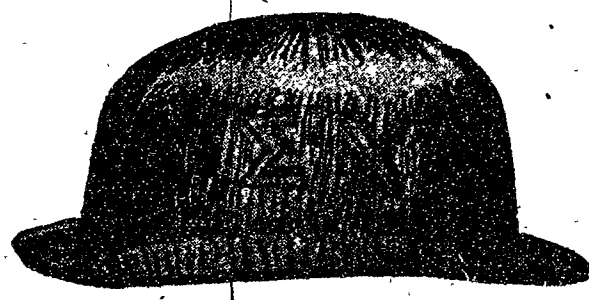


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