

New musical opens tonight in Rudder

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Battalion Reporter
The Theater Arts program at Texas A&M will present the first production of a new play, "Transit," at 8 tonight through Saturday night in Rudder Theater.

"Transit" was written by a Houston theater critic, Sue Dauphin, and the lyrics were set to music by a Bryan resident, Penelope Kosztołnyk.

The play is a musical comedy about a ship crossing the Panama Canal. A committee from the shipping lines is expected to review the ship captain's job, but before the committee arrives, the captain of the ship is injured. To keep from endangering the captain's job, the first mate's wife, Jane, dresses as and por-

trays the captain while the committee is visiting.

Paula Rabb, a junior English major from Bryan, plays the part of Jane, while Kordell Reid, a junior journalism major from Indiana, plays the part of Larry, the first mate.

The captain is played by Lucien Stavenhagen, a sophomore general studies major from Caldwell; D.C. Ometter, an electronics technician on the ship, is played by Jim Frazier; a radio man named Sparks is played by Randy Lemmon, a junior journalism major from Houston and the captain's wife is played by Patti Fulton, a senior English major from Dallas.

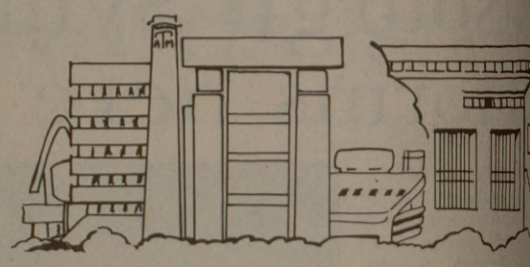
The play, which began rehearsal less than five weeks ago, is perfectly cast, Kosztołnyk

says. Dauphin, author of "Houston by Stages," heard the music Kosztołnyk wrote for the play "The Invisible Man" by Eddie Cope and asked Kosztołnyk to write the music for "Transit."

Richard Soddors, director of the Theater Arts program, is directing the play. Steven Young, music director at First Christian Church in Bryan, is music director and vocal coach.

Marcella Wells, a sophomore parks and recreation major, is choreographer for the play and Alan Donahue, a member of the English department, is the scene designer.

Tickets are \$2.50 for students and \$3.50 for non-students and are on sale at the MSC box office.



Around town

'Stack a Six-Pack' contest planned

The College Station Jaycees are sponsoring a "Stack a Six-Pack" Contest from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 23 in the MSC Box Office.

The contest involves two-person teams stacking six-packs as tall as they can on a base of four six-packs.

Prizes for first place include a trophy, a television set, a t-shirt. Prizes also will be awarded for other places. There will be barbecue sandwiches, soft drinks and beer for all. All proceeds go to Muscular Dystrophy.

OCA to hold University barbecue

Off-Campus Aggies will hold an All-University Barbecue from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday in 212 of the MSC Student Center.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$5.50 at the door and will be purchased at the MSC box office this week and at an OCA table in the MSC Thursday and Friday.

All students are invited to attend and bring their pants.

Krueger to sponsor chili cook-off

Krueger Hall is holding a Charity Chili Cook-Off from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday at the College Station Industrial Foundation.

All proceeds will go to the Stepping Stone, a local shelter house for children.

Math contest to be held April 20

The annual Freshman and Sophomore Mathematics Contest will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. April 20. The contest will be in 216 Milner Hall and the sophomore contest will be in 201 Milner Hall.

No calculators are allowed and all test material will be provided. Prizes for first place winners will be \$100, second place contestants will receive \$50 and third place winners receive \$25.

Prerequisite for the freshman contest is knowledge of calculus through Math 151 and for the sophomore contest the knowledge of calculus through Math 253 or the equivalent is required.

Furniture designer to meet students

Internationally-known furniture designer Genji Nakashima meets with architecture students at Texas A&M today in conjunction with an exhibit of his work in the Langford Architecture Center Gallery.

Nakashima will hold informal discussions with interested students at 2 p.m. in the gallery. The exhibit continues through Friday.

His works have been exhibited at a number of galleries including the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He holds a gold medal for his craftsmanship from the American Institute of Architects.

OCA to hold kite flying contest

Off-Campus Aggies is sponsoring a Kite Flying and Throwing Contest from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday on the field.

Ribbons will be awarded to the best-looking homemade kite, the highest flying kite, the smallest kite that flies, the largest kite that flies, and the winners of the dogfight.

Ribbons also will be awarded to the longest frisbee throw, the winner of the skills test, and the winner of the freestyle division.

Soft drinks will be sold. Entry fees are 50 cents an hour.

New senators to hold first meeting

The newly elected student senators for 1983-84 will hold their first meeting at 7:30 tonight in 204 Harrington Classroom Building.

The meeting is informal. No legislation will be discussed and no specific agenda will be followed. The purpose of the meeting is for the new senators to meet each other.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for a column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed Hall or contact Tracey Taylor at 845-2665.

Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department for April 11 to 12.

- THEFTS:**
- A black Myata 10-speed bicycle from the polo field on April 11.
 - A wallet from the men's room in the Chemistry Building on April 11.
 - PUBLIC INTOXIATION: A student lost control of a vehicle on the corner of Main Drive and Texas Avenue and struck the flower bed on April 12.

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freshman, economics, Duncanville
- Class of '84**
president
Todd Fleming
junior, business, Tyler
- Class of '86**
president
J. Raley Marek
freshman, electrical engineering, El Paso
- Architecture — At-large senator**
Susan R. Haas
landscape, architecture, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Engineering — At-large**
Jim Cassey
junior, mechanical engineering, Dallas
Michael Kelley
junior, aerospace engineering, Dearborn, Mich.
- Engineering sophomore**
- Jim Collins,**
chemical engineering, Richardson
Raley Marek
electrical engineering, El Paso
Jack Templin
industrial distribution, Austin
- University Apartments senator**
Joe Frey
graduate, public administration, Shertz
- Off-campus ward IV**
Mike Marshall
one open
- Graduate Student Council — Business**
Jeff Tomek
Houston
- Graduate Student Council — Liberal Arts**
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psychology, Ocean Springs, Mississippi
- Class of '85**
vice president
Philip Baker
management-marketing, Houston
- Class of '86**
vice president
David Lawhorne
general studies, Garland
- Class of '86**
secretary
Kim Breaux
marketing, Beaumont
- Class of '86**
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