

"Pete" Peterson's Players Present Prized Performance

Craig's Wife - A Smash Hit

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The College Players, under the direction of Mr. Bernard "Pete" Peterson, recently presented George Kelly's three act drama, *Craig's Wife*. The College "amateur actors and actresses" did a professional job on this 1925 Pulitzer Prize winning play. The production was given as a Fine Arts Festival event.

Three freshmen introduced themselves to the college family through this production. They are Sandra Melson, Floyd Johnson, and John Thatch.

The leading role of Mrs. Craig was played by Sandra Melson. Mrs. Craig was a selfish, possessive, egotistical woman whose only purpose was to secure for herself, her home, while reducing her husband's role to the smallest possible in the process. Sandra is a native of Elizabeth City and so is William Purkett, who played the part of Mr. Craig, the second leading character in the play.

Purkett, whose face is a familiar one with the College Players, is a junior. He won the hearts of the audience through Mr. Craig. He was the victim of his wife's egotistical acts until he began to see over the wall which she built to conceal her true self.

Other participants in the play were Kay Wilson '67, Merita Spruill '68, Velvora Harris '67, Linda Davis '67, Joseph Brown '66, LeRoy Brickhouse '67, John Thatch '69, and Floyd Johnson '69.

A group of high school students viewed the production on the second night of its performance. One young man in the group remarked at the close of the curtains, "Man, real pro." The young lady next to him asked, "Pro what?" "Fes-sion-al," was his reply.

