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Theatre Will Start Week of Arts Festivities  

NORMA MILLER

By RUTH VON KUMMER

Theatre is presenting two one-act plays on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bearpit Theatre. These two plays are written by Lanford Wilson and John Clifford Wilson’s “This is the Rill Speaking,” and van Italie’s “The Interview” are both recently written, and both deal with coming of age on our current society. “Rill” deals with life in small-town America, while “The Interview” deals with dehumanized existence in a mechanized, urban, institutional setting.

Both playwrights use the same method in their presentation. The casts in both plays are professional, and those actors are required to play several parts each, with no distinct or logical transition from one character to the next. This technique originated with Joseph Chaikin’s Open Stage in New York, and it is a technique widely used in theatre games that are popular with professional and college theatre groups.

The cast of “This is the Rill Speaking” includes Kate Swanson, Nina Cimagli, Kathy Morris, Paul Ferson, Dick Gladkin, and David Friedenson. “The Interview” will be presented by Joan Cecil, Patt Richards, Holly Leber, Jeanna Chandell, Mark Moore, Donald Griffin, David Friedenson, and Joyce Remy. Both plays are approved by Dr. Joyce Remy.

These two contrasting methods and messages which makes them well-suited for performances on the same bill. Also, the current techniques and theatre games used in each relate to the experience of Pro Theatre’s guest speaker, Mr. Randy Gengenbach, who is currently attending the Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre in New York City. Mr. Gengenbach (Urbanus ’23) will be speaking after the performances on Saturday night about his experiences as a student of acting in New York. All interested students, faculty, and guests are invited to an evening of theatre both Friday and Saturday. Tickets will be on sale at the door for both performances.

Harmonist extraordinary Saul Broyde, whose harp playing is a marvel in itself, will close the season with a measure of wit and charm to his performances. He will play in Bomberger Hall on March 1.

Open House Policy To Continue This Semester

BEVERLY GEIST

The present Ursinus Student Government Association continues their extensive participative policy, involving any and all actions involving the students of Ursinus College, at the weekly council meeting.

The assembly of interested students and their representatives acted through suggestions and future plans on a list of numerous proposals and questions. The Open House Policy was announced by President Higgins to be officially extended for the second semester. An official extension was made at the council and the plan was extended. Also, through the council and the suggestion was extended to include Saturdays.

The USGA book rush was reported as a success. 107 books were available and 62 were sold for a total of $192.00. The suggestion of the permanent institution of a book rush each semester was made. Action will be taken after detailed investigation of all its possibilities.

Systematic inquiry and examination will be taken pertaining to the questions of elimination of language requirements, the freshmen transcript, and the concern. A new committee is presently being formed, a Social Relations Committee. Any interested student is asked to see any USGA representative for further information.

In other USGA action, the men’s basketball team was recognized by the Bomberger Hall doors and the overburning and subsequent damage of the council’s offices. It is believed that the damage occurred on the 26th in the College Union Conference Room.

Theatre will start at the beginning of the semester, February 22nd and 23rd with two one-act plays. The plays will be "This is the Rill Speaking," written by John Clifford Wilson and "The Interview," written by Van Italie. Both plays will be performed at the Bearpit Theatre on the Ursinus campus.

The plays will involve a total of 12 actors, all of whom are members of the Ursinus College theatre department. The sets and costumes for the plays will be designed by the theatre department's costume and set design team, and the lighting and sound will be handled by the theatre department's technical team.

The plays will explore themes of coming of age and the pressures of society on young people. The first play, "This is the Rill Speaking," deals with life in a small-town America, while the second play, "The Interview," explores the dehumanized existence in a mechanized, urban, institutional setting.

The cast of "This is the Rill Speaking" includes Kate Swanson, Nina Cimagli, Kathy Morris, Paul Ferson, Dick Gladkin, and David Friedenson. The cast of "The Interview" includes Joan Cecil, Patt Richards, Holly Leber, Jeanna Chandell, Mark Moore, Donald Griffin, David Friedenson, and Joyce Remy.

The plays will be directed by Dr. Joyce Remy, and the production will be presented by the present Ursinus Student Government Association. The plays will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, February 22nd and 23rd at the Bearpit Theatre on the Ursinus campus.

The plays will be a part of the overall arts festival that will be taking place on campus throughout the semester. The festival will feature a variety of performances, including music, dance, and theatre, and will be designed to showcase the talent of the students and the faculty of Ursinus College.

The plays are an opportunity for the students to explore the themes of coming of age and the pressures of society on young people, and the performances will be a chance for the audience to engage with these themes and to reflect on their own experiences.

The plays will be performed in the spirit of participatory theatre, and the audience will be encouraged to interact with the performers and to contribute to the overall production. This participatory approach is a hallmark of the Ursinus College theatre department, and it is an opportunity for the audience to be an active part of the performance.

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Behind the Green Door

Laughter was my only reaction after reading a story in Pottstown against the showing of “Deep Throat.” While I have not seen this film, I have been witness to some of the other poor excuses for movies which are being shown around here. That movie must be a real hoot if you appreciate the work for what it is. I am not sure what the authorities in the Soviet Union feel about the same film, but I am sure they have made their point with Russia and with the world; he has shown they are not stupid.

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Of the other poor excuses for movies which are being shown around here. They have successfully kept these secrets within their walls. They will have no doubt missed Solzhenitsyn’s message. Implicit in this message is his call to the world to recognize of what really goes on inside the Soviet Union.

I only hope that Solzhenitsyn’s efforts receive the awards which he so richly deserves. And I think we all hope that the authorities in Russia will take this message to heart. They have successfully kept these secrets within their bounds long enough. Solzhenitsyn has taken it upon himself, self to tell the truth. He has done his part; we must now do ours and listen.

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Editorials

JOHN T. FIDLER
Solzhenitsyn: One Man in the World

It seems almost as if a miracle has occurred. As I was composing last week’s essay on heroes, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn was on hand with his interview with the

Author’s Notes

The George Washington University Center for Continuing Education

BY RICHARD WHALEY

With today’s great concern about the energy crisis, Ursinus provided a forum to help explain the grim situation existing today. Donald Kostylo spoke on Understanding the National Energy Dilemma. He earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame. Formerly taught at St. Paul, Minn. He was the author and chairman of the Physics department, and he was an assistant professor of physics at Rutgers University. He has also been the director of the Franklin Institute Research Laboratories from 1946 to 1974, as well as the Franklin Institute’s vice president. Now he is a member and past chairman of the Board of Montgomery Community College and has a position within the December Board of Head of the Energy Systems Division of STV, Incorporated.

Dr. Feldmeier attempted to give a simplified slide presentation of the complex problem of Understanding the National Energy Dilemma. He showed the past and present situations and tried to forecast the energy crisis.

J. R. Feldmeier showed slides of the history of the energy crisis. Then we saw from what sources we get our energy and the amount of energy such as wind, water and wood seem or could be abundant. He also mentioned the theoretical and practical uses of nuclear energy. Yet, we are running very low on the efficient fuels, such as oil. Not only are we running low on fuel, but our needs are increasing. Thus, what we need most today and to the energy crisis is time. Time is so valuable because, as of now, there is no solution for the energy problem. Hopefully with more time one may find an answer.

Today’s Arab situation has only brought the grim energy crisis closer, and the only attention it would have is if there would have been no problem in the Middle East. The Arab shortage is only three million barrels a day, which is still large. One large percentage, yet large enough to cause an obvious oil shortage. The demand for energy doubles every ten years, but we cannot keep on going at this speed, since our reserves do not meet our demands.

There are a few ways to stabilize our demands. If we cut down our population, such as having smaller families and lowering the economic growth, we may stabilize our energy demands. We must make wiser decisions in how we use our limited supply of oil, gas, or coal. Conservation is not the only answer; it will only give a little more time needed to help find new solutions. What we must do is cut back from an energy demand that requires doubling every ten years. This will demand that everyone conserve and use our energy wisely.

The solar energy may help increase our time to solve the problem, but they do not seem, as yet, to be helpful. As in the use of nuclear energy, solar energy may help increase our time to solve the problem.

Going On . . .

...Ursinus, Festival Arts Week, Feb. 19 - March 3; The Philadelphia Trio, Feb. 27; Folk Concert, March 1; “Ralph” dance and concert, March 2.

...Spectrum, The Ice Capades, Feb. 21-24; Chicago, March 5.

...Locust Theater, “The Real Inspector Hound,” Feb. 21-23.

...Academia Francaise, The Philharmonic, Feb. 21-22.

...Shubert Theater, 236 S. Broad Street, “Good News,” Feb. 21 - March 3.

...Main Point, Forrest Green, Feb. 22, 23.


...Civic Center, Philadelphia Mummers String Bands Show, Feb. 22-23.

...Abbey Stage Door, 6101 Rising Sun Avenue, “How the Other Half Loves,” Fridays and Saturdays thru March 30.

...Walnut Street Theater, American Dance Festival, Feb. 23; “Death of a Salesman,” Feb. 26 - March 17.


...Latino, Route 70 in Cherry Hill, Milton Berle and Aliza Kasha, Feb. 25 - March 3.

...2007 Chestnut Street, John Roberts and Tony Bannor, March 2.
**THE ZODIAC**

**Will Ursinus Survive The Aquarian Age?**

By EDMOND KNOWLES

From the astrologer's point of view, history is a series of cyclic movements, each characterized by the twelve zodiac signs. The present age is dominated by the signs of Pisces and Aries. It is my contention that any institution at the transition of this age to the next must continually reexamine how flexible its ideals are and how well its attitudes can adapt to the new conditions of society.

We are now at the twilight of the Piscean Age, anticipating the dawn of the Aquarian Age, which will occur at the end of the century.

The crises now being exposed and resolved from negative Piscean influences will bring the dawning of the darkest hours before the dawn, so to speak.

The great Aquarian Age will burst into being as the antithesis of Piscean attitudes and will repudiate those institutions that retain old, undeveloped qualities.

The negative qualities of Pisces are pessimism, a self-destructive attitude, and a lack of flexibility in its political or social policies.

The positive Aquarian attitude is that of unrestrained freedom against the present state of the world.

My concern for the fate of all is that our dear alma maters, which have received the spirit of the parent attitudes and feelings at the dawn of the Piscean Age, will not repudiate the parental scheme.

Student publications are obligated to practice responsible journalism because they are speaking on behalf of the standards of good taste and the campus community.

The administration of the University deems responsible journalism the only course when legal questions arise incident to the publication of written or oral material.

Radio stations will conform to applicable regulations imposed by the Federal Communications Commission.

Artistic presentations by guests or offers to be invited must be in accordance with the same freedoms within the stated limitations.

6. Rights and Responsibilities Concerning Student Conduct

As a College historically committed to the freedom of speech, assembly, and association as do other residents of the United States, Ursinus deems it desirable to adopt the following Freedom of Speech Conduct policy. This policy shall be in harmony with the fulfillment of the College's educational goals and with a standard of civilized determination by the student body. It is designed to allow full and effectively in formulating, adjudicating and enforcing College regulations concerning student conduct.

7. Rights of Citizenship

College students possess the right to freedom of speech, assembly, and association as do other residents of the United States. The Administration of the College recognizes that students have the right to participate fully and effectively in formulating, adjudicating and enforcing College regulations concerning student conduct.

In summary, this article is intended to allow for discussion in advance, as well as to permit the orderly conducting of activities. The author realizes that the education of students is a continuous process.

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In conclusion, it is my hope that this article will provide a basis for discussion and debate on this important topic. The Board of Directors, The College, will endeavor to reconcile these rights with the responsibilities of citizenship. The Board will also endeavor to reconcile these rights with the responsibilities of citizenship. The Board will also endeavor to reconcile these rights with the responsibilities of citizenship.
There’s nothing much to say about a thirty-point loss to West Chester last Saturday. Perhaps you can say it was a close first quarter or that at least Wissahickon remembered the orange having neglected providing a training meal. And what about the hangovers from Loretel the night before?

Fortunately, luck has been on the side of the Heaters. Under the leadership of Gale Howe, the loosing Wissahickon teams traveled to Temple and Glassboro, earning one with a single JV victory over Temple. While on a gray Saturday morning they fell to West Chester State after putting together their most skilful effort of the 74 season.

The varsity team is ably captained by senior Claudia Bloom with juniors Anju Deasue, Peffie Barnhill, Laura Beaver and Dobbie (Dribbles) Ryan, and sophomore Kathy Jenson. Jim McElhiney is coach. Archie Shearard, 126 lb., Dave Pyrz, 150 lb. class, Dave Martin, a senior and junior, and Bruce Martin shut out his man in a decision. Archie Shearard ended his brilliant undefeated season with a decision.

The team’s 158 lb. class, Dave Martin picked up a decision. At 158 lb. class, Dave Martin wrestled to a decision, winning with a decision. Jim McElhiney wrestled to a decision, winning with a decision. On October 6th, when the team traveled to Lehigh. The only other loss this season was turned in by Debbie Weller, Nancy Salamanca, Amy Kelly, Lisa MacKinicly, and Artie Apple. Swimming their first collegiate season.

The next meet was on Temple in the varsity match and the gas shortage, the women’s swim team had a hectic first two weeks. The season opened February 6th, when the team traveled to Lehigh. The team was 6-1. Bruce Martin at 133 lb. class, was Urainus’ men’s captain.

The team scored a 70-67. Friday, in a meet rushed through to allow attendance, was for the players to attend Loretel, Bryn Mawr was defeated 59-50. Again Ursinus claimed their first place position. The team can be co-captain Lee Swartz started the team down a path to make her debut as a swimmer.

SERVICE STATIONS

(Service Stations on Page 1, Col. 5) close at 6 p.m., and the number of hours they work has decreased on both ends of the scale.

Promotion of gas sales, he said, should be increased. He felt that until April with no end in sight. He feels that any frills that have a little relief as the summer comes nearer. The sugar shortage was also slowed things down, in addition.

As for future rates, he said that when the stations used their allotments too quickly, they made themselves too difficult.

An additional difficulty, though not effective for six weeks, was the fear that their heating oil products are lessened and converted into gasoline.

He concluded by saying that it was the old business and that future deliveries as one was delayed in arriving, forcing him to use scheduled trucks. The union has too many conflicting sides; he feels that they are working to the pressure of the gas stations.

In regard to other products, he described conditions in the area. Though his mechanical work will probably decrease, it is about the same. Both the service stations, he said, are expected to keep to Schrader feels that the one cent equal to the 22% less he is feeling, is actually not comparable to the 7-10% which the oil company is receiving. He feels that the gas stations are hoping that a meeting the owners are planning, will bring to the consumers.

This might prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful in explaining their position to the public, and to warn that their investments, which might not prove successful.