

# Anderson Wants To Play Hamlet

**By ROCHELLE MICHAELS**

Dame Judith Anderson, famed for her dynamic portrayal of two of the most infamous women in classic drama, said after her performance here Friday that she would like more than anything to play the title role of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The Australian actress appeared Friday and Saturday nights in condensed versions of "Medea" by Robinson Jeffers and scenes from "Macbeth," highlighting the role of Lady Macbeth. Her performance was part of a four-week tour of colleges and universities.

Commenting on her desire to play the male role in "Hamlet," Dame Judith said, "Some people question me and say as a woman I couldn't do it, but Sarah Bernhardt played it with great success." Miss Bernhardt is the actress to whom Dame Judith is most often compared.

"AFTER ALL," she continued, "the love scenes are really not very masculine. But what fascinates me about the part is the great inner turmoil which Hamlet suffers."

The reason Dame Judith said she has never played this role is

that the conditions offered have never been "quite right."

"I want everything to be absolutely perfect," she said, "including the director, costume and set designers—well, everything."

"But I will never be bored with 'Medea' no matter how many times I play it," Dame Judith emphasized. Later she added that "there is always a different audience, or 'third person,' which has not been there before."

"Every audience has its own characteristics, and the actor must play to its specific mood," she noted.

**IN ANSWER** to a question concerning some interpretations of the drunken scene in "Macbeth" as comedy, Dame Judith said that this was not at all the way she meant it to be.

"I am just supposed to have had a little too much. It is not a comical scene."

Dame Judith said that she most enjoyed playing on a single stage with few props or elevations, as she had done Friday night.

"The extras are not necessary with a great play," she explained. "On the simple stage you best see the genius of the author's mind and music."

# Blood Disease Causes Death Of Student

Kathleen Mary Bauman (7th arts and letters-Lewistown) died at 9:15 a.m. yesterday in Lewistown Hospital of Meningococemia (meningitis germs in the blood), according to Dr. Michael DeVita, of Lewistown.

Dr. DeVita, the family physician, said the cause of death was determined by an autopsy completed shortly before noon yesterday.

Miss Bauman was admitted to Ritenour Health Center at 8 a.m. Friday in seriously ill condition. University officials said. She was transferred to Lewistown Hospital at noon on the same day.

Miss Bauman was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and had recently been elected president of the group. Members of her sorority and others who had contact with her have been given medication as a precautionary measure, according to health center officials.

Born in Philadelphia on Aug. 29, 1942, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Bauman. She was a 1960 graduate of Lewistown High School.



MISS BAUMAN

# TODAY ON CAMPUS

**Tapping Cards**  
Tapping cards for Blue Key, junior men's hat society, will be available today through Friday in the dean of men's office in 109 Old Main.

**Lectures**  
James H. Barrow, Jr., of Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, will present the next lecture of the Biological Sciences Series at 3:55 in the Hetzel Union assembly room. His subject will be "Ecological Factors in the Host-Parasite Relationships of Water Birds and Haemosporidians."

Harold Mitzel, assistant dean for research in the College of Education, will speak on "A Generalized Scheme for Research in Teacher Effectiveness" at 6 p.m. in the HUB. He will address the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity.

**Fall Forum**  
Leonard Swidler, of the Duquesne University history department,

will speak on "Ecumenism" at the Newman Club meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the HUB assembly room. This lecture is the last of the Fall Forum series.

**Other Events**  
Association of the U.S. Army, 7:30 p.m., Kappa Sigma fraternity. Dress: civilian clothes.  
Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., 111 Boucke. Bill Hansen will speak on "The Photographic Art of Seeing."  
Joint Management-Finance Club meeting, 8 p.m., Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.  
Junior Class Advisory Board, 7 p.m., 214 HUB.  
Plant Science Club, 7:30 p.m., 111 Tyson.  
University Christian Association Student Council, 7 p.m., Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel lounge.

The Daily Collegian was incorporated in 1940 with nine administrators acting as its board of directors.

# University Theatre Will Present Eighteenth Century Satire-Farce

The first 18th century comedy to be produced at the University in many years will open at 8 p.m. Thursday at Schwab when the University Theatre presents "The Rivals."

Richard Sheridan's satire-farce, originally produced in England in 1775, revolves around schemes of courtship. It is famous for its off-beat list of characters, including Mrs. Malaprop, contriver of strange words known today as "malapropisms."

Handsome, dashing and potentially rich Jack Absolute is forced to disguise himself as a half-pay ensign in this madcap comedy. He must satisfy the romantic notions of the sentimental young woman he loves.

**ADD TO THIS** duo a meddling, pretentious aunt, an uncompromising father of the old school, a bold and bankrupt Irish nobleman, a starry-eyed sighing young lover plus servants and scheming maids — and therein lies the plot of "The Rivals."

Included in the cast are James Dewsnap (graduate-theatre arts-State College) as the Handsome, dashing Capt. Jack Absolute who contrives to win the hand of Miss

Lydia Languish, played by Judi Sieber (4th liberal arts-Thompson-town).

Playing the famous Mrs. Malaprop will be Joanne Beeble (graduate-theatre arts-Mahanoy). Warren Burns (graduate-theatre arts-State College) is cast as Bob Acres, the bungling country numbskull.

The play is directed by Frank Neusbaum.

Tickets for the production may be purchased at the box office in the Schwab lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. today through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling UN 5-6309.

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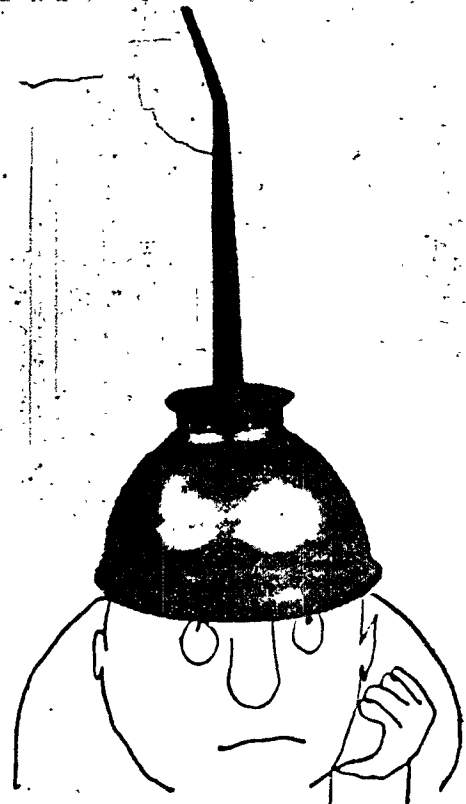
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