Second Stratford Production Scheduled for February 19-22

Stratford Players will present the second major production, Three Sisters, by Anton Chekov February 19-22. This production, like the first, will employ new faces, but also the results of new directing techniques introduced by a new director, Mr. Edward Kenestrick. However, audiences are seldom aware of the weeks of intensive preparation that go into a major production, and the problems that face a college drama group. This and following articles will try to show students how exciting the development of a dramatic presentation can be.

The first step in any production is tryouts, and these were held on Monday and Tuesday nights following Thanksgiving vacation. New and familiar faces turned out for the first night of readings. After an introduction of the playwright and former Mr. Kenestrick asked groups of two and three students to read extracts and to present their second major production, Three Sisters, by Anton Chekov February 19-22. Whether or not they looked right for each other, whether or not they responded favorably to each other and if they could work possibly in the same family.

Three Sisters has a long rehearsal schedule. Mr. Kenestrick is utilizing the Stanislavsky method of directing, which entails a complete study of the character before actual formal rehearsals begin. The actors strive to obtain a complete understanding of the character through a study of his actions and the emotions that those actions convey to the actor. In effect the actor is creating the unknown past, the history of the character. The first rehearsals, now in progress, are spent studying the play and doing improvisations, a method in which the actor becomes a character similar to the character to be portrayed. Actual layout and markings of the stage will not be done until February.

Despite the many advantages of the new Latimer- Shaeffer Theatre, this play poses unique problems for the director. Three complete sets are needed for Three Sisters. This requires three sets of lighting, and facilities and flexibility in this area are limited. Multiple sets mean a production and people are needed to construct the sets.

The second night the director began putting the pieces together to get the right size people and compatible qualities together. He asked himself whether they looked right next to each other, whether or not they responded favorably to each other and if they could work possibly in the same family. The audience will not only see a major production, Three Sisters, by Anton Chekov February 19-22. They will see their second major production, and the results of a major directing technique, the Stanislavsky method of directing, which entails a complete study of the character before actual rehearsal begins.

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A "cinderblock-view" of the new women's dormitory under construction on back campus was photographed by John Case. The new addition is scheduled for completion during the next school term.

Students who are interested in summer jobs can receive the latest information from the 1969 edition of "Summer Employment Directory." Students may ask at the book store or send $3.50 to National Directory Service, P. O. Box 65, Dept. C, Cincinnati, Ohio 45222. Mark "request" for December delivery.

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Are Exams a Necessity?

The question has arisen lately concerning the emphasis placed upon final examinations. These finals require a student to regurgitate the facts of the knowledge that has been acquired in an extensive 16 week course. On some occasions, these exams account for 50% of a final grade and therefore, can greatly influence one's final standing.

Some professors prefer to give a unit test in lieu of the final exam. This test usually counts as two test grades; This test accounts for 50% of a final grade and therefore, can greatly influence one's final standing.

How do you feel about college finals?

For classes meeting on Monday:

1st period January 25 8:30
2nd period January 26 9:30
3rd period January 29 1:30
4th period January 30 1:30
5th period January 30 8:30
6th period January 31 2:30
7th period January 30 2:30
8th period January 30 1:30
9th period February 1 8:30

For classes meeting on Tuesday:

1st period January 24 8:30
2nd period January 27 8:30
3rd period January 29 8:30
4th period January 31 8:30
5th period January 23 8:30
6th period January 30 8:30
7th period January 31 1:30
8th period January 30 1:30
9th period February 1 8:30
Preparing thousands of individual salads is quite a feat. The smiling men in the background enjoy watching the operation.

Moonshine? No, these steam kettles are used to heat up Madison's famous variety of soups. Mm-mm-good!

Cleaning up has always been a lonely job. This man operates a dishwasher in stainless steel solitude.

Going through the cafeteria line can be a unique experience. Here Christy Snider looks a little uncertain about the lunch.
Once Upon a Christmas Dreary

Once upon a Christmas dreary,
Long ago, in the town of Berkeley,
A coach was driven down the street,
By a man named Quinn, it seems to be.

The coach was not for just any reason,
It was for the girls' basketball team,
Coached by Quinn himself,
And the girls were excited, you see.

They had practiced hard for weeks,
Under the指导 of Quinn, they grew.
His strategies, they followed,
And they were determined to succeed.

The coach was not just a coach,
He was a friend to all the girls,
He knew each one by name,
And he cared for them in every way.

The girls were like family to him,
And he led them with care and grace.
They were a team, in every sense,
And they knew they had a chance.

The game was about to begin,
In the gym, the air was electric.
The crowd was cheering, so loud,
As the girls took the court, they could.

Quinn's team was going for gold,
With spirit and determination.
They were ready to win,
And they knew they could.

The game was over, and Quinn's team won,
With cheers and smiles all around.
Quinn, the coach, looked so proud,
As he hugged each girl, one by one.

And so, the Christmas season was over,
But the spirit of Quinn's team lived on.
For Quinn was more than a coach,
He was a mentor, a friend, a guide.

The girls, under Quinn's care,
Grew into women, strong and wise.
They knew they could take on the world,
And they did, with Quinn's guidance.

Once Upon a Christmas Dreary,
Quinn's team, a story to remember.
For in their spirit, we can see,
The magic of Christmas, forever.
INTRAMURALS

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL RESULTS

73 Taxi Squad Team 35 18
36 Soccermen Shorts 3rd Floor 23
33 Outcasts Shorts 1st Floor 30
46 SPE Jets 30
17 Studies Phi Alpha Pi 36
13 Lincoln Shenandoah Shorts 4th Floor 35
47 Studies Shorts 1st Floor 32
PKB won over Jets by forfeit. Taxi Squad won over Sigma Delta Rho #2 by forfeit.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

League "A"

Won Lost Pct.
Faculty 3 0 1.000
Shorts 3rd Floor 3 0 1.000
PKB 3 0 1.000
Line Shenandoah 3 0 1.000
SPE 3 1 750
Studies 3 1 750
Jets 2 3 400
Phi Alpha Pi 1 3 250
Outcasts 1 3 250
Shorts 4th Floor 0 3 0
Sigma Delta Rho 0 3 0
Shorts 1st Floor 0 4 0

LEADING SCORERS

Larry Kramer — Jets 75 18.8
John Schulte — Outcasts 71 17.8
Mike Motts — Shorts 1st Floor 59 14.5
Joe Hoover — Studies 56 14.0
Phil Wetzell — SPE 55 13.8
Dr. Lipton — Faculty 50 16.7
Wayne White — Phi Alpha Pi 49 16.3
Pet Corso — Jets 48 12.0
Jerry Savitsko — PAP 42 14.0
Mr. Heading — Faculty 40 13.3
*Jerry Breden 37 18.5
*Houston Hemp 35 17.5

Butch Rinker and Steve Misenheimer attempt to out-hustle a Luther Rice player for a loose ball during one of the Dukes recent home contests. Madison fell victim to Rice and suffered their first defeat of the season, 74-70.

Dukes Begin Season Successfully

The Dukes ran their basketball record to three wins against one loss by defeating the Bridgewater JV's here last Wednesday, 72-64, in a game which was a tight one all the way.

Paced by Steve Misenheimer's fine first half showing, the Dukes overcame a 21-19 deficit at the end of the first quarter to take a 44-41 lead at halftime. The former Fort Hunt star scored 17 of his 23 points in the opening half and pulled down several rebounds in his best performance of the young season. He received help in the rebound department from Butch Rinker, who played the entire game though suffering from the flu, Bob Hummer, and George Sinclair. Mike Kohler, also suffering from some sort of virus, saw little action.

The game was tied several times and neither team could pile up more than a six point lead at any time. The Dukes led 55-52 at the end of three periods and then built a precarious five point lead during the final quarter before going into a semi-stall to protect the margin.

Bob Maley and Jim Franklin turned in fine performances at guard after Bob Toohey, a bit over anxious, got into foul trouble early in the game. Toohey, however, made the shot of the game with two seconds left when he flipped in a long shot from near mid-court just before the final buzzer.

In earlier games, the Dukes nipped Shepherd College JV's, 83-75, in overtime as Mike Kohler tossed in 26 points and performed well on the boards, lost a 74-70 contest to a rangy Luther Rice College team in which the Dukes saw a 15-point lead evaporate in the space of three minutes in the third quarter. Clearly the better team for all but that three minute span, the Dukes were unable to regain the lead and suffered their only loss of the year thus far. Rice used its superior height to control the boards and its superior speed to rattle the Dukes in the second half. The Dukes missed a number of foul shots which conceivably could have meant victory. The loss of Steve Misenheimer on fouls in the third quarter may have been the turning point.

The Dukes then beat George Mason, 73-62, as Rinker and Hummer came through with 18-point scoring performances. Slightly behind at halftime, they ran off nine straight points to open the second half and were never behind thereafter.

The Dukes travel to Lynchburg tonight for their final game before the holiday vacation. They return to action Jan 4 at Frostburg and meet the W&L JV squad on Jan. 7 at W&L. The next home game will be a return game with Shepherd on Jan. 9.
Sports Of Sorts

Attendance at the first basketball game against Lafayette Rice was encouraging but one side was entirely empty. Those who attended, however, saw a good hustling team—one which promises to be an exciting one as the season progresses. Though small, the crowd was enthusiastic and the Madison cheerleaders, highly attractive in purple and white, spurred them on.

Coach Phil Huntsinger said that he was pleased with the turnout and hoped that even larger crowds turn out in the future. The Dukes play at Lynchburg tonight for their last game before the Christmas break.

There seems to be little doubt that UCLA will once again be the team to beat. The Rams had the ball on the Ohio line in the closing minutes of the contest and were 98 yards short in a series toward the end of the game. Though small, the crowd was enthusiastic and the Madison cheers were buoyant.

Officiating, some strange things go on in basketball games these days. The offensive player seems to get the benefit of the doubt and the defensive player seems to get the benefit of the doubt. Almost every call. A case in point was one which occurred in the Madison-Luther Rice game in which Steve Meisenheimer of the Dukes was absolutely floored by a Rice player driving for the basket. The Dukes are undefeated entering the contest. The Rams had the ball on the Ohio 35-yard line with 30 seconds to play when they drew a 15-yard penalty which should not have caused the loss of a down. However, the officials did not realize that the down marker had not been put back to first down and the Rams gave up the Ohio three incomplete passes and gave up their championship hopes for the title this year.

The Rama's trend is that though the Ohio-Luther Rice game promises to be an exciting one, bringing to mind the latest HITS on Leggett's House of Fashion.

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