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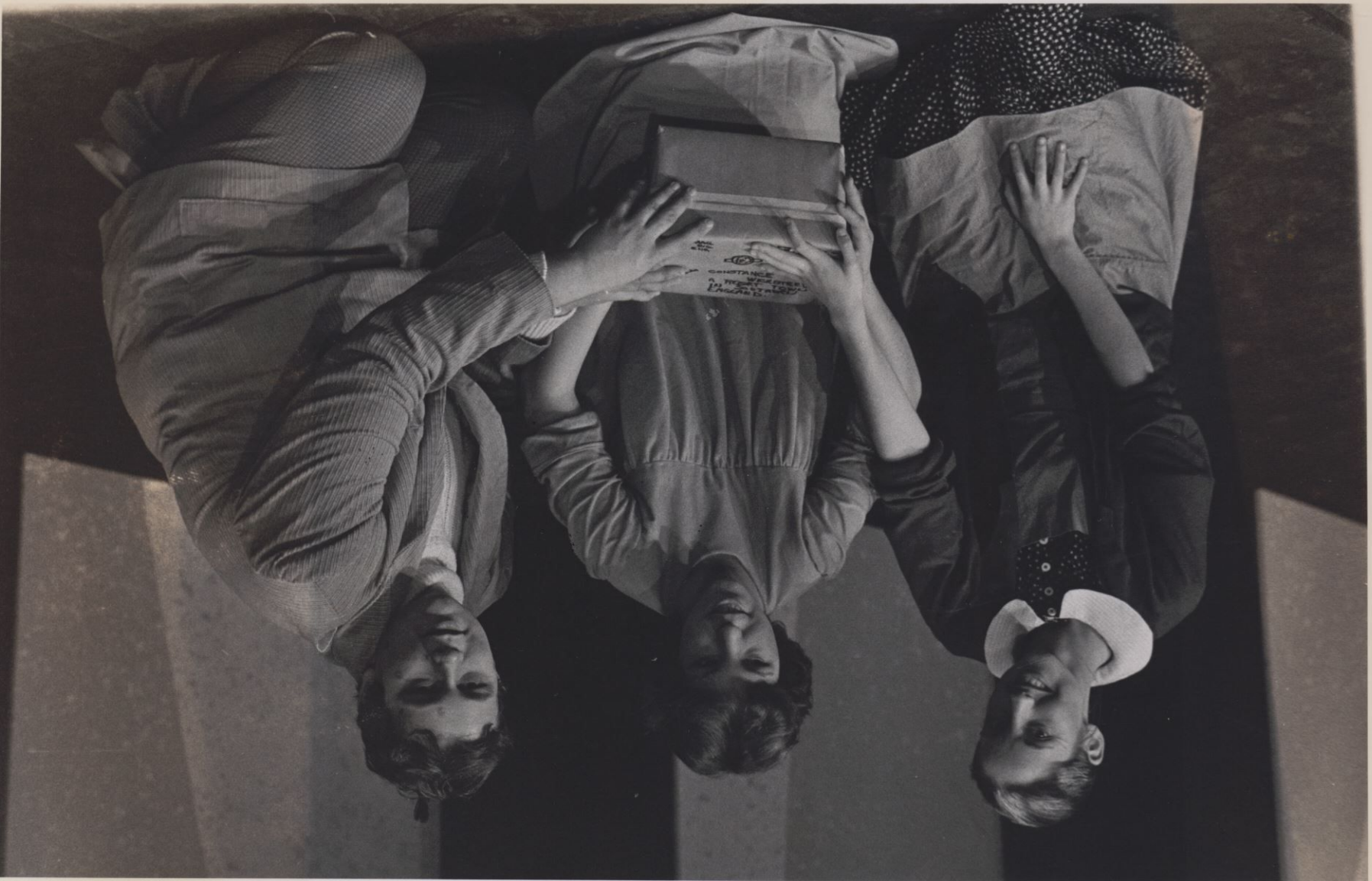
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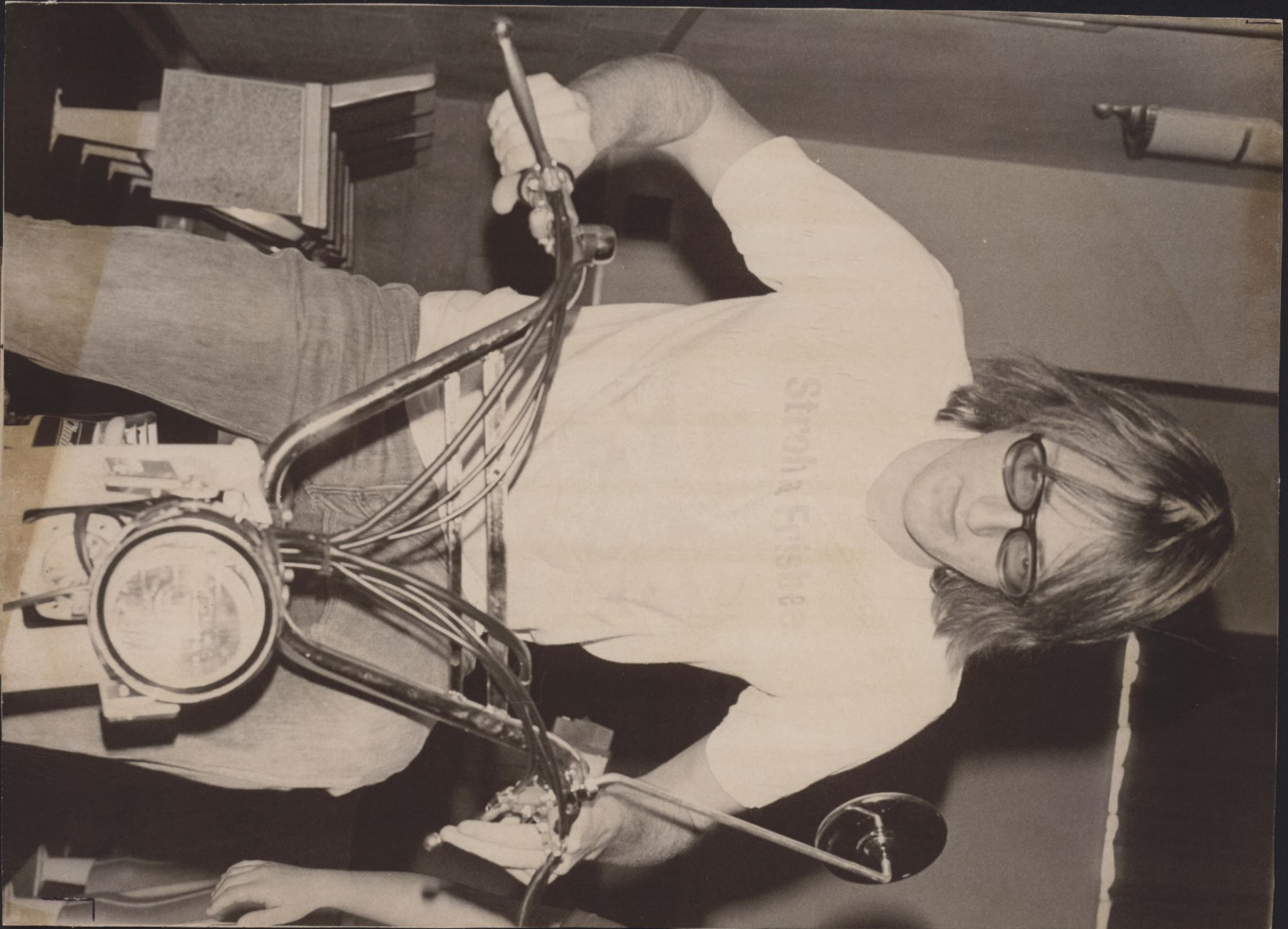




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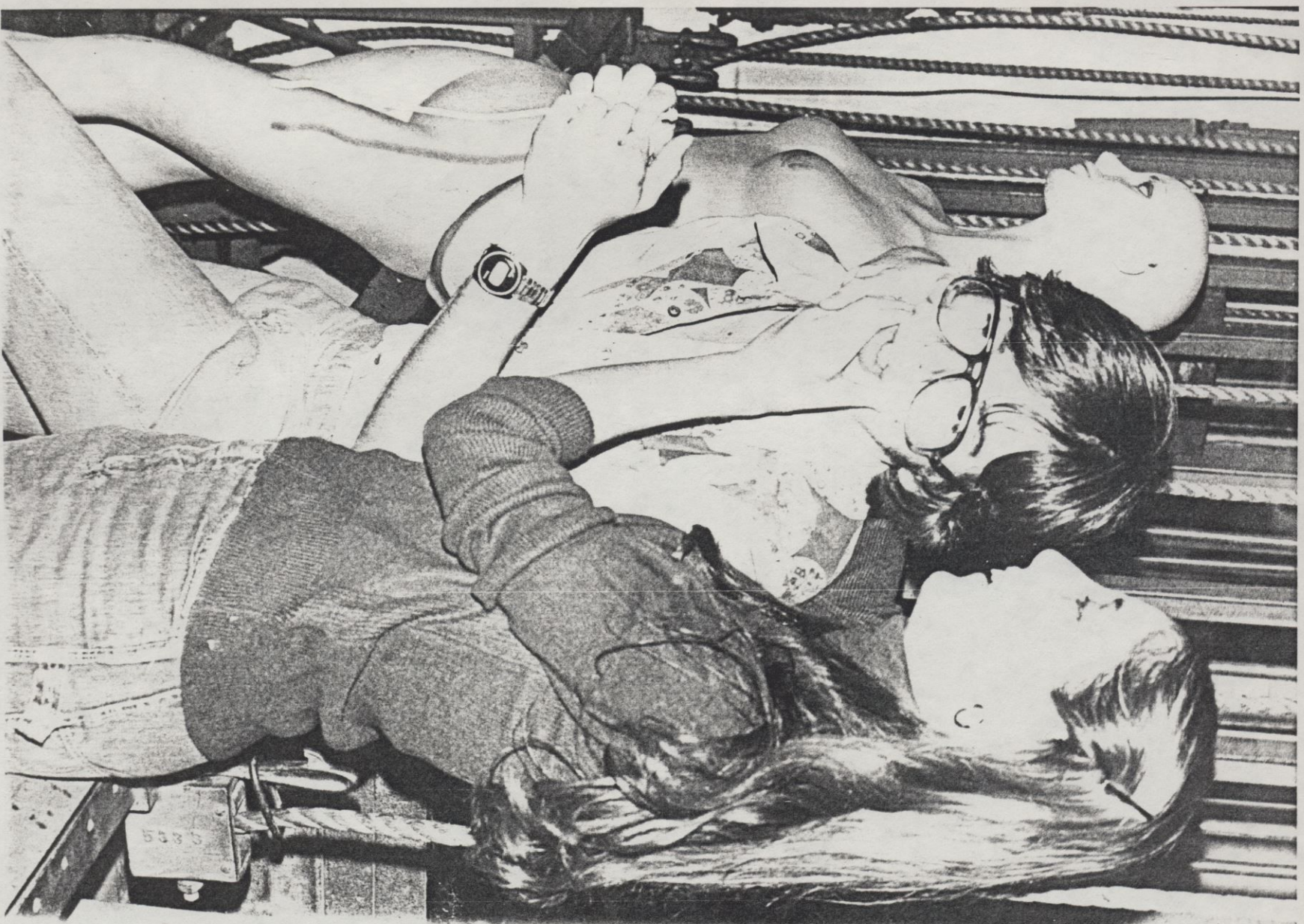
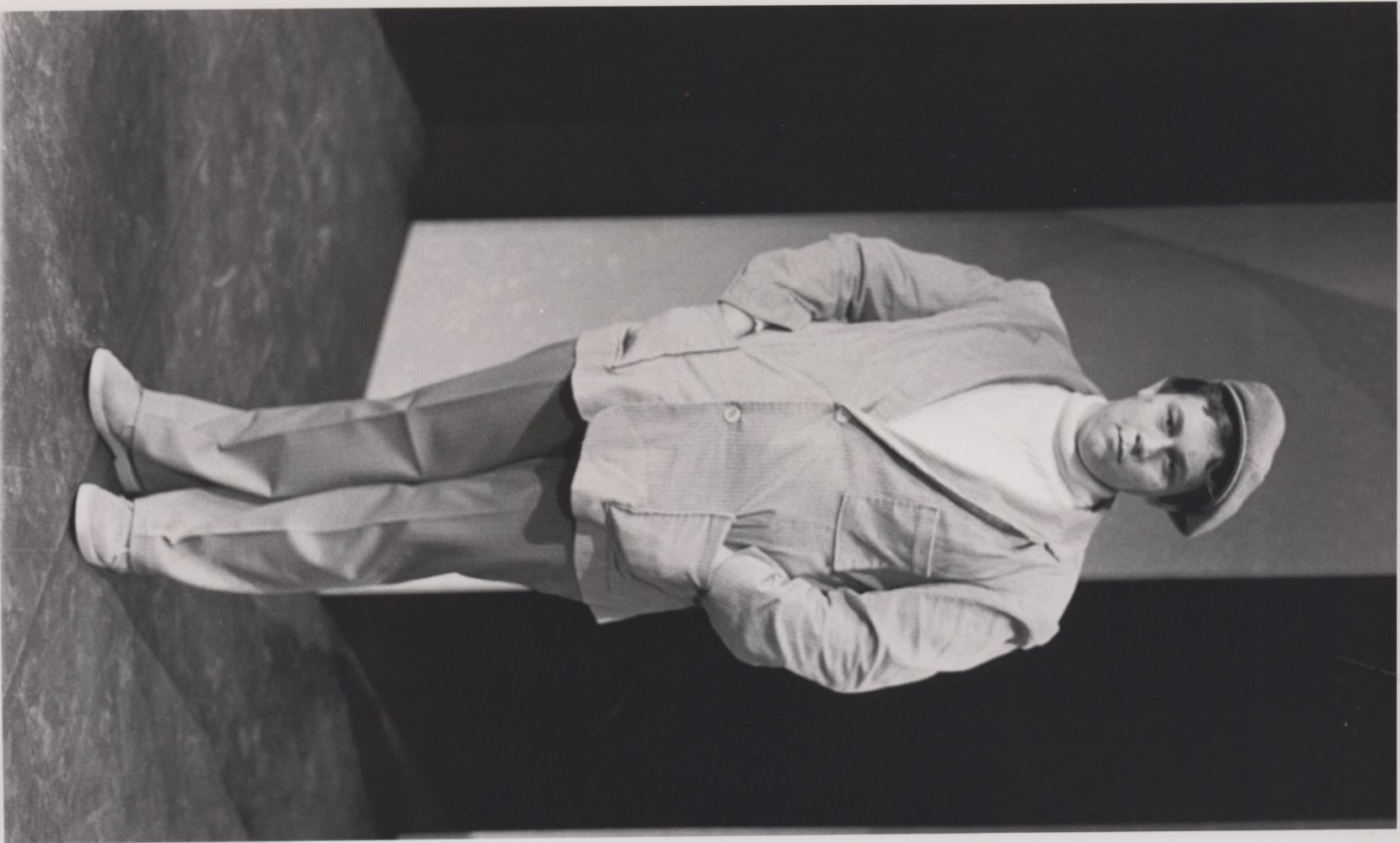












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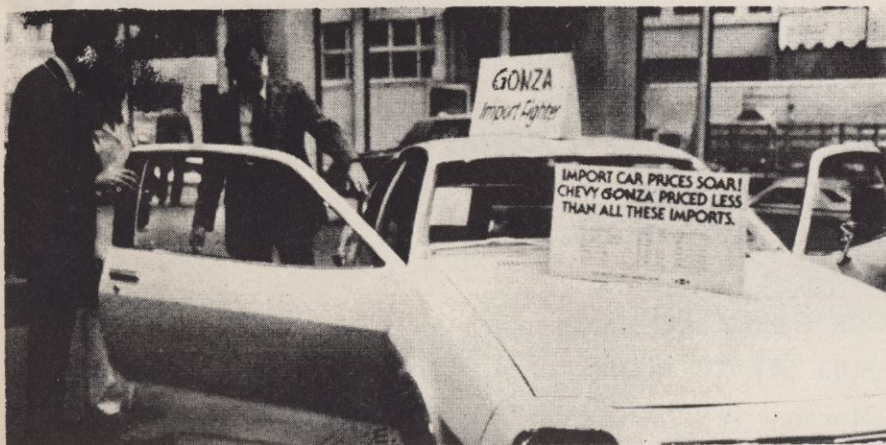
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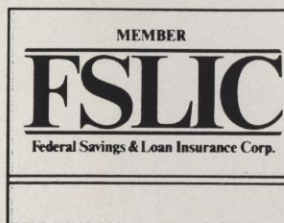
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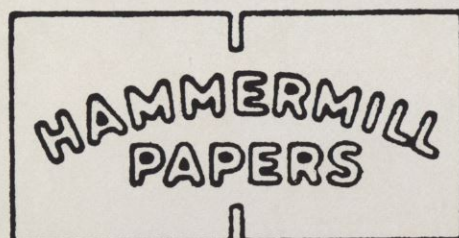


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# Habeas Corpus

by Alan Bennett

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CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI -- a play performed by students of the liberal arts seminar, New Theater, will be performed tonight at 8 pm in Sloan Theater, [Photo by CARLA EATON]

## OPENING NIGHT

"A parade of wit...." — Clive Barnes, N.Y. Times. ".....a comic strip cross between burlesque, farce, and restoration comedy." — N.Y. Post. ".....uproarious kaleidoscope of pratfalls." — Time. ".....a marvelous freaky farce....rowdy and ribald.....a very up-to-date British drawing room comedy." — Leonard Probst, NBC.

That's how the critics feel about "Habeas Corpus" the College Players' upcoming mainstage production scheduled for November 9, 10, and 11.

The story revolves around the family of the lecherous Dr. Wicksteed. His wife is a sex-starved mammoth and his son is a hypochondriac. The doctor's sister Connie, who lives with them, suffers with flat-chestedness until she mail orders an "appliance". Meanwhile her fiancé, the celibate Canon Throbbing, bides his time by looking up young ladies' skirts. Visiting the mad house are a falsie-fitter, an arrogant colonialist returning home with her daughter who desperately needs a husband, a patient intent on suicide, and the head of the British Medical Association. Narrating the bizarre incidents of mistaken identities, misdirected propositions and "False" appearances is the housekeeper, Mrs. Swabb.

Try-outs for "Habeas Corpus" will be tonight and tomorrow night at 7:00 pm in Sloan 321. The auditions for this play [".....a gorgeously vulgar farce that is a downright celebration of sex and the human body."] are open to any Lock Haven State student interested in putting up a good "front".

# HABEAS CORPUS



"a rowdy and ribald farce about....."  
by Alan Bennett.

Nov. 9-11  
Price Aud-----LHSC  
8 pm

Adult- \$2.50  
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## The Arts

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By CHRISTOPHER FLYNN

There's a little town in England, called Hove and last weekend through the magic of grease-paint and lights, and frayed nerves and sweaty faces we were all transported there for a brief visit.

We were taken to the home of Arthur Wicksteed M.D. (Gary Puzzella).

Wicksteed is a man who has become somewhat disillusioned with life until a beautiful young girl, Miss Felicity Rumpers (T.J. Town), walks into his office.

To take "Habeas Corpus" apart piece by piece would do the play an injustice, due to its ensemble nature. However there were some outstanding performances.

The pace was exasperating, due mostly to the incredible character portrayals of Sharon Schawlder as the all seeing, all knowing housemaid and Gwen Hummel as Muriel Wicksteed, a woman in her early fifties who has hardly forgotten about sex. Both were quick-witted and very in touch with their characters.

Other characters in the play worthy of note are: Maureen Tully as Constance Wicksteed her bouncy and of times titilating performance was most refreshing, Curt Buckler the man who was looking for the woman with the falsies gave a strong performance for a man in his underwear.

Scenery and props were hardly in abundance, which put the focus entirely on the actors. The bright colors of the flat construction were obvious, but never over powering.

Rounding out the people of special mention are: David Shuey in a absolutely heart-warming portrayal of the Wicksteed's hypochondriac son Dennis, and T.J. Town as the coniving but beautiful young girl he falls in love with.

"Habeas Corpus" was a nice way to spend the evening. There was enough broadfarce and pleasant innuendo to please anybody's taste.

## ☆ PREVIEWS ☆

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**OPENS THURSDAY** — Gwen Hummel as Mrs. Wicksteed receives a telephone call from an old lover in the rollicking British farce "Habeas Corpus" which opens Thursday, Nov. 9 and continues through Saturday, Nov. 11 in Lock Haven State College's Price Auditorium at 8 p.m. each day. The telephone call adds one more mixup to the madcap "affairs" that take place in the wacky Wicksteed family. Dr. Wicksteed is looking for one last fling and his sex-deprived mountain-of-a-wife is looking for anything. Also shown is Sharon Schawlder another of the crazy members of the household. Visiting the household are such figures as a celibate vicar who looks up young ladies' skirts, a suicidal

patient who just hangs around and a pompous aristocrat and her not-so-naive daughter who have just returned from the heathen colonies. Dr. Robert Kidder, director, a member of the Lock Haven State College Theatre Department and a cast of 11 have been in rehearsal since the end of September, preparing for the Nov. 9 opening. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for high school students and younger. Admission is free to Lock Haven State College students holding a validated Lock Haven State College identification card. Tickets are available at the door or may be purchased in advance from the secretary in the Parsons Union Building on campus.

**BY FRANCES ARNDT**  
Tonight in Sloan Auditorium, the members of the Liberal Arts Seminar in New Theatre will be presenting "Cincinnati, Cincinnati, All Aboard for Cincinnati", an original play created by Lock Haven's own Professor John Gorton.  
The play, an experiment in New Theatre, was conceived by Professor Gorton after the American Theatre Association Convention in New Orleans this summer, where Professor Gorton chaired the panel on New Theatre. His major source of inspiration was the work of Robert Wilson, probably the most dynamic figure in New Theatre today. Wilson's innovative style consists of provocative images strung loosely together that cause the audience to create their own personal meaning for what they are seeing. This idea of demanding the audience to create a meaning is compounded by the very limited (and sometimes completely non-existent) use of verbal expression.  
"Cincinnati ..." is styled along this mode, having very strong visual impact, with only a bare minimum of speech and little emotional display. The cast of the play hints at the variance of sights the audience will experience, with the listings including a chicken, the conductor, the man who mows the stage, a woman hanging up articles from a basket (as one would hang up laundry), the old woman who murders the dummies and saves the babies, and 10 persons over 60 years of age.

At the end of the play, the audience will be called upon to discuss what they have just seen, and to relate their various interpretations.  
Professor Gorton emphasizes the experimental, avant-garde nature of the production as a means of playing with new theories and explaining new audience-performer relationships. Those involved in the production are eager to have audience response.  
The production lasts 45 minutes, and is one of the first theatre productions done in Sloan Auditorium. Performance time is 8:00 P.M.  
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This week, the Humanities Film Series will be presenting 3 shorts, all created by students of film. The first of these is "Electronic Labyrinth", a 17 minute futuristic science fiction piece created by George Lucas (director of Star Wars) in 1969 as his master's project at UCLA.  
The second, titled "Frank Film" by Frank Mouris, is a 1973 film which won an Academy Award as best short feature. The film is of an autobiographical nature, and it is unique in that it contains 2 simultaneous soundtracks.  
The third work, "Quack", is an experimental 24-minute study (made in 1976) of a woman who tries to become a film-maker.  
The films will be shown at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday in Raub 106, and at 8:00 P.M. Wednesday in Ulmer Planetarium.



A SCENE -- from "Habeas Corpus," a British sex farce, opens Thursday night at 8pm in Price Aud. The play will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets are available in the PUB. [Photo by CARLA EATON.]





GEORGE STRUNK, former LHSC student, was found dead yesterday morning by State Police in East Stroudsburg Holiday Inn.

## Strunk Found Dead At 26

George Strunk, a well-known former Lock Haven State student, was found dead yesterday morning by the Swiftwater, Pennsylvania State Police.

Police found Strunk, 26, in a room of the Holiday Inn at East Stroudsburg, where

he was assistant manager. He recently was transferred from the Holiday Inn of Lamar.

Strunk was an active member of the College Players while attending LHSC. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict and a social work major at LHSC.

YORK, PA.

OCT 6 1978

Daily Record  
(e)  
Circ. 34,436

### Yorkers in Lock Haven production

Jack R. Sohnleitner, 467 Piedmont Circle, and Curt Mitchell, 2454 Auburn Road, have both won parts in Lock Haven State College's production of "Habeas Corpus" scheduled for Nov. 9 through 11. Sohnleitner, a senior, will play Cannon Throbbing and Mitchell, a sophomore, will portray Mr. Shanks.

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

OCT 4 - 1978  
Centre Daily Times  
(e) Circ. 19,256

### David Shuey To Appear In College Production

David Shuey of Howard will appear in Lock Haven State's upcoming production of "Habeas Corpus," to be presented in Price Auditorium, 9, 10 and 11. Mr. Shuey, a freshman at the college majoring in social work, is cast in the role of Dennis Wickstench.

While attending Bald Eagle Area High School, Mr. Shuey performed in such plays as "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," "Bye, Bye Birdie" and "Oklahoma."

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Times (e) OCT 4 - 1978  
Circ. 11,297

### Miss Tully In 'Habeas Corpus'

Maureen C. Tully, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Tully, 640 Sunset Ave., Gettysburg, will appear in Lock Haven State College Players production of "Habeas Corpus," which will be presented Nov. 9-11 in Lock Haven State College's Price Auditorium.

Miss Tully, a freshman, is majoring in theatre. In Gettysburg Senior High School Maureen was in such plays as "Oklahoma," "The Hobbit" and "Charlie Brown."

Miss Tully is a 1978 graduate from Gettysburg High.

SUNBURY, PA.

OCT 14 1978  
Daily Item (e)  
Circ. 25,563

### Local man in play

LOCK HAVEN — Gregory McCracken, 70 King St., Northumberland, will appear in the comedy, "Habeas Corpus," Nov. 9-11 at Lock Haven State College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McCracken and a freshman in the pre-law school at the college.

He will be seen in the role of Mr. Purdue.





May 1, 1978

Memo To: Dr. Gary  
Mr. Gordon  
Miss Proctor  
College Players Board - *Carla Eaton*

From: R. Kidder

Subject: Fall Production for College Players

My list of possible choices for the Fall 1978 College Players production includes:

No Sex Please, We're British by Anthony Marriott  
and Allistair Foot

Habeas Corpus by Alan Bennett

The Dairy of Anne Frank by Francis Godrich and Albert  
Hackett

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*Stroker - 238 4905*



May 1, 1978

Memo To: Dr. Gary

From: John Gordon

Subject: Fall Production: Set and Lighting Design

I will try to find student designers to design sets and lights for Dr. Kidder's fall production. If student designers cannot be found, I would suggest looking into the possibility of selecting a play which would not require a set.

JG:bl

cc.: Dr. Kidder  
Miss Proctor

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Show time for the performances will be 8 PM in the Lock Haven State Price Auditorium.

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Once all the acting roles have been the actors who are not cast will be assigned another area to work in. Folling are a list of people who are looking to be casted this fall under TH121:

Julie Javens

Maureen Tully

Donna Zimmernam

Linda Marenski

Diane Crompton

Cynthia Jones

Nancy Stoy

John Shuey

Gary Puzzella

Julia Kuipers

SOUND.

If you are enrolled in TH 121 and your name does not appear above please see Dr. Kidder or Mr. Gordon right away. Thank you.



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KALYN SHAIBKE  
JULIE STONNER

Once all the acting roles have been the actors who are not cast will be assigned another area to work in. Folling are a list of people who are looking to be casted this fall under TH121:

~~Julie Javens~~

~~Maureen Tully~~

Donna Zimmernam

Linda Marenski

~~Diane Crompton~~

~~Cynthia Jones~~

Nancy Stoy

~~John Shuey~~

~~Gary Puzzella~~

Julia Kuipers

DAVID

If you are enrolled in TH 121 and your name does not appear above please see Dr. Kidder or Mr. Gordon right away. Thank you.



# ☆ PREVIEWS ☆

By CARLA EATON

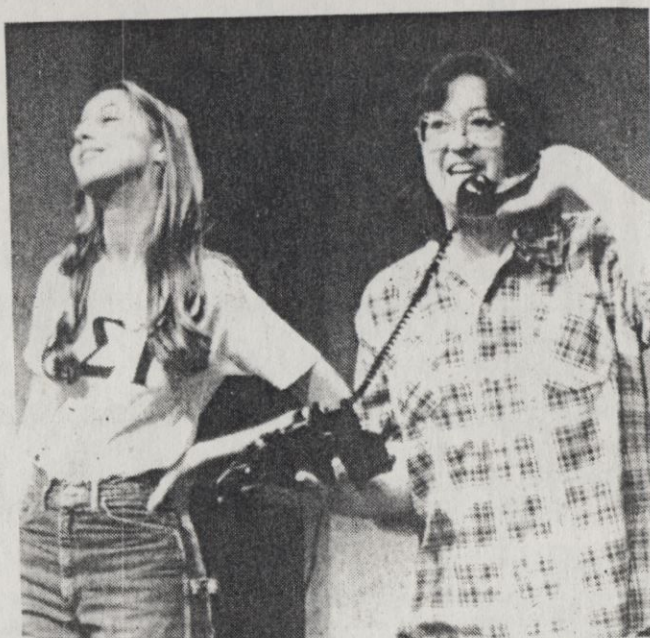
The College Players of Lock Haven State will be presenting their first mainstage production of the season, the rollicking British sex farce **Habeas Corpus**, November 9 through 11. The modern-day comedy, a celebration of sex and the human body, revolves around the many moods and affairs of the wacky Wicksteed family. Dr. Wicksteed is looking for one last fling and his sex-deprived mountain-of-a-wife is looking for anything. The son is a hypochondriac in search of a new disease and the Doc's sister is a flat-chested spinster in search of a bosom. Visiting the household are such figures as a celibate vicar who looks up young ladies' skirts, a suicidal patient who just hangs around and a pompous aristocrat and her not-so-naïve daughter who have just returned from the heathen colonies.

Critics' comments about the play have ranged from "A parade of wit..." by Clive Barnes of the **N.Y. Times** to "...a comic strip cross between burlesque, farce, and restoration comedy." by the **N.Y. Post. Time** called it "...an uproarious kaleidoscope of pratfalls."

Director Dr. Robert Kidder of Theatre Department faculty at LHS and the cast of eleven have been in rehearsal since the end of September preparing for the November 9 opening. Many of the show's actors will be new to the Lock Haven stage. Only three have performed for previous Lock Haven audiences.

Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for high school students and under and free for those holding a validated LHS I.D. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from the secretary in the Parsons Union building.

Show time for the performances will be 8 pm in the Lock Haven State Price Auditorium.



**OPENS THURSDAY** — Gwen Hummel as Mrs. Wicksteed receives a telephone call from an old lover in the rollicking British farce "Habeas Corpus" which opens Thursday, Nov. 9 and continues through Saturday, Nov. 11 in Lock Haven State College's Price Auditorium at 8 p.m. each day. The telephone call adds one more mixup to the madcap "affairs" that take place in the wacky Wicksteed family. Dr. Wicksteed is looking for one last fling and his sex-deprived mountain-of-a-wife is looking for anything. Also shown is Sharon Schawlder another of the crazy members of the household. Visiting the household are such figures as a celibate vicar who looks up young ladies' skirts, a suicidal

patient who just hangs around and a pompous aristocrat and her not-so-naïve daughter who have just returned from the heathen colonies. Dr. Robert Kidder, director, a member of the Lock Haven State College Theatre Department and a cast of 11 have been in rehearsal since the end of September, preparing for the Nov. 9 opening. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for high school students and younger. Admission is free to Lock Haven State College students holding a validated Lock Haven State College identification card. Tickets are available at the door or may be purchased in advance from the secretary in the Parsons Union Building on campus.

**Habeas Corpus**  
 "a rowdy and ribald farce about ....."  
 by Alan Bennett

**Nov. 9-11**  
**Price Aud. — LHS**

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**H.S. & under - \$1.50**  
**Valid LHS I.D. - free**



# The Arts

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By CHRISTOPHER FLYNN

There's a little town in England, called Hove and last weekend through the magic of grease-paint and lights, and frayed nerves and sweaty faces we were all transported there for a brief visit.

We were taken to the home of Arthur Wicksteed M.D. (Gary Puzzella).

Wicksteed is a man who has become somewhat disillusioned with life until a beautiful young girl, Miss Felicity Rumpers (T.J. Town), walks into his office.

To take "Habeas Corpus" apart piece by piece would do the play an injustice, due to its ensemble nature. However there were some outstanding performances.

The pace was exasperating, due mostly to the incredible character portrayals of Sharon Schawalter as the all seeing, all knowing housemaid and Gwen Hummel as Muriel Wicksteed, a woman in her early fifties who has hardly forgotten about sex. Both were quick-witted and very in touch with their characters.

Other characters in the play worthy of note are: Maureen Tully as Constance Wicksteed her bouncy and of times titilating performance was most refreshing, Curt Buckler the man who was looking for the woman with the falsies gave a strong performance for a man in his underwear.

Scenery and props were hardly in abundance, which put the focus entirely on the actors. The bright colors of the flat construction were obvious, but never over powering.

Rounding out the people of special mention are: David Shuey in a absolutely heart-warming portrayal of the Wicksteed's hypochondriac son Dennis, and T.J. Town as the coniving but beautiful young girl he falls in love with.

"Habeas Corpus" was a nice way to spend the evening. There was enough broadfarce and pleasant innuendo to please anybody's taste.

## 9/10/78 OPENING NIGHT

"A parade of wit...." — Clive Barnes, N.Y. Times.  
".....a comic strip cross between burlesque, farce, and restoration comedy." — N.Y. Post. ".....uproarious kaleidoscope of pratfalls." — Time. ".....a marvelous freaky farce....rowdy and ribald.....a very up-to-date British drawing room comedy."  
— Leonard Probst, NBC.

That's how the critics feel about "Habeas Corpus" the College Players' upcoming mainstage production scheduled for November 9, 10, and 11.

The story revolves around the family of the lecherous Dr. Wicksteed. His wife is a sex-starved mammoth and his son is a hypochondriac. The doctor's sister Connie, who lives with them, suffers with flat-chestedness until she mail orders an "appliance". Meanwhile her fiancé, the celibate Canon Throbbing, bides his time by looking up young ladies' skirts. Visiting the mad house are a falsie-fitter, an arrogant colonialist returning home with her daughter who desperately needs a husband, a patient intent on suicide, and the head of the British Medical Association. Narrating the bizarre incidents of mistaken identities, misdirected propositions and "False" appearances is the housekeeper, Mrs. Swabb.

Try-outs for "Habeas Corpus" will be tonight and tomorrow night at 7:00 pm in Sloan 321. The auditions for this play [".....a gorgeously vulgar farce that is a downright celebration of sex and the human body."] are open to any Lock Haven State student interested in putting up a good "front".