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The calendar says winter, the weather says spring and in the midst of all this, March madness hits the Stage Center with an abundance of activities!!

* * *THE ADDING MACHINE* directed by James Barushok opens March 25 and will run through April 9. Reserve seats now and don't miss this exciting production of classic expressionistic drama.

* * Ushers are also needed for the performances. There's a sign-up sheet near the Box-Office.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR, PUBLIC TELEVISION!

If you're interested in helping out at Channel 11 on their pledge nights join us. We are sponsoring a group to answer phones on Sunday, March 20. We are needed from 6:15-11:30 PM. Sign up on the bulletin board near the box-office, or call us to sign you up. We've done it before, it's fun, and you can be on T. V.!

It's true our student StagePlayers are very busy these days, so what the heck, we decided to take on a new project--we are in the process of forming a team to compete in the ImprovOlympics, a team approach to improvisation. It's an exciting theatre exercise and an excellent chance to perform. It's going to take lots of time and practice and a firm commitment is needed. Anyone who attended the February 24 meeting should keep in touch about the progress of the team. A first step is to attend a performance on Tuesdays at Cross Currents Cabaret. A group went on 3/8 and thoroughly and shamelessly enjoyed themselves. See Audrey or Gary for more details and watch the bulletin board for notices concerning some informal improvisation sessions currently being improvised for during activity hour on campus.

* * Auditions for *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN* are April 4 and 5 at 7:00 PM in the Stage Center. A song and a prepared audition piece is expected. Very important detailed audition information is available at the box-office. Durward Redd directs the not often seen original version of this classic of the musical theatre.

* * Interpreter's Theatre will present *WHO AM I THIS TIME?* by Kurt Vonnegut on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 PM in F 109. Another performance will be a portion of the next StagePlayers meeting on March 17. Also, be on the lookout for some videotape productions.

M E M O

TO: All Voting StagePlayers (and Poll Watchers)

FROM: Audrey Cohn

RE: Elections

Alas, graduation time is nigh and it's once again time for the StagePlayers to elect new leaders to carry on the Spirit of Thespi and the "organization" for 1983-84. Following are the platforms of the aspiring candidates. The candidates will also speak at the next StagePlayers meeting on Thursday, March 17 at 12:30 PM. So without further ado, let me introduce:

My name is Willard (Bill) Green, and as some of you know, I'm running for President of the StagePlayers (That dynamic group that hangs around the F-Wing). If I'm elected, I plan to continue many of the fine ideas incorporated by our current president:

1. Profiles
 2. Monthly play outings
 3. That "action packed" weekend at the American College Theatre Festival
 4. Our support of the League of Chicago Theatres
- and a wide variety of other things accomplished by our hardworking president, Audrey Cohn.

In addition, I plan to:

1. Continue to work on audience development, trying to get a younger audience in addition to our older audience in hopes of selling out all performances of all shows.
2. Fight to bring back Childrens Theatre since it's in popular demand by our students and viewing audience.
3. Get one of our productions considered for ACTF participation
4. Get the StagePlayers more publicized by (a) getting affiliated with one of the National Theatre fraternities (such as National Collegiate Players) so that our production photos and dates are know nationally and (b) increasing high school recruitment (such as this year's Illinois High School Festival) and increasing recruitment around UNI.

These are just a few of the many ideas I have in store for the 83-84 season if elected. Please attend the next StagePlayers meeting to hear all of my ideas (i.e. more student production, more workshops) on making the StagePlayers the best club it has ever been.

Hi, my name is Ron Gubrud (Andron) and I am running for President of the StagePlayers. I have been a StagePlayer since September '81 and have worked on every production since that time. While working on these productions I have proven my ability and determination to make them the best. My qualifications are as follows: I was vice-president of the Schurz Stage Crew; have held leadership and administrative positions in the military for the last 3 years and will be commissioned as a 2d Lt. in May; was president of a fraternal organization that achieved 100% of its membership goal and raised considerable funds under my leadership. I am older and more experienced than my opponent. Being older doesn't make me better, but I will bring more experience to the office which makes me the better choice. Many people, when asked if they want to join a theatre group, are afraid of cliques. We all know there aren't any obvious cliques in the StagePlayers. As president I would feel it my responsibility to dispel any of these rumors. A membership drive and a subscriber drive in the fall are two of my plans. Also I would like to raise some funds to use for play outings, for acquiring water in the Green Room, and helping finance our annual trip to the ACTF. One last idea I would like to enlighten you with is for monthly one-act productions to be presented during activity hour. I hope I can rely on your support and your vote. Thank you.

Yo, StagePlayers!

Ma name is a Silvano Brugioni and I'ma running for a de office ove vice-presidente.

I first came to the StagePlayers last spring in *SOUTH PACIFIC*, and finally achieved my voting status with the role of Fran Geminiani in *GEMINI*.

My main goal for the 1983-84 season includes finding methods through which membership can be increased, and plan on approaching this goal from every angle possible.

As vice-president I will be prepared to perform on and beyond the call of my duties, and hope that the president-elect will take advantage of this and share our responsibilities where the two of us can possibly work as a single unit. This will most likely increase the duties of the vice-president which is the reason why I chose to run for this office.

Hi! I'm Kathy Disviscour and I'm running for Treasurer of the StagePlayers.

And now for a little note on who I am and why I am. I have been attending UNI for two years, and have been involved with the StagePlayers once I began here. I feel that my background reflects my ability to handle the position of treasurer and creative work as well. Previously I handled the offices of President of the Schurz High School Orchestra, 2 years, arranged fund-raisers for the club; Vice-president of Drama--did publicity for the club as well as worked intensely on fund raisers; Captain of Majorettes and Treasurer--collected \$1,500 for uniforms as well as kept the books; member of National Honor Society.

If elected I know I could handle the books as well as lend a creative hand and get more people involved in this great club. I will work exceptionally hard with whomever is elected and give it my all!

I really love being part of the StagePlayers and would enjoy this opportunity to serve all the StagePlayers as Treasurer.

Of course, only voting StagePlayers are eligible to vote. Use your privilege! Voting status is determined by working on two shows in one school year and keeping status by working on one show in the past year. If you are unsure of your status, check with Mary Kay or Audrey. Ballots will be distributed to those around campus and mailed to others. Place your ballot in an envelope, seal it, put it in another envelope, and sign your name across the seal of the second envelope. Ballots must be mailed in or returned to the ballot box near the Green Room no later than Monday, March 28th. The response of interested candidates is fantastic. It's a hard choice. Give StagePlayers your support and have a voice in the future of our vibrant club.

Summing it all up, there's a lot going on. Read the bulletin boards for current information or talk to us. Be sure to attend the next meeting Thursday, March 17 at 12:30 PM. There'll be entertainment and some political activity happening.

Support StagePlayers! In the Chicago tradition -
vote early & often! (ha ha.)

Audrey

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