

AUDITIONS FOR



THE CRUCIBLE

7:00 P.M.

SLOAN THEATRE

SEPTEMBER 9, 10 & 11, 1987

ROLES FOR: 10 MEN & 10 WOMEN
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A PRODUCTION OF THE UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

THE CRUCIBLE

cast

Betty Parris...
 Reverend Samuel Parris...
 Tituba...
 Abigail Williams...
 Susanna Walcott...
 Mrs. Ann Putnam...
 Thomas Putnam...
 Mercy Lewis...
 Mary Warren...
 John Proctor...
 Rebecca Nurse...
 Giles Corey...
 Reverend John Hale...
 Elizabeth Proctor...
 Francis Nurse...
 Ezekiel Cheever...
 John Willard...
 Judge Hathorne...
 Deputy-Governor Danforth...
 Sarah Good...
 Hopkins...
A.S.M.

DAN MAHONEY

Marie Sandy
Thomm Yost
Barbara Ruetschi
Elizabeth Wright
Debbie Markowitz
Angela Sparks
Joe Jones
Jennifer Sharp
Jakki Howsare
Mark Thomas
Helen Haglich
Stephen Chianos
Steve Schulz
Melissa Lewis
Matthew Lovlie
Joe Garrison
Jr. Price
Steve Zoldi
Jim Mitchell
Bess Barnes
Bruce Pendleton
Jennifer Pandich

(Please initial in the 1st column to show that you accept the part. Get a script on Monday morning from Bridget Todd in Sloan 107.)

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NAME	PHONE	ADDRESS
Sarah	3557	304A North Hall
Giles	3604	430 North Hall
Cheever	3528	201b North Hall
Rebecca	3663	313 McEntire Hall
Mary	3890	Gross Hall (Box B)
Putnam	3478 3257	144 Woolridge Hall
Eli. Z.	748 - 4634	301 S. Fairview St.
Nurse	748 - 7282	83 Susquehanna Ave.
Susanna	3510	501 Hemlock Rd.
Danforth	3488	321A Gross Hall
ASW	3611	505A North Hall
SM	3397	306 High Hall
Willard	3103	101 Smith Hall
Tituba	748 - 3997	22 S. Highland St.
Betty	3453	211B Gross Hall
Hale	748 - 6989	140½ E. Water St.
Mercy	3565	312A North Hall
Ann	3255	427 Gross Hall
Proctor	3738	503 McEntire Hall
Abigail	3793	708 McEntire Hall
Parris	748 - 5555	RD #1, Box 29 se
Hathorne	3175	140 Smith Hall

see me!
John Godan

I had a hard time choosing a cast for this play. There were many excellent readings. I hope that I'll have another chance to work with those of you who tried out and showed such energy and interest. There'll be other plays this semester -- Studio Productions -- and I know that you'll try out for parts in these plays which are an essential part of our program. Thank you for putting in your valuable time and sharing your talents with us.

John Godan

To the Cast: Congratulations! You have just signed up for a lot of hard work -- rewarding work. Production dates are November 19, 20 & 21. First read-through -- Monday, September 14, Room 321 Sloan Fine Arts Center at 6:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. your measurements for your costume will be taken. Do not be late. Men, do not get your hair cut.

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Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
17745**

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Friday, October 2, 1987

University Players begin rehearsals

By Helen Haglich
Art Columnist

The University Players and the Theater Department are already busy working on the fall mainstage production of Arthur Miller's drama, "The Crucible."

Professor John Gordon, chairman of the SpeechTheater Department, is directing and designing the set. Professor Denise Warner is producing the show and designing the costumes.

"The Crucible" is a play about the Salem Witch Trials that occurred in Massachusetts during the seventeenth century.

The cast includes: Bess Barnes, Stephen Chianos, Joe Garrison, Helen Haglich, Jakki Howsare, Melissa Lewis and Matt Lovlie.

Also in the cast are: Dan Mahoney, Debbie Markowitz, Jim Mitchell, Junior Price, Barbara Reutschi, and Marie Sandy.

Additionally, Steve Schultz, Jennifer Sharp, Angela Sparks, Mark Thomas, Elizabeth Wright, Thomm Yost, and Stephen Zoldi are in the cast.

"The Crucible" will be presented on November 19, 20, and 21 at 8 p.m. in the Sloan Theater. Admission is free with validated student I.D.

LHU faculty and staff aid in players research of play

LOCK HAVEN — Cast members of the Lock Haven University College Players' production of "The Crucible" have faculty and staff members to thank for adding to the otherwise routine research the actors undertake before appearing on stage.

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In making presentations to the cast and crew of the Arthur Miller play, the three drew from their own areas of expertise to help the actors and crew in their research.

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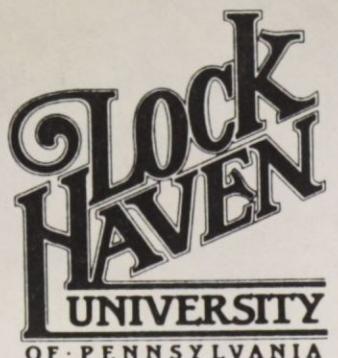
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News from LHU

Staff and faculty aid theater research



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OCTOBER 23, 1987

PRESS RELEASE # 564

CONTACT: REBECCA ROSSER
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

UNIVERSITY STAR SEARCH TO REUNITE

THEATRE PLAYERS AND ENTHUSIASTS

October 23, 1987 (Lock Haven University) -- The Lock Haven University College Players will introduce their second 50 years of performing excellence with the production of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible."

The play, under the direction of Chairman of the Speech Communication and Theatre Department John B. Gordon, will be performed during three shows, November 19-21.

Gordon, having recently completed a research project to catalog the University's first 50 years in theatre, is now trying to locate all of those cast members who had roles in the institution's premier production, "You and I."

According to Gordon, many of the cast members from the 1936 production now live outside of Pennsylvania. But, he adds, the incentive of rekindling those old memories and moments on stage will help bring them back to Lock Haven for the November event.

Beyond the "You and I" cast, the University is extending an invitation to all alumni who have taken part in theatre productions over the years, Gordon said.

The idea is to spark the same type of interest in the theatre as was common to productions staged in the 1930s and 1940s, according to Gordon.

"We hope to celebrate the next half-century with crowded theatre performances, hundreds of news articles and advertisements, dozens of volunteer cast and crew members and, again, dances and banquets

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"The Crucible" is not one-man show

By Helen Haglich
Arts Columnist

This semester's mainstage production of "The Crucible" is a tremendous project, requiring the involvement of a large number of people.

Theater Workshop classes play roles in all aspects of the production, such as acting, costumes, makeup, and set construction. In addition, several students that aren't enrolled in Theater Workshop are participating in the preparation of the play.

Professor Denise Warner, producer of the play, heads the production staff which meets weekly to report on the progress individuals have made in getting the show together.

The students on the production staff are: Scott Kincaid, Lighting Designer; Tina Bieser, Properties; Craig Young, Master Electrician; Gina Calhoun, Sound; Melissa Lewis, Debbie Markowitz, Barbara Ruetschi, and Helen Haglich, Promotions.

Director and Set Designer Professor John Gordon works closely with the stage managers, Bruce Pendleton and Jennifer Pandich. They organize the cast, make sure everything and everyone is in place, call cues and do almost anything else that needs to be done. They are present at all rehearsals, and, next to the director and the producer, they probably do more work than anyone else involved in the show.

Anyone interested in being a part of theater at LHU should check the theater call board on the first floor of Sloan for announcements about new productions and meetings of the University Players.

reminiscent of the early days."

As part of the reunion season, Gordon has offered to open the theatre archives for alumni and friends who, too, are searching for stage associates.

Alumni and friends are encouraged to offer their expertise in building the archives by forwarding additional news articles, photographs, programs or other items relating to the University theatre.

For more information on the Lock Haven University theatre archives or on the theatre reunion now being coordinated, contact Gordon at (717) 893-2131.

Interested parties may also write Gordon at Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. The zipcode is 17745.

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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OCTOBER 30, 1987

PRESS RELEASE # 602

CONTACT: REBECCA ROSSER
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

RE-ENACTMENT HELPS STUDENTS AUTHENTICATE EARLY PURITAN CHURCH SERVICE TO RESEARCH "CRUCIBLE"

October 30, 1987 (Lock Haven University) -- The Reverend Joseph Erwin, minister of Saint Luke's United Church of Christ, Flemington, will lend his expertise in helping the cast and crew members of Lock Haven University's "The Crucible" by re-enacting a church service in the style of the Reverend Jonathan Edwards.

The service, to take place at the Laurel Run Methodist Church at noon on October 31, will include a historical service and psalms taken from Johnson's famous 1741 sermons, "Sinner in the Hands of an Angry God."

The play's director, John B. Gordon of the University Speech Communication and Theatre Department, stated that the service is not representative of the Church of Christ, and is being staged as an educational offering for the public.

The public is welcomed to attend the Halloween noon-day service. Appropriate to the overall theme in "The Crucible," somber dress is requested.

The Lock Haven University College Players will present Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" November 19 through 21.

THE EXPRESS
OCTOBER 31, 1987

'Crucible' cast getting glimpse of brimstone

LAUREL RUN — The cast and crew of Lock Haven University's presentation of "The Crucible" will get a historical glimpse of church practice and Early Puritan Theology Saturday at noon in Laurel Run United Methodist Church.

Rev. Joseph Erwin, pastor at Flemington's St. Luke's United Church of Christ, has agreed to present a brief, historical service based on the style of Reverend Jonathan Edwards, and his famous 1741 sermons, "Sinner in the Hands of an Angry God."

The public is welcome to join in the reenactment, but somber dress is required.

The University Players will present Arthur Miller's play Nov. 19-21 at 8 p.m. in the Sloan Theater.

A Related Event

NEWS RELEASE

To give the cast and crew of "The Crucible" a historical glimpse of church practice as depicted by Arthur Miller's narrow view of Early Puritan Theology, I have asked Reverend Joseph Erwin, minister of St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Flemington, to re-enact a brief historical service of sermon and psalms in the style of Reverend Johnathan Edwards. His presentation will be taken from Johnson's famous 1741 sermons, "Sinner in the Hands of an Angry God."

This re-enactment will occur at Laurel Run Methodist Church, 12:00 noon, on October 31. The re-enactment will be open to the public. Somber dress required.

Reverend Erwin has given freely of his time and energy with the understanding that views on theology expressed in this re-enactment are those of Johnathan Edwards and not of his Church or ministry.

We hope you and will join us for this event.

❧ A man thrown in the
stocks for laughing
in church. ❧

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THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1987
12:15 in front of Price

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"The Crucible"
opens Thursday
at 8 p.m. in
Sloan

Play to open

By Yuichi Tabata
Staff Reporter

The University Players are set for Thursday's opening of their presentation of "The Crucible."

The play, also to be presented on Friday and Saturday, will open at 8 p.m. in Sloan Theater.

"The Crucible" is a fact-based play written by Arthur Miller, which describes the witchcraft hysteria that swept through Massachusetts in 1692.

Professor John Gorden, director of the play, said that "The Crucible" is a well written play that explores many aspects of American history.

"To understand a culture, we have to study what it produces rather than seek to find what it is," said Gorden.

All characters in "The Crucible" actually existed at that time, and the play is based on historical facts.

"The Crucible" lasts approximately for two and a half hours. Admission is free with a validated University I.D. card.

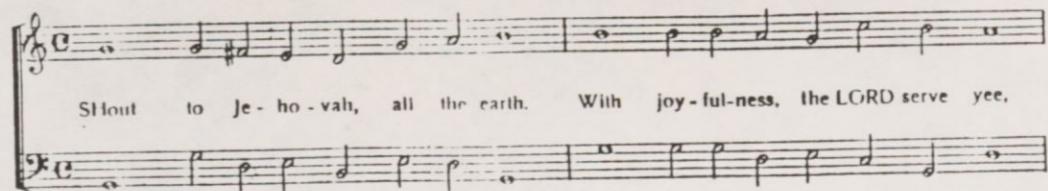
THE CRUCIBLE

MUSIC IN AMERICA

15. PSALM 100 (L.M.)

1551

Bay Psalm Book
(Boston, 1698)



It's he that made us and not we,
His folk his pastures sheep also.
Into his gates with thanks come ye
With praises to his Court-yards go.

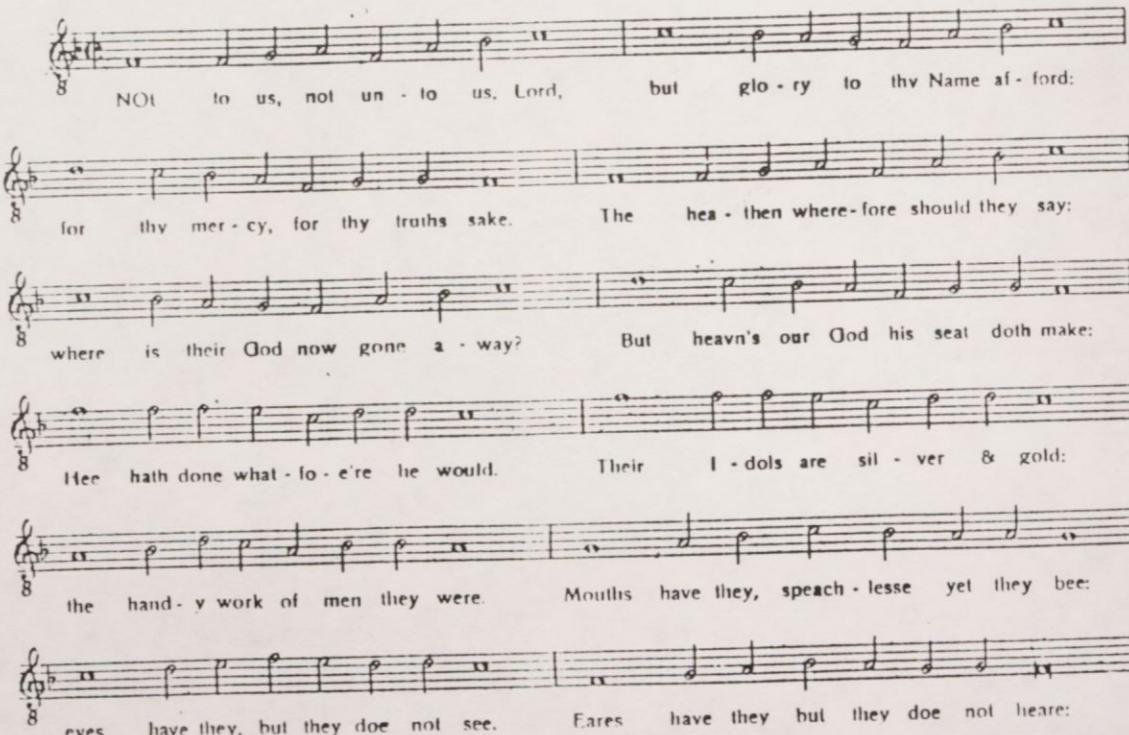
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Give thanks to him, bless ye his Name
Because Jehovah he is good:
His mercy ever is the same:
His truth throughout all ages stood.
Ps. 100: Bay Psalm Book, 1698

MUSIC IN AMERICA

11. PSALME 115 (12-8s)

1556

Sternhold and Hopkins Psalter
Psalm 115
(London, 1624)



Human injustice.
Mass hysteria

The Salem
Witch Trials

The Lock Haven
University
College Players

Present



THE
CRUCIBLE

the play by

ARTHUR

MILLER

November 19, 20, and 21

8 P.M. Sloan Theatre

Adults, \$2.50

Students, children, \$1

(LHU students FREE with valid ID)

Tickets available at the door

The Express

November
19-21, 1987

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The campus report

A look at news of Lock Haven University, its people and its programs.

"The Crucible" opens tonight

LOCK HAVEN — The play opened on Broadway in 1953, and was first produced by the College players a few years later.

Now, over 30 years have passed and the Lock Haven University College Players will once again produce Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" for the campus and community on November 19, 20 and 21.

Tickets are now on sale in the Student Cooperative Council ticket office and will also be available at the door. The adult ticket price is \$2.50, \$1 for children or students. LHU students with a valid ID are admitted free.

The production will be in the Sloan Fine Arts Center Theatre. Curtain time is 8 p.m. each evening.

According to the play's producer, the university's John B. Gordon, "The Crucible" is very powerful piece of American drama.

The cast and crew of the production have made a special attempt to invite cast and crew members of the university's original production of "The Crucible."

Alumni attending the production are invited backstage to visit with Gordon and the students.

For more information on PIES, offered each fall at the university, contact Oakley at 893-2051.

LHU Homecoming set

LOCK HAVEN — Make plans now to attend the Lock Haven University Homecoming 1988 festivities.

According to the university's interim athletic director, Sharon E. Taylor, homecoming events have been scheduled for the weekend of October 15, 1988.

Additional information on particular events and alumni festivities will be forthcoming, Taylor added.

LHU professor gets chair

LOCK HAVEN — A Lock Haven University professor has been named the chairman of the 1988 South Central Modern Language Association convention to be scheduled in Arlington, Tx.

Isidore Becker, Ph.D., a professor in the university's English, journalism and philosophy department, recently returned from the 1987 convention where he was selected from the delegates to oversee next year's meeting.

At the convention, which was held in Houston, Tx., Becker presented a paper, "The German Romanticists and the Gnostic Tradition." The paper explored the Romantic tradition of Gnosticism in the writings of German idealistic philosophers including Friedrich Wilhelm Josef von Schelling.

Becker joined the university in 1969.

Professor's work published

LOCK HAVEN — A Lock Haven University professor and writer was recently published in the internationally recognized Christian Science Monitor.

Saundra K. Hybels, Ph.D., from the university's English, journalism and philosophy department, penned the article on family farm gardens in Poland.

Hybels visited Poland last spring and wrote the article which details restrictions Polish gardeners face in raising their crops and flowers.

She noted that "most Poles agree, the most satisfying aspect of the garden is working and seeing concrete results."

Her article also advised, "that for workers who have little control or say on the work they do in factories, the garden is an important form of satisfaction."

Gardens in Poland, according to Hybels, are regulated and officially licensed. In 1980, there were 600,000 official garden plots, but the number has grown to about 913,000 today with a waiting list of 700,000.

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1987

PRESS RELEASE #568

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS BRING
EXPERTISE TO DEVILISH THEATRE PRODUCTION

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The Salem Witch Trials.



THE CRUCIBLE

(a play by Arthur Miller)

November 19, 20 & 21, 1987

8:00 p.m.

Sloan Theatre



THE CRUCIBLE

by Arthur Miller

Dedicated to the cast and crew of
the 1936 Lock Haven University
production of "YOU & I."

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THEATRE
ARTS AT LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY

November 19, 20 & 21, 1987

8:00 p.m.

Sloan Theatre



Steve Schulz
(Rev. John Hale)
and
Barbara Ruetschi
(Tituba)

left to right:

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Barbara Ruetschi (Tituba),

Angela Sparks (Ann Putnam),

and Thomm Yost

(Rev. Samuel Parris).



In Review...

EAGLE EYE

NOVEMBER 24, 1987

Cast of "The Crucible" performs to record-breaking crowd last weekend

By Janine Cuccaro
Staff Reporter

Celebrating 50 years of theater arts, the University Players presented Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" last weekend in Sloan Theater.

"The Crucible" is a fact-based play revealing the circumstance and sentiment of the witch trials in Salem, Massachusetts in 1692.

The play, which ran from November 19-21, was dedicated to the cast and crew of the 1936 Lock Haven University production of "You & I."

A 21 person cast and a substantial production staff put in approximately 140 hours of rehearsal to make this year's fall performance a success.

Professor John Gordon, director of "The Crucible," said he has gotten positive feedback concerning the play and attributes much of the success to the students for hard work and commitment in pulling the play together.

He is also very appreciative of the support he has received from the faculty and

staff.

Gordon has directed four productions at the University and has also directed within the city.

The Players performed to a record-breaking crowd of 798 people over the three-day run, just over a hundred short of full seating capacity. Almost three hundred of those in attendance were from outside the University.

In addition, 76 high school and University students, faculty, and special guests were invited to a Wednesday night dress rehearsal.

Despite some technical difficulties with the lighting system, resulting from a malfunction in the computerized system installed in 1982, the play went off without any major problems.

"We've had that system for five years now and it has never worked smoothly through an entire production," said Gordon. From the start, the cast adapted well to the serious aspect of the play. Even in inappropriate, the actors remained in their roles.

Mark Thomas was particularly

convincing in the lead role of John Proctor, one of those erroneously condemned for wizardry.

Also well-received by the audience was

the scene between Sarah Goode and Tituba (played by Bess Barnes and Barbara Ruetschi) in the jail as they were waiting for their "master" (Satan) to come and rescue them.

James Price, as John Willard, was likewise greatly appreciated for the moments of comic relief he brought to the play when he was sneaking a drink in the jailhouse.

The only major problem with the production was its length - approximately three hours. Midway through the second act, many in the audience became restless and were waiting for the conclusion at every turn.

Despite this, the last scene between Proctor and his wife remained strong and left a favorable impression.

The Lock Haven University College Players present

THE CRUCIBLE
the play by
ARTHUR MILLER



left to right: Barbara Ruetschi (Tituba)
and Angela Sparks (Ann Putnam)



Elizabeth Wright
(Abigail Williams)
and
Steve Chianos
(Giles Corey)

University Players successful again

Dear Editor:

As a Student Representative on the Student Cooperative Council Senate, I am always looking at how the student activity fees are being spent.

On Friday, November 20, I had the pleasure of attending "The Crucible." The University Players were again in top form with superb acting.

Since the University Players are allocated monies through the SCC (although not enough), it was a pleasant surprise to see a

full house of students getting use of their activity fee.

The one dollar charge was minuscule in comparison to the cost of such an outstanding play. My hat is off to the Players and Professor John Gordon, their director. It is amazing how time and time again the plays of the University Players are so successful on such a limited budget.

Robert V. Rote
Student Cooperative Council Inc.
Cultural Affairs Chairman
