



JOHN BORKMAN (Cameron Iseman) enters in a heated discussion with his one and only male friend Wilhelm Foldal (David Rahe) in the Players' production, "John Gabriel Borkman," that will open Friday at Center Stage.

Bridge, Batons, and Party Hopping Keep Dean's Program Planners Busy

By **BARB YUNK**
"We really had to do some party hopping to get to those 64 socials that week."

The task of planning those socials, which were part of the social activity for freshmen during Orientation Week, wasn't the only job facing Marjorie Pharr and Ellen Eyster, graduate program directors for freshman women.

The idea of programming was instituted this year by Dean of Women Dorothy J. Lipp as the first step in her plan to make the residence halls part of the educational system. She believes that the residence halls should contribute more to a coed's education than merely serving as a place to eat and sleep.

"We believe that the residence hall part of education is an underdeveloped activity," Miss Pharr said. "Here is the place to build leadership. This is an area in which it is possible to combat the impersonality of a large University, she said.

The program, although new here, is well developed at Ohio State University and the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin. At these schools it's a full-time job for someone with a master's degree.

The programming serves two purposes, Miss Pharr said. It works for the benefit of the students and serves as an in-service training program for graduate students in the student personnel field.

Miss Pharr and Miss Eyster work directly with the second vice president of each dormitory unit to aid the freshman women to plan activities in various areas of interest.

Their job, they said, is not to make the decisions. They may advise and direct the activities, but the final decision is the responsibility of the women themselves.

After the completion of Operation "Boy Meets Girl," their next step was to conduct a survey to determine interest in social, cultural, educational and recreational fields.

There are no limitations to the projects that the coeds can undertake, they said. The Women's Recreation Association had dropped its program of bridge instruction. Three hundred and ten girls in nine units signed up to learn bridge. Upperclass

women were contacted and they agreed to instruct the freshmen in the dormitories.

Ten girls from Thompson Hall expressed an interest in baton twirling. The result of this interest was the routine which was performed at the Syracuse pep rally.

This system of developing activities within the dormitory units helps coeds to gain interests outside their individual departments and schools, Miss Eyster said.

The purpose of this, she said, is to prevent pigeon-holing people with fixed ideas and interests only within their area of study.

The wide variety of activity for the coeds is equaled by the variety of undergraduate studies which may serve as a preparation for graduate work in this field.

Miss Pharr graduated with a bachelor of science degree in recreation education from the University. Miss Eyster received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Dakota where she majored in English and history and minored in journalism. She later took courses in publishing at Radcliffe.

Iseman Discusses Problems in Acting

By **ZANDY SLOSSON**

The difficulty of a role depends on the actor's emotional and mental maturity, his physical condition and the demands of his life outside the theatre, according to Cameron Iseman, theatre arts instructor.

Iseman is cast in the lead role of the Player's production,

'Assembly' Kills No-Cut System For Classes

A bill that would require compulsory class attendance except for authorized excuses was defeated last night by "SGA Assembly."

Well, not really.

SGA Assembly didn't even meet last night, therefore, the motion was never introduced and was never defeated. What did transpire was a mock Assembly meeting for the new members of the student legislature.

Walter Darran, Assembly majority leader, introduced the bill at the briefing session designed to accustom new members to the rigors of legislative procedure before the regular Assembly meeting tomorrow. SGA President Leonard Julius advised the group on legislative actions. SGA Vice President Larry Byers acted as "Assembly" president.

Before the practice session, several members of Assembly presented the major issues appearing before Assembly this year, so that new members may become familiar with issues before voting on them.

Issues presented were SGA budget, ROTC program revision, senior class gift, Food Service revision, Block "S" Club formation, Student Encampment, legislative procedure, Chess Team formation, Student Check Cashing Agency, and traffic code investigation.

"John Gabriel Borkman," that will open on Center Stage Friday.

"The same thought process and work should go into each role," Iseman said when asked how he gauged the role of Borkman. "The speech mannerism and rhythm of the play are of another day," he said.

It is necessary to understand the way of life and conditions at the turn of the century when the play was written, Iseman explained.

"John Gabriel Borkman" is set in the heat of the industrial revolution when such robber barons as J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller thrived.

"In effect Borkman represents the same type; he sees himself as a Napoleon of business," Iseman explained.

"The play is a presentation of people and ideas," he said, "without any attempt to give answers."

Iseman received a certificate in secondary education after attending Slippery Rock State Teachers College where he majored in biological and social science and minored in speech.

He did his graduate work in theatre arts at the University and began teaching stage craft at the University seven years ago.

"If a person is to be a good technician, it is important that he examine the other phases of the theatre, he said, when asked why he tried out for the part in the play.

Tickets for "John Gabriel Borkman" are now on sale at the Hetzel Union Building desk.

Indie Dance Added To Mil Weekend

Something new has been added to the traditional Military Ball weekend festivities—military men recovering from that two-hour shoe shine will be able to relax at the "Civilian Caper" Saturday night sponsored by the Association of Independent Men and Leonides.

Music for the dance to be held from 9 p.m. to midnight

Tickets Remain For 'Tempest'

All student tickets for the Friday night performance of "The Tempest" by the Shakespeare Festival Players have been distributed while less than 300 remain for the Saturday matinee.

"Measure for Measure" will be given at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Schwab Auditorium and student tickets for this performance will be available at 9 a.m. today.

Less than 40 non-student tickets remain for Friday night, while 200 remain for Saturday afternoon. Saturday night tickets will go on sale tomorrow.

Curtain time is 8:30 Friday night and at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. All performances will be held in Schwab Auditorium.

Arnold Moss will star in Shakespearean comedies with a large cast of American actors.

Fenske Will Address Chem Engineers Tonight

The Central Pennsylvania section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Nittany Lion Inn assembly room.

Dr. Merrill R. Fenske, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering and director of the petroleum refining laboratory, will discuss "Liquid Extraction."

DOC Suggests ICCB Publish Councils' Paper

The Division of Counseling Student Council recommended last night that the Intercollegiate Council Board take the responsibility of publishing one newsletter for all the student councils.

This suggestion was made because many of the student councils are discontinuing their separate newsletters due to financial and time problems but not for the lack of news.

Kent Cootes, DOC president, said that he would present this idea to ICCB at their next meeting.

In other business, the council decided to purchase guides of parliamentary procedure and to print copies of their constitution both of which will be given to each member of the council.

The council also tentatively planned for the spring semester a dinner at which DOC students on the Dean's List will be honored. The keys and shingles of the council will be awarded at this time.

Pre-Rushing Registration To Be Held in Spring

Pre-rushing registration for underclasswomen will not be held as previously announced by freshman orientation counselors, Mrs. Norma Mountain, Panhellenic Council advisor, said today.

Registration for formal rushing will be held only at the beginning of the spring semester.



NOW PLAYING

Feat: 12:50, 3:02, 5:14, 7:26, 9:38

GREGORY PECK
DEBORAH KERR

JERRY WALD'S PRODUCTION OF

BELOVED INFIDEL



DIRECTED BY HENRY KING
CINEMA SCOPE COLOR BY DE LUKE

★ **CATHAUM**
Now: 1:30, 3:31, 5:32, 7:33, 9:34
HAL WALLIS' PRODUCTION
"career"
with BEAN MARTIN * ANTHONY FRANCIOSA
SHERLEY CAROLYN
MacLAINE * JONES
A Paramount Release

★ **NITTANY**
NOW—Doors Open 6:45

20th Century-Fox presents
A HATEFUL OF RAIN
CINEMA SCOPE
EVA MARIA SAINT DON MURRAY

Can YOU Guess the Mystery Prof?
Listen For Clues On "Groovology 54" at 10:05
WMAJ -- 1450

Holiday Shoppers
Interlude
Dinners Priced from \$1.25
Return Taxi Fare Gratis
Open Daily 5-9 Sun. 12-8 p.m.
Call AD 8-0082
For Reservations
Lobster House