

Enjoyable Ending Of Excellent Playmaker Season

'Shrew' Performance Skillful, Hilarious

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Though the seats were hard, the Carolina Playmakers capped off a busy season with an excellent outdoor production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" in a four-day run in Forest Theatre last weekend.

The play was performed, just as director Kai Jurgensen had promised, "completely theatrically" and proved to be a hilarious adaptation of the Elizabethan favorite.

At this performance—Friday

night—there were few technical problems beyond an occasional miscue, and none of the hazards of an outdoor play—though chilly, the weather was perfect.

Jurgensen's updating and simplification of the play, as well as his combination of the Christopher Sly plot from Ludvig Holberg's "Jeppe on The Hill" with the Shakespeare

play, was skillful and deftly integrated.

The presence of the drunken Sly and his "wife" on stage watching the action of the farce was not only reasonable but also added a few marvellous comic effects by their actions.

The set by Tom Rezzuto and the costumes by Edrie-Anne Blackwelder were

both colorful and well-suited to the play. Jurgensen's updating of the time of the play by 100 years resulted in a very impressive variety of garb for his players.

The set, with its triangular columns, was simple, and allowed very nicely for the hectic pace of the play.

The acting in "Taming of the Shrew" was excellent throughout the play. With no attempt made at serious development of character and plot, the players nonetheless created tremendously funny and interestingly human characters.

They handled the story of the rich nobleman taming his shrewish wife with obvious gusto and enjoyment. They seemed to have fun on the stage, and the audience responded likewise.

The best acting performances were turned in by Roger Howell and Margaret Howell, who played Petruchio and Kate, the two main characters. Roger had an imposing stage presence and a mobility of expression and gesture that fit him perfectly for the role of the "shrew-tamer."

Margaret was excellent as the shrew and created a very convincing and sustaining role as the wild daughter of Baptista.

Both were excellent fighters, doing a wonderfully bruising job in the "courting" scenes. Margaret dished out beautiful punches and kicks, and Roger endured them well.

Sid Rancier, as Christopher Sly, though he remained for the most part in the background, was excellent. In the beginning of the play, he was a rousingly funny drunk, and during the play, he remained in character admirably and sneaked into the action occasionally for some inspiring moments.

Susan Reynolds, as Barbara his "wife," joined Rancier in maintaining the original plot excellently and in carrying out the occasional forays of Sly into the midst of the "actors."

Rancier ought to be complimented on the way he handled an errant dog who wandered on stage Friday

by James Dougan, William MacIlwain, Haskell Fitz-Simons, George Isherwood, Steven McAleer, Dan Summey, and Don Corlett.

Also appearing were Dianne Moore, Eric Ellenburg, Royce Robinson, Cam Davis, Ric Spencer, Susan Ficker, Gail Rancier, Debbie Fine, Janet Clark, John Cromartie, Owen Kalkus, Greg Sansa, and "Boodles-on-the-Rocks."

Overall, the directing and acting of "The Taming of the Shrew" were excellent and made for a very enjoyable evening. Although there were a few miscues, the actors skillfully managed to work them into the play and added, rather than detracted, from the humor.

"Taming of the Shrew" was a promising end to a fine Playmaker season and a production well worth the while.

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night. Not only did he manage to remove the dog, but he remained in character while doing so.

Kathryn Howell, as Bianca, did a good job if not an inspiring job as Kate's sister, Margaret, who is Kathryn's sister, tended to overshadow by her performance the skill of her sister. She was admirably mated with Jim Cutting, as Lucentio, who complemented her well.

Other good acting performances were handed out

Lost & Found

LOST

BLACK LEATHER billfold on South Side of Kenan Stadium during Jubilee. ID's for Claude Burkhead (708-D Sullivan Dorm, NCSU, Raleigh) and Ed Auman (213 Mangum, UNC). Please call 968-9110. Reward.

RED COBRA billfold. Please return at least the billfold and the card inside. Contact Diana Evans, 968-9004 or 942-1566.

UNC CLASS RING, 1970 BS (initials SDW inside), lost near intersection of Franklin St. and Columbia St. Please contact Steve White, 128 Craige, 968-9098. Reward offered.

PRESCRIPTION DARK glasses in black case—last remembered at Hannay concert 2 weeks ago. Sandy Freeman, 929-4208. Reward.

SILVER ST. CHRISTOPHER'S Medal on silver chain, near tennis courts behind Joyner. Medal has name Karen on back. If found please call 968-9163 and leave message. Ken Kulp. (Editor's note: The Pope has demoted St. Christopher. Well, maybe it has sentimental value...)

PUPPY, 10 weeks old, half shepherd. Black with white markings. Contact Bill Shivar, 968-9156.

5 KEYS in a little case on Franklin St., downtown Saturday afternoon (a week ago). Call Doug Kirkton, 933-1206. Thanks.

SILVER HALMANTON Lady's Wrist Watch; lost near Bingham. Call 933-2720.

FOUND

BLACK ALLIGATOR wallet belonging to Richard Lee Furr. Please contact Cassie Cunningham at 968-9172 to claim it.

VALUABLE BLANKET found Saturday night at Jubilee. Describe it. Call 942-2094, 5 to 7 p.m.



"ROMEO AND JULIET" returns for a second engagement at Chapel Hill's Carolina Theatre this week. The Franco Zeifirelli production won two Oscars—for costume design and cinematography.

Campus Events

JOIN THE JOGGERS. Reduce and get into shape. Everyone welcome—students, profs; male, female. Just show up at 6:30 a.m. on Fetzer Field.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL Game. At 3 p.m., on the baseball field beside Avery Dorm. UNC vs. Duke.

PSYCHOLOGY COLLOQUIUM at 4 p.m. in 301 Davie. Dr. George Klein (Research Center for Mental Health, New York University) on "Research in Psychoanalysis." Refreshments will be served preceding Dr. Klein's address in 302 Davie.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING of International Handicrafts Bazaar to be held at 5 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Building. All interested students are urged to attend.

TUTORS in the YM-YWCA Tutorial Project: Tutoring in the elementary schools will end officially on Thursday. Books and other tutoring materials borrowed for the semester should be returned as soon as possible to Jean Luker, 102 YMCA Building.

RECREATION COMMITTEE of the Carolina Union is recruiting new members. Anyone interested in participating next year should contact Shay McKinnon at 933-3613 for an interview.

THREE SURE JOBS in Switzerland for this summer. Contact Bett Sanders at 968-9006 or 968-9079 for more information and addresses. Those interested must write immediately.

STUDENT CONSUMER CARDS are available at the Union Information Desk. Special offer for next year now available.

A. C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI Prabhupada, founder of the Hare Krishna movement, will be at the Forest Theatre May 16 (Thursday). The 74-year-old Holy man from India will lead Kirtan, or ecstatic singing of the Hare Krishna Chant and deliver an important lecture on the Bhagavad-Gita. The Kirtan will be at 3 p.m.

MORE LOST

MALE, SIAMESE. Seal-point cat with black leather collar. Lost in vicinity of A & P on Airport Road. If found, call 929-2827.

LIGHT GREEN spiral-backed notebook containing 5 sections for the courses RTVMP 45, Soc 52, Psych 26, French 4 and Econ 31. If found, please contact Ron Bowks at 203 Hinton or call 933-4441. A reward of \$5 is offered.

ACROSS

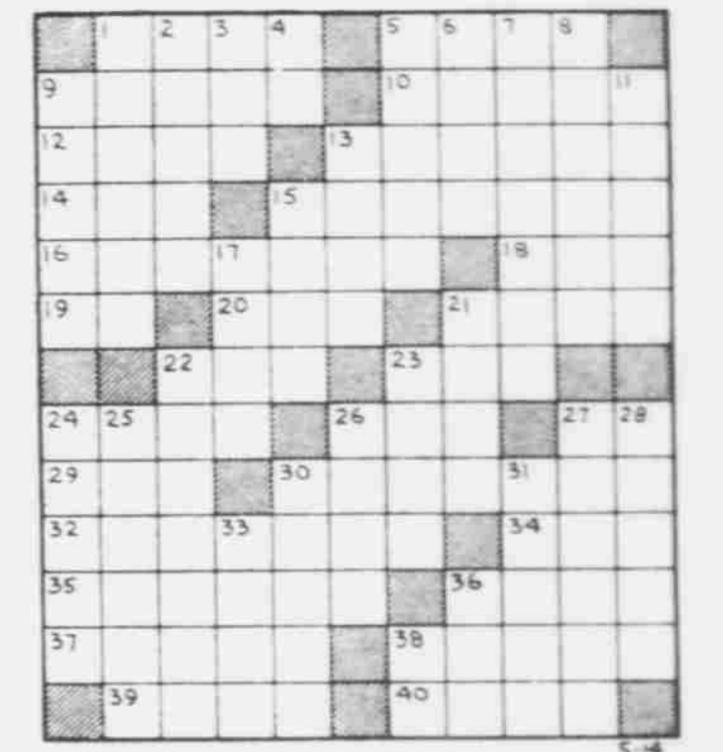
- Former Premier of France
- Copies
- Honkers
- Part of the dugout
- Wash
- George
- Greeting in old Rome
- Demolish
- Saucy
- Vestibules
- Tourmaline
- Clearing
- Helen of the theatre
- Tree
- Underworld goddess
- Inquire
- Any girl's nickname
- Norse letter
- Sea summons
- Sex appeal
- Social insect
- Islamic sovereign's wife or mother
- Cuffed
- European fish
- K.P. workers
- Seed covering
- Setting
- Incites

DOWN

- The eager one
- Crowbar
- Employ
- Promote
- To confound
- Saucy
- Vestibules
- Tourmaline
- Clearing
- Helen of the theatre
- Netting
- Kind of jockey
- Urn
- School subj.
- Star in Scopus
- "Gone"
- Grates
- Open the ho-
- strings
- Takes to court
- Write
- Asiatic units of weight

Yesterday's Answer

- Carrousal
- English Quaker
- Arabian garment
- Sheepskin exclamation



The Final Exam

The subject is your NCNB College Checking Account. The questions are designed to help you decide what to do about it now that school is ending. If you don't have an NCNB College Checking Account, the test is still worth taking. Because the right answers can show how to save a little money and a lot of trouble.

1. If you leave your NCNB College Checking Account open even though school is ending, you'll save yourself the trouble of reopening it next fall. Besides, you can write checks during the summer, too.

TRUE FALSE

2. If no checks are written, there are no service charges, regardless of balance, on your NCNB College Checking Account during the summer.

TRUE FALSE

3. You can avoid service charges altogether if you maintain a \$100 balance in your NCNB College Checking Account.

TRUE FALSE

4. It isn't necessary to close your NCNB College Checking Account even if you're not returning to school next fall. After all, NCNB has 83 offices in 24 North Carolina communities. You can bank at any NCNB office.

TRUE FALSE

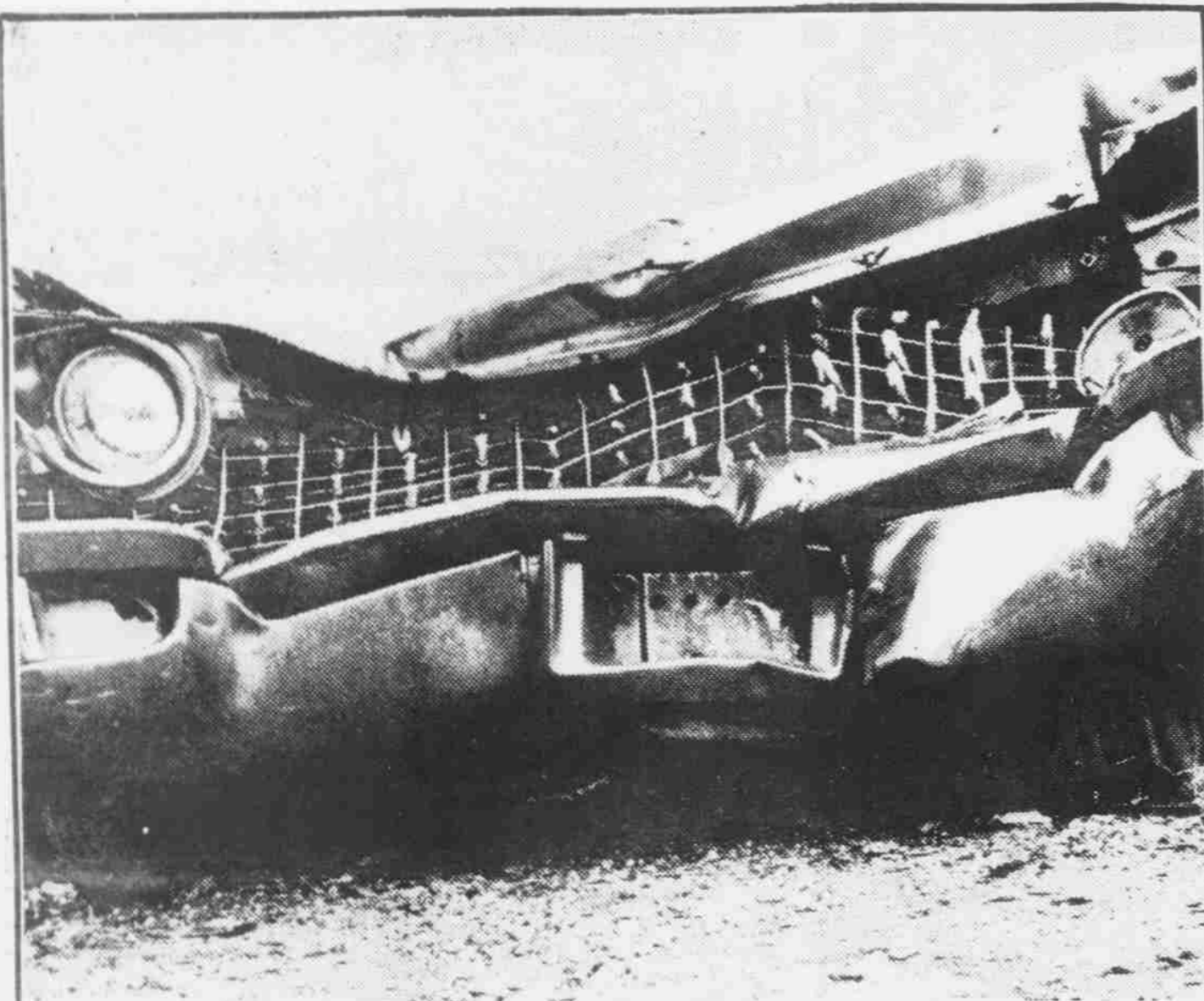
5. If you don't already have an NCNB College Checking Account, you should open one right away. You'll save yourself the trouble next fall.

TRUE FALSE

If you answered "TRUE" to each question, congratulations. You're an NCNB College Checking Account expert. If not, you still learned something.

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