### Tobacco Road' Opens At Playhouse Theatre

The play that once held the world's record for length of run (3,180 consecutive performances on Broadway) opened yesterday at the Playhouse Theatre and will run through July 20 and from July 22-26. "Tobacco Road," the comedy-drama adapted by Jack Kirkland from the best selling novel by Erskine Caldwell, is the second production of The Penn sylvania State Festival Theatre this summer.

"Tobacco Road" centers around the aging, "Tobacco Road" centers around the aging, toothless Jeeter Lester, who lives with his bickering family in a delapidated shack in Georgia. Born with little ambition, and discouraged by the enormity of the problems he faces, Jeeter, his wife, his mother and his offspring have allowed themselves to degenerate into little more than animals. The Lester children are spiteful and resentful, while Jeeter is just as disrespectful and inconsiderate of his own mother. Jeeter and Ada, his wife, are facing the dispossession of their home, and their own descent to the poor house, with bitterness, and yet irresolutely do nothing about it.

Though the play was originally intended as a compassionate social document, it has long been appreciated as comedy by audiences un-prepared for the speech and attitudes of the characters.

Perry Bruskin is the director of the Festival Theatre production. "Tobacco Road" is the second of six plays to be presented during the 1969 season, based on the theme, "Made in USA, A Summer of American Drama." The plays, which include a series of old favorites and one group of avant-garde productions, have been selected for their historic, geographic and thematic diversity. Preceding "Tobacco Road" was "Our Town" by Thorton Wilder.

year for extensive renovation and alteration to the main kitchen and food service areas

Bids are to be solicited at the end of the 1969 football season.

mu of the 1809 100tball season. The tentative timetable, pending receipt and approval of the
bids, calls for the remodeling
to begin in December and to be
completed by the end of
March.

The project involves a com-

plete renovation of the main kitchen area, including new floors, ceiling and walls, the installation of new equipment,

and the enlarging of the dishwashing area.

Construction is to begin shortly on a University owned and operated laundry to pro-vide linen services for the

of the Nittany Lion Inn.

The Festival Theatre is the Equity stage company operating during the summer under the sponsorship of the Department of Theatre

Max Gulak, a bi-lingual actor who has performed on the stage, radio and screen, will appear as Jeeter Lester. Ada Lester, Jeeter's wife, will be played by Kate Wilkinson. Christopher Murney will be seen as Dude Lester, Ellen Greenfield as Ellie May. Grayce Grant as Grandma Lester and Paul Villani as Lou Bersey. Also, in the cast are Lesenh War-Lou Bensey. Also in the cast are Joseph War-ren, Leslie Cass, Barrie Youngfellow, William Swetland, and Jim Hummert.

The rest of the season's productions include "Collision Course," twelve playlets by contemporary playwrights; "Dark of the Moon." a fantasy by Richardson and Berney; Kaufman and Hart's comedy, "You Can't Take It With You" and "The Drunkard," an 1844 temperance mclodrama by W. H. Smith and an anonymous "Gentleman."

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University students are entitled to a special \$.50 admission on "preview nights," the night preceding each opening. The dates of the remaining previews are July 22 for "Collision Course." Aug. 5 for "Dark of the Moon," Aug. 19 for "You Can't Take It With You" and Sept. 2 for "The Drunkard."

Student admission to all other performances is \$1.50.

Ticket prices for non-students are \$2.75 Tuesdays through Fridays; \$3.25 Saturdays.

Curtain time is \$:30 p.m. for all performances. Reservations may be made at the Festival Theatre Box Office, 103 Arts Building; or by phoning the Playhouse or Pavilion Theatres.

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residence and dining halls,

which accommodate approximately 13,000 students.

Contracts also have been

awarded for the construction of a new administration and office building at the University Park Airport to be financed solely by University

The new structure is to con-

small passenger lobby; offices a small passenger lobby; offices and instruction areas for Reserve Officers Training Corps flight training and offices for university staff pilots. Additional parking facilities at the airport also are to be pro-

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PAUL VILLANI, as Lou Bensey, doesn't seem too happy about the scarcity of turnips in 'Tobacco Road' presented by the Festival Theatre, July 16-20 and 22-26 at the

## AWS Schedules Jammy

The Summer Association of Women Students, who live in the dormtories, on the dorm councils at the weekly meeting on Tuesday evening. Shuke and Ritner have made definite plans to include an Upward Bound student on their councils.

Tivities are:

—Splash Jammy at the outdoor pool, July 19.

—"Kiddie Day" on the HUB patio and lawn, August 9.

—Ice Cream Social in front of the Pollock Union Building from 7 to 8 p.m., July 22. Almominal charge will be made for ice cream: different top-limited top-limited from the pollock union building from 7 to 8 p.m., July 22.

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patio and lawn, August 9.

—Ice Cream Social in front of the Pollock Union Building from 7 to 8 p.m., July 22. A nominal charge will be made for ice cream; different toppings will be free.

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AWS is also sponsoring a Letters to Viet Nam project. Any girl who is interested in writing to servicemen should contact a member of her dorm

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(AP) — A small, homemade bomb blew a hole in a dormitory room at the University of Pittsburgh early Tuesday. A university spokesman said it was one of five unrelated incidents on the campus overnight.

The spokesman said the bomb, made from a piece of pipe, exploded after two male students who occupied the room went downstairs to play cards. It caused minor damaged to the

A rock was also hurled through the office door of Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar, a fight broke out between some students and nonstudents and a small fire was discovered in the school's administration building.

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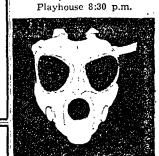
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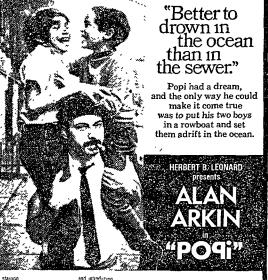
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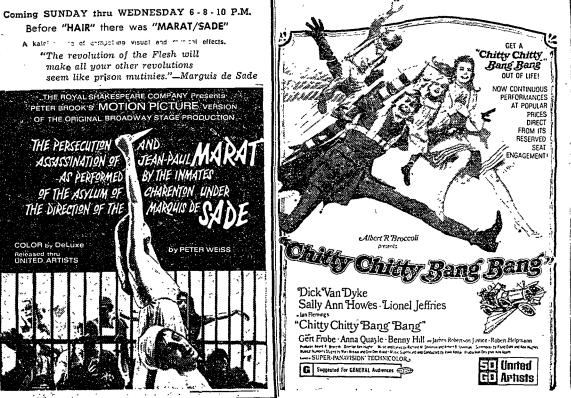
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