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Vigorous Acting

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Miss Helen Fontana as "Kate", and Harry Price as "Petruchio", the man who made a lady out of her, offer a love scene that combines the better qualities of a wrestling match and an adagio dance, against a bright, impressionistic setting.

Lots of Slapstick

The low-brow comedy that Shakespeare threw in to please the fans in the pit is as good today as ever, and an agile crew of zanies moved it in and out of the drama in unrestrained measure last night, talking all the while in Shakespearean elegance, and running around bare-legged in Graeco-Roman attire.

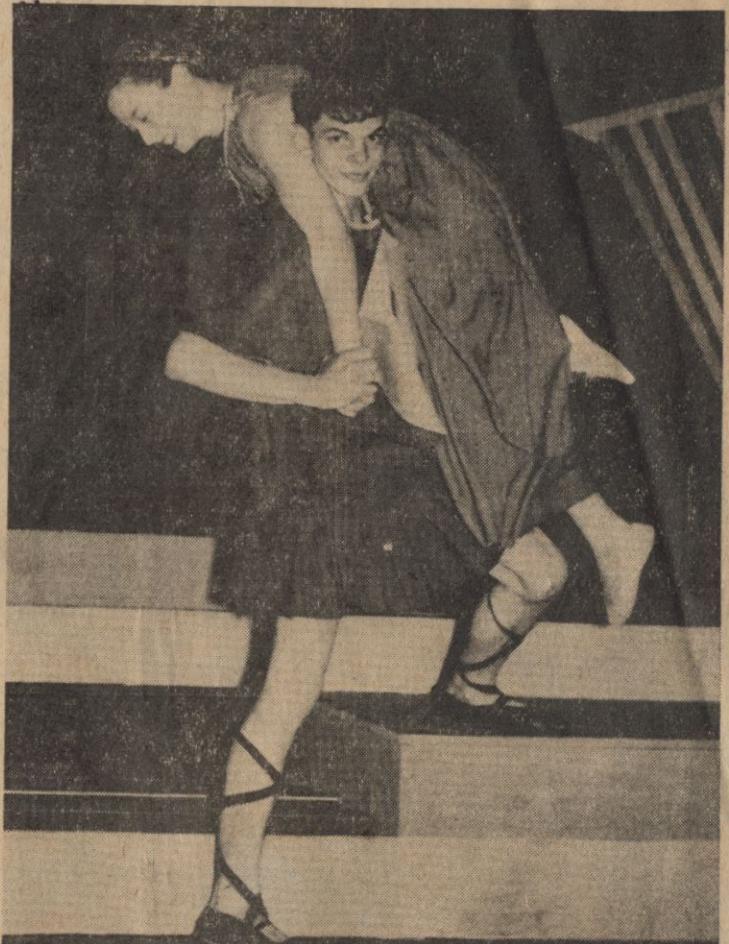
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Repeat Tonight

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at 8:15



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College Players
Present
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW
by
William Shakespeare

Wednesday, December 5
Thursday, December 6
8:15 P.M.

Staged by Robert A. McCormick
Costumes by Hazel R. Ferguson

Price Auditorium
Lock Haven State Teachers College



Cast
(in order of appearance)

Lucentio	Bruce Bechdel
Tranio	Tom Walker
Baptista	Donald Meyer
Katherine	Helen Fontana
Bianca	Sandra Schoch
Gremio	Walter Melbourne
Hortensio	Nick Tsamautalis
Biondello	Robert Hall
Petruchio	Harry Price
Grumio	Eugene Beaver
Curtis	Fred Calteryah
Seamstress	Gaye Bennett
Vincentio	Kenneth Barlow
Pedant	Charles Kelly
Widow	Judith Love
Wedding Guests	Joann Cummings James Yoxtheimer

Ten-minute Intermission

A voluntary silver offering will be accepted in
the lobby.

Production Staff

Stage Manager: Ruth Shontz
Assistant Stage Manager: Darlene McCartney

Costumes Tranio

Bonita Morrison
Penny Cochrane
Mary Lou Ayers
Lorraine Gitch
Joann Cummings
Priscilla Garrett

Gremio
Stage Crew
Mary Lou Ayers
Priscilla Garrett

Biondello

Petruchio
Priscilla Garrett
Mary Lou Ayers
Robert Hall
Harry Price
Curtis
Gene Beaver
Helen Fontana
Sandra Schoch
Vincent
Walter Melbourne

Pedant

House Staff Widow

House Manager Wedding Cu

Idell Kittle

Ushers

Patricia Hopkins
Jane Cingle
Katherine Dietrich

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appearance)

Ruth Shontz
Bruce Bechdel

Lighting Crew Tom Walker

Frank Geno
Tony Geno
George Good

Properties Sandra Schoch

Nancy Klingensmith
Jane Hubler
Jean Moore
Mary Fontana

Robert Hall

Construction Staff

Barbara Milliard
Jacqueline Wertz
Donald Meyer
Kenneth Barlow
Ruth Shontz
Ton Walker
Fred Calteryah

Kenneth Barlow

Charles Kelly

Promotion Staff Judith Love

Publicity Manager Joann Cummings

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