

The Apple Tree  
The Express, Lock Haven, Pa., Friday, May 1st, 1975



'APPLE TREE' DRAMA — In 'The Lady or the Tiger,' part of the Apple Tree musical opened Wednesday at the Lock Haven State College. Princess Barbara (Alison Fitts) tries to cajole the king, (Ed Kelleher,) in the scene above. The musical production will run through Saturday evening at Price Auditorium at the college.  
(Brian Stoppe-College Players Photo)

The Apple Tree  
The Express, Lock Haven, Pa., Wednesday, April 30th, 1975

### 'Apple Tree' is drama mix of short stories

LOCK HAVEN — Tonight "The Apple Tree" opens at Lock Haven State College. The musical, a College Players production, has been in planning since October of 1974.

"Apple" is three one-act musicals based on the popular short stories, "The Diary of Adam and Eve" by Mark Twain; "The Lady or the Tiger," and "Passionella."

The chairman of the Lock Haven State College Depart-

ment of Speech-Theatre and director of "Apple Tree," Dr. Robert Kidder says, "... inevitably the greatest collection of top talent we have ever had on and off our stage at one time."

Brian Stoppe is producer of the show. Some 684 tickets, only, are available for each performance. The musical will run four nights, through Saturday at 8 p.m. in Price Auditorium.

The Apple Tree  
The Express, Lock Haven, Pa., Friday, April 25th, 1975

**'Apple Tree'  
at LHSC opens  
on April 30**

LOCK HAVEN — Tickets are now on sale for the College Players musical production, "The Apple Tree," opening Wednesday, April 30 and running through Saturday, May 3. Only 700 tickets will be sold.

Producer Brian Stoppe, said, "With Parent's Weekend and Freshman Orientation on campus for our final performances, the College Players are betting on breaking house records for attendance.

"It's been seven years since we produced a musical on this campus and it should draw," he added.

Invitations are being sent to area colleges and universities as well as incoming freshmen in Fine Arts areas.

"Apple Tree," a Broadway show, is the combined efforts of the Theatre and Music Department students and faculty. It will be given at Price Auditorium at 8 o'clock all four evenings.

The Apple Tree  
The Eagle Eye, Lock Haven State College, Friday, April 18th, 1975

**Tickets on sale  
for production  
of Apple Tree**

On Monday, April 14, tickets went on sale for the College Players musical production, "The Apple Tree."

Only 700 tickets will be sold for the four evening performances opening Wednesday, April 30 and running through Saturday, May 3.

Producer Brian Stoppe, said, "With both Parent's Weekend and Freshman Orientation being on campus for our final performances, College Players are betting on breaking house records for attendance. It's been seven years since we produced a musical on this campus and it should bring in quite a few theatre-goers and just folks interested in some 'fun' entertainment." He suspects the best seats will be available Wednesday and Thursday.

Programs and ticket orders have been forwarded to the parents of Lock Haven State College students, invitations are being sent to area colleges and universities as well as incoming freshmen in fine arts areas.

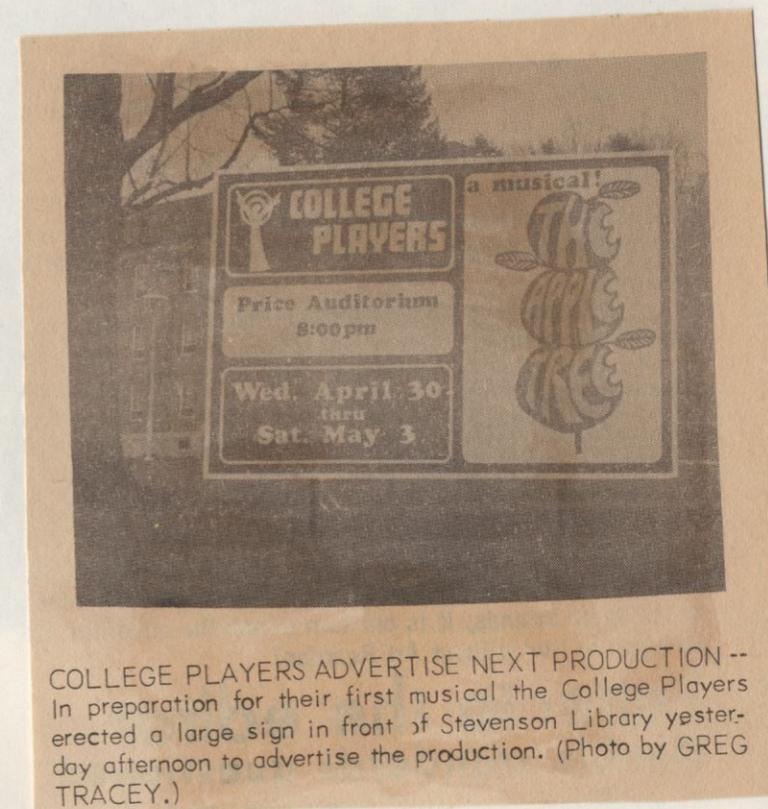
The Broadway show itself is the combined efforts of the Theatre and Music Department students and faculty. It will appear on the campus' Price Auditorium at 8 o'clock p.m. during all four evenings.

Tickets are on sale at the secretary's office, lower level of the Parsons Union Building. Any tickets not sold there will be available at the door one hour prior to curtain. General admission is \$2.00; children under 12, \$1.50. Tickets are free with a properly validated Lock Haven State College ID card.

The Apple Tree  
The Express, Lock Haven, Pa., Tuesday, April 29th, 1975  
Wednesday, April 30th  
Thursday, May 1st

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of Lock Haven State presents  
*A NEW MUSICAL*  
**THE APPLE TREE**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 — SATURDAY, MAY 3  
PRICE AUDITORIUM - 8:00 P.M.  
best seats available Wed. and Thurs.

The Apple Tree  
The Eagle Eye, Lock Haven State College, Tuesday, April 29th, 1975



The Apple Tree  
The Eagle Eye, Lock Haven State College, Wednesday, April 30th, 1975  
Friday, May 2nd,

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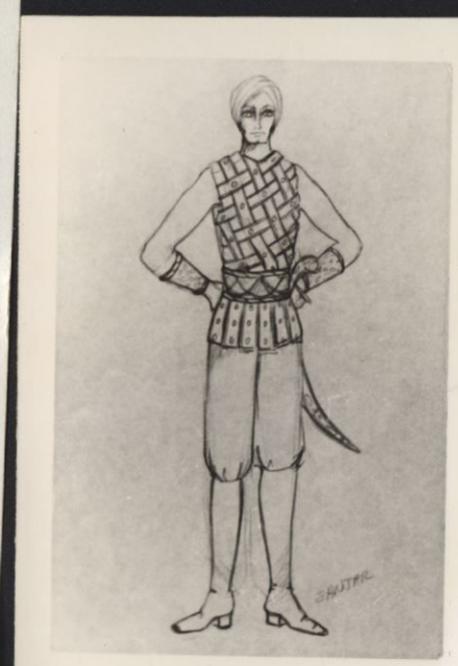
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2 women; 3 men; Court Ladies and Gentlemen

Part III - "Passionella"

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# COLLEGE PLAYERS



# AUDITIONS

*for a musical*

## **"The Apple Tree"**

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 & 21

PRICE AUDITORIUM

6:00 P.M.

9 men --- 6 women + chorus (10 or more)

Sign up in Price or outside Sloan 106 OR 222

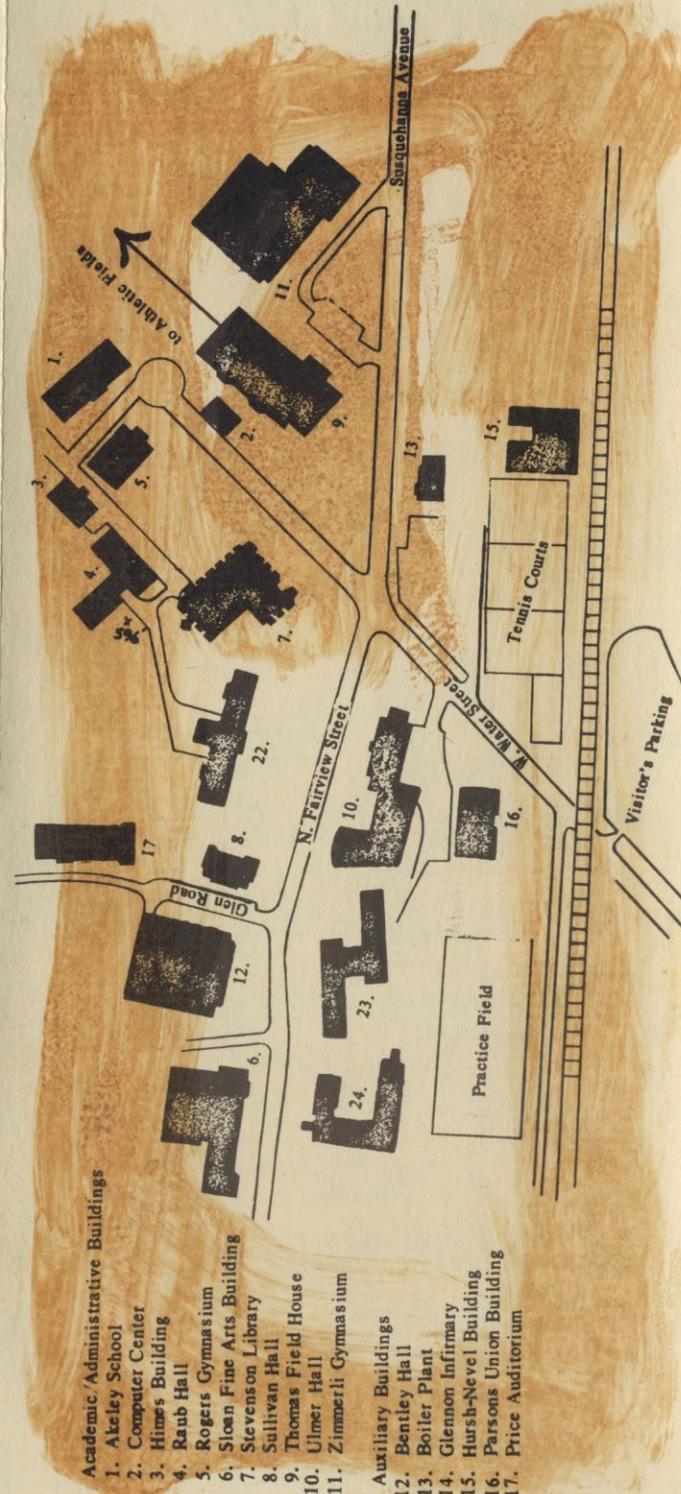
### Nearby Hotels and Motels

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**Holiday Inn of Lamar** - 7 miles from campus on routes 64 and Interstate 80 at Lamar (717) 726-4901

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- 5. Rogers Gymnasium
- 6. Sloan Fine Arts Building
- 7. Stevenson Library
- 8. Sullivan Hall
- 9. Thomas Field House
- 10. Ulmer Hall
- 11. Zimmerli Gymnasium

### Auxiliary Buildings

- 12. Bentley Hall
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- 14. Glennon Infirmary
- 15. Hursb-Nevel Building
- 16. Parsons Union Building
- 17. Price Auditorium

### Hours of PUB

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bookstore

Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Parents' Weekend

### 1975



LOCK HAVEN STATE COLLEGE

# Parents' Weekend 1975 Activities

Friday, May 2



## The Apple Tree

that Broadway musical from the reknown pens of Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick who gave us "Fiddler On the Roof". Close to one hundred of Lock Haven State's students and faculty come together to present the three joyous acts based on short stories by Mark Twain, Frank R. Stockton, and Jules Feiffer that originally starred Alan Alda, Larry Blyden, and Barbara Harris. Tickets are available in advance. General Admission: \$2.50, Outside Students: \$1.50, LHSC Students with Validated ID's: free

Friday and Saturday  
8:00 p.m.  
Price Auditorium

Saturday, May 3



## Antique Show and Sale

Sponsored by the Phi Mu Delta fraternity, this event will feature dealers from several states who will be displaying their wares for show and sale.

Saturday and Sunday  
Location to be announced

## Parents' Receptions - Saturday

These receptions are to give parents the opportunity to meet the students, members of the faculty and administration in an informal setting.

The receptions have been divided into the three schools of the college.

**Arts and Science** - Lobby Sloan Fine Arts Center

Humanities - 2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Social Sciences - 2:40 to 3:20 p.m.

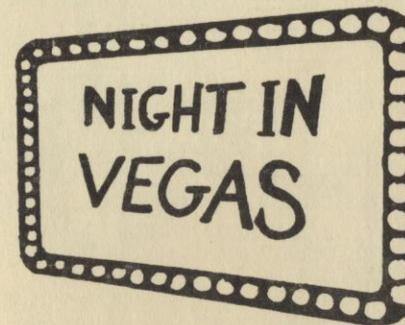
Natural Sciences - 3:20 to 4:00 p.m.

**Education** - Bentley Hall Lounge

Early Childhood, Special Education,  
Elementary Education - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Health, Physical Education & Recreation**

Zimmerli Gymnasium Lobby  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



## Nightclub

This gala nightclub and casino will entertain all ages with exciting games of chance, light refreshments and live nightclub entertainment.

Bentley Hall Lounge and Cafeteria  
Saturday 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

## Aquafins Spectacular - 75

This spectacular will feature synchronized swimmers performing to songs from the 20's through the 70's dealing with nostalgia as well as current trends.

Zimmerli Pool

Sunday - 1:00 p.m.



## Four parts remain open in musical

Though it has been four weeks since auditions, three strong male roles and one female soprano role in the College Players production of "The Apple Tree" remain open. Rehearsals for the musical have begun without these two characters. It was announced that if students do not fill these positions by the rehearsal week ending Friday, February 28, the parts will be given to non-students. Some non-students have expressed an interest in the parts and are waiting to occupy these positions if no students show by the set deadline.

Announcement of these open positions had been made earlier this month. Any student interested in filling these roles should see Producer, Brian Stoppe (High 316), Director, Dr. Robert Kidder (Sloan 139), or Musical Director, Dr. John McGowan (Sloan 205).

## 'Apple Tree' opens Wednesday

LOCK HAVEN — "The Apple Tree opens Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Price Auditorium, Lock Haven State College, for three nights' showing. It will be a musical production feature of Parents Weekend on campus, and a stellar entertainment involving students in many aspects of the show.

The lighting is the design of Deborah Klens, 19, a junior at Lock Haven State, majoring in theatre.

She is a graduate of Bald Eagle-Nittany High School where, she says, "We did mostly Rogers and Hammerstein musicals.

"I believe I developed most of my present interest in the theatre when I was 14 and began working with Carpenter

Productions, a group which worked out of the (Lock Haven) YMCA," Miss Klens says.

"There I was exposed to improvisational work."

She plans to pursue her education in the theatre by studying for her master's degree in acting. She is the daughter of Dr. Paul F. Klens, a Lock Haven State College professor, and one-time Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences who of choice returned from administration to classroom teaching.

Miss Klens has worked with the Millbrook Playhouse at Mill Hall since 1972 in costuming and acting, doing such plays as "School for Wives," "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," "40 Carats," and "Company."



PROGRAMMING LIGHTS — Deb Klens, a student of theatre at the Lock Haven State College, is shown at the console, programming lights for "The Apple Tree," a musical that opens Wednesday for three nights of performances at Price Auditorium on campus.

(Brian Stoppe - College Players Photo)

## Cast chosen for 'The Apple Tree'

After four days of extensive auditions, call backs, and over 100 readings, casting has been announced for the College Players first musical in many years, "The Apple Tree".

On April 30, May 1, 2, and 3 the Bock-Harnick musical will close the College Players Season. The show which ran on Broadway from 1966 thru 1967 for 463 performances and starred Alan Alda, Barbara Harris and Larry Blyden is scheduled on this campus for the first annual Parents Weekend.

"The Apple Tree" consists of three one-act musical versions of popular short stories.

The first act is based on Mark Twain's "The Diary of Adam and Eve" and stars John Peregrin as Adam, Debbie Russo and Alison Pitts

alternating performances of Eve and Dave O'Connell as The Snake with Ben Aptaker as the Voice.

The Second Act musical tells the tale of trial-by-fate in "The Lady or the Tiger". The tale will be unfolded by the singing Balladeer (Gary Mazzu) who musically tells the tale of how King Avik (Vince Marvelli) sentences Sanjar (Steve Culp) to the trial for finding him in the bedroom of his Princess Barbara (Alison Pitts) while Nadjira (Linda Bailey) stands by in suspense.

The show is wrapped up by the Cinderella-like story of chimney-sweep-make-good in "Passionella". In this act Jan Foster transforms from chimney-sweep, Ella, to glamorous movie star, "Passionella", Dave O'Connell is her prince charming, "Flip," Vince Marvelli is her previous employer, Mr. Fallible,

and Joe Pagana is her Producer. The entire act is given the commical Hollywood theatrical flavor by the announcing and narration of John Peregrin.

Chosen as chorus were Julie Gambo, Ben Aptaker, Cissy Voyer, Debbie Russo, Chris Michniewicz, Linda Bailey, Ann Overfield, Daisy Hartfield, Carmen Lambert, James Sheppard, John Hollis, Diana Whittle and Pat Ciambella.

Though the production's opening is three months away due to its intricacy it begins this week.

## 'Apple Tree' tryouts slated for Monday and Tuesday

By WENDY AKELEY  
Staff Reporter

Tryouts for *The Apple Tree*, a musical comedy with music and lyrics by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, will be held in Price Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday January 20 and 21 at 6:00 p.m.

*The Apple Tree*, the College Players' spring play to be performed April 30, May 1, 2, 3, for Parent's Weekend, consists of three

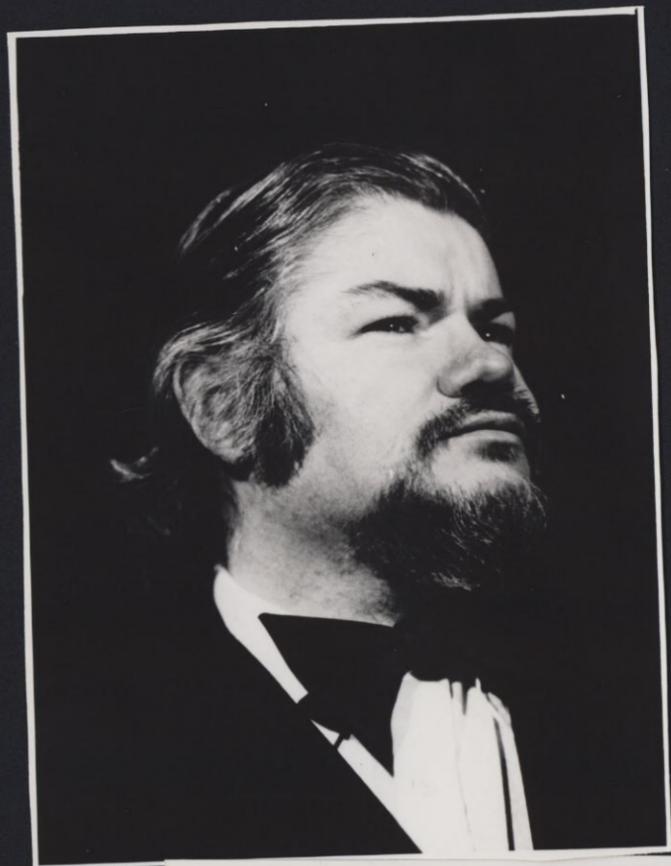
one-act musicals: "The Diary of Adam and Eve", based on the story by Mark Twain and starred Alan Alda and Barbara Harris on Broadway; "The Lady and the Tiger", a rock and roll fantasy; and "Passionella", a farcical Cinderella tale of a chimney sweep turned movie star.

All students are encouraged to try out for any of the approximately 30 parts, in-cont, on page 4

## 'apple tree' tryouts slated

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cluding a chorus in the last two acts. They may bring a prepared song with them, although this is not necessary. There will also be orchestra tryouts for any interested student. If a student is unable to make Monday's tryout, he should contact Dr. Robert Kidder, Dr. John McGowan, or Mr. Gary Renzelman. As Dr. Kidder said, "Anyone who wants to come

shouldn't feel shy" Audition sign-up sheets are posted in Price Auditorium, Sloan 100 and 222.



Three one-act musicals

'Apple Tree' opens tonight

Tonight the College Players production "The Apple Tree" opens at Lock Haven State College.

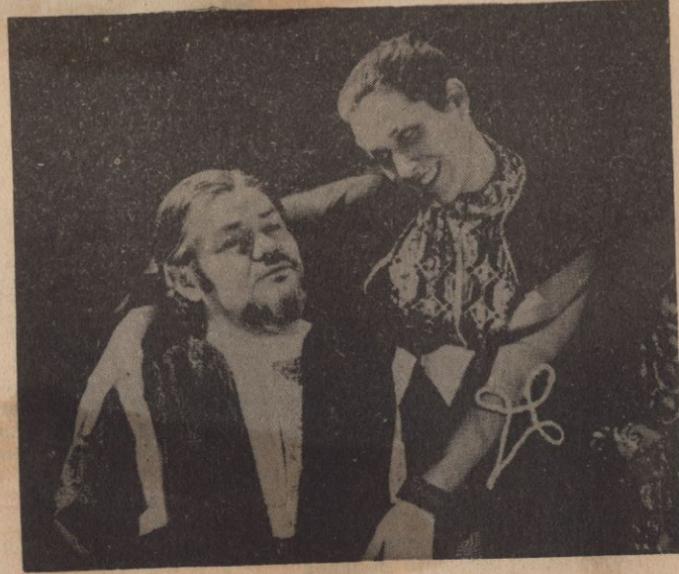
admitted without a ticket." The Broadway musical runs for four performances

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In reference to sales, Brian Stoppe, Producer of the show commented, "I'm very pleased with ticket sales to date. Our patrons must be made aware that after 684 tickets go out for a particular performance the box office will close down for that evening and on one will be



LADY OR THE TIGER - - Princess Barbara (Alison Fitts) tries to cajole King Arik (Ed Kellerher) in one part of 'The Apple Tree' trio. (Photo by BRIAN STOPPE)

