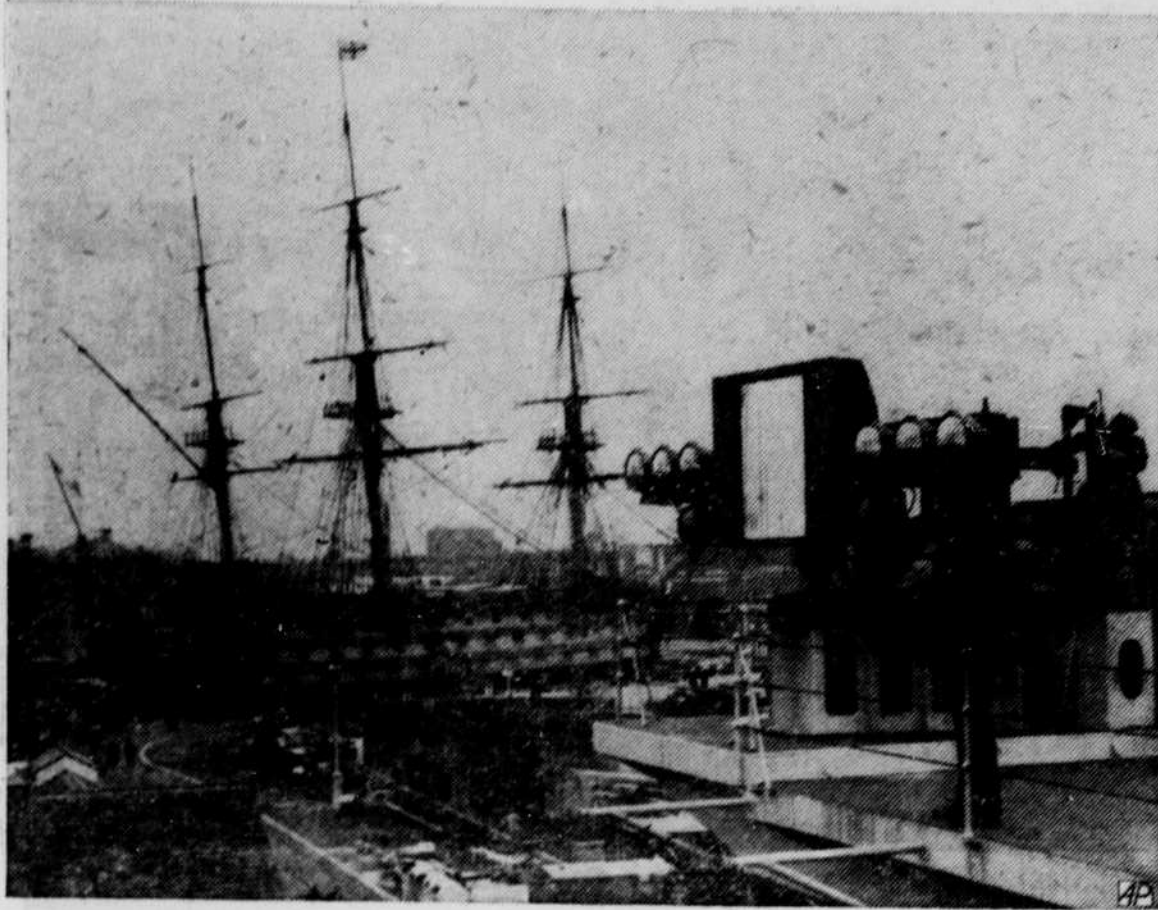




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Reading of 'Tiger' Called Unusual Theatre Display

By BEN TROWBRIDGE
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Jean Giraudoux's brilliant play, "Tiger at the Gates" (La Guerre de Troie N'Aura Pas Lieu), dealing with the causes of war lends itself well to "concert reading," as it was presented by the University Theater this past weekend. Minus the superficial trappings of the usual theater production, the poetic, prophetic, and biting humor of Giraudoux, translated from the French by Christopher Fry, received maximum audience attention.

Six rostrums before a black curtain provided the setting for the sparkling lines. And as it was a fitting setting for the words so to was it fitting for the excellent cast.

Female Leads Best

As so often happens in University Theater's productions it was the women who turned in the most memorable performances. Particularly outstanding was Joyce Krempel as Cassandra, whose beautiful, classical pro-

file underlined her fine presentation of the sharp-tongued, sharp-witted daughter of Priam, father of Hector and Paris.

Dominating the stage at every appearance was Gerda Brown as Hecuba. Though a relatively minor role the professionalism of her performance placed several of the more important personages in shadow relief.

Hector, the play's pivot, as presented by Horace Robinson, also director and arranger of the production, was superbly suave, but perhaps just a bit too much so. Mr. Robinson also appeared very restricted to his script. In this type of production the actors, or

readers if you wish, must know by memory the majority of their material to enable them more physical freedom to create the atmosphere necessary to replace the costumes and sets in the audiences' eye.

Helen as Mansfield?

Of all the characterizations in "Tiger," the one that left me in confusion was Gail Tyer's rendering of Helen. True, Helen didn't have much up-stairs, but certainly she wasn't a squeaky Jayne Mansfield. The effect was highly comical, but just a bit too broad for Giraudoux.

A few words on the play itself. First produced in Paris in 1935 it represented a strong cry of anti-war sentiment popular in the existentialist philosophy. Taking the ancient myth of Paris and Helen, Giraudoux weaves a tale that finds its place in any era or place. It is the eve of the Trojan War. Hector has recently returned victorious from battle. There shall be no more wars Hector decrees.

Here the existentialist steps in. On the surface of the play Helen's abduction is blamed for the forthcoming battle. But, Giraudoux points out, this is a superficial thing, such a thing that all wars are balm for, some such "little thing" as the abduction of Helen or assassination of an Austrian archduke. What is the real cause of war? Fate, Giraudoux and the existentialists say. This is the underlying theme of "Tiger at the Gates." Apparently there is no panacea. Fate sleeps, it wakes, it begins to prowl, then the tiger is at the gate. Such was the Trojan war and such was the Second World War that was prowling the evening "Tiger at the Gates" opened in Paris in 1935.

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