



Wesleyan Players To Present Bill Of Three One-Act Comedies

The spring production of the Wesleyan Players won't quite make St. Patrick's Day this year, even though they were all written by Irish playwrights. They do, however, honor Sean O'Casey, author of *Bedtime Story*, who died only very recently.

The actors and crews have been hard at work for several weeks now preparing for the curtain raising night, April 28, 29, 30, May 1. It is hoped that the four night bill of plays will enable everyone on campus to see one of the three play productions. The production is planned to move from the ridiculous to the more ridiculous, beginning with *Spreading the News* and working through *Bedtime Story* to *Passion, Poison and Petrification*.

These three one-act comedies will be presented in conventional fashion as opposed to the arena style. Much more scenery will be employed in these three plays than in any other previous production, which keeps the scenery crew hard at work. Anyone who wishes to do so may go to the workshop in the boiler plant and watch (or pitch in with) the goings on.

Bedtime Story was written by Sean O'Casey, who died only this year. O'Casey is a little less known as a comedy writer than Shaw, but *Bedtime Story* brings forth his comic genius

which is beautifully flavored with Irish dialect.

Lady Gregory, although she is relatively unknown as a playwright, has, nevertheless, written some fine folk (rural) drama which as in *Spreading the News*, is a study of gossip, warped gossip, in a small Irish community and the entire production is delightfully done.

George Bernard Shaw's *Passion, Poison, Petrification, or The Fatal Gazogene* (a "gazogene" is a bottle which makes soda water) is the work of an acknowledged genius in the world of theatrical comedy. In this play, which was originally intended as a curtain opener to a longer play, Shaw, who is usually considered conservative in his mode of expression, rivals his desire to be the clown. *Passion, Poison, and Petrification* is the last on the bill, due to the fact that it has reached the final height of humorous development.

Casting for the three plays is as follows:

SPREADING THE NEWS

Matt Gaffney - Magistrate - Eugene Stowell - Policeman - Pat Davis - Mrs. Tarrey - William Barto - Brantley Fallon - Marianne Edwards - Mrs. Fallon - Jay Smith - Tim Casey - Jane Stone - Mrs. Tully - Ralph Very - Shawn Early - Robert Lyon - James Ryan - Ed Lewis - Jack Smith - .

BEDTIME STORY

Dorcas Moore - Angela - Donald Dare - Mulligan - Raymond O'Kelly - Halibut - Phyllis Daniels - Miss Mossie - Eugene Stowell - Policeman - Betty Bridgers - Nurse.

PASSION, POISON & PETRIFICATION

Edith Nurse - Phyllis - Pamela Gibbs - Magnesia - Wrenn Phillips - Fitzollemache - William Barto - Adolphus - Suzanne Selph Landlady - Eugene Stowell - Policeman - Ralph Very - Doctor. The technical organization contains the followings positions: MANAGER: Chet Murphy Holder *Spreading the News* - Sue Burkle - *Bedtime Story* - Faye Vester - *Passion, Poison and Petrification* - Pat Brown.

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Dr. Batchellor aids Betty Bridgers in the workshop.

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Judiciary Board Elected For 1965-66

N.C.W.C.'s judiciary board for 1965-66 was elected on March 5. The members of this board are Fritz Smith, chairman, Jim Garriss and George Watson.

The board consists of these three elected members and the Dean of Students or his appointed representative who is an advisor to the board and does not have a vote. The Judiciary Board acts as a supreme court in the student government and is a basis for the judicial policy of the S.G.A. Its duties include (1) interpreting the constitution, (2) organizing trials considered to be serious nature and determin-

ing the punishment if the defendant (is) found guilty, (3) acting as an appeal court for the dorm council and other S.G.A. organizations, (4) appointing committee that it deems necessary to investigate matters of judicial concern (this includes the Election Committee).

In an interview with Fritz Smith, next year's chairman and a charter member of the board, certain ideas were brought out about the judicial board. According to Smith, the policy of the entire S.L.A. relating to trials, hearings, and other responsibil-

ities need to be more precisely defined. Definite responsibilities should be outlined for the S.L.A. Further, due to the confusion arising from the fact that the judiciary board in its first year, the board has often been bypassed. It should serve as a link between student and administration. This was its initial purpose and this purpose should be utilized to the fullest. Finally, the judicial board should serve as leader for the S.L.A. and direct the organization such that it will accept its responsibilities to the fullest.

Tornado Strikes Campus

A small but powerful tornado struck the Rocky Mount area on the evening of March 17, doing considerable damage to the campus of N.C.W.C. and the outlying area.

Damage done to the campus is estimated at \$2000. Large, beautiful pines were up-rooted and split by lightning while numerous shingles on the administration building were blown off. Generally, trash cans were uplifted and debris spread throughout the front area of the campus.

In Rocky Mount, it is reported that several stores and buildings were damaged while trees and telephone poles were hit. Also reported are numerous traffic accidents along U.S. 301 South, while winds reached a speed of 75 miles per hour.

The Tornado occurred between N.C.W.C. and the Rocky Mount Airport along U.S. 301.



Broken limbs, trees uprooted and snapped off, and litter scattered about depict a typical scene after a small twister roared through campus last week creating havoc for the maintenance crews to clean up. This shot was taken just behind South Hall.

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Members of 1965-1966 Judicial Board Fritz Smith, chairman, and George Watson. (Jim Garriss not pictured.)

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