

'Meet McGraw'

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"I think theatre here at the University of Oregon has a very big future," says young, bespectacled William McGraw, this year's new addition to the speech department's play-directing trio.

"That's one reason I like it here—the University Theatre has the potential to become one of the best educational theatres in the nation."

McGraw has an impressive background in the field of educational theatre. He acted both while earning his BA in speech at Wooster, Ohio, and his master's degree in speech, with theatre emphasis, at Ohio State University.

Through these years, and later while working for his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota, McGraw turned more and more from his acting interests to directing. This new interest subsequently led him to professional work in radio and television; he directed and did some writing for KSTP in Minneapolis.

Home to teach

But, having directed theatre since his undergraduate days, McGraw's major interest will lay in the stage. He returned to the College of Wooster, where he taught two years, and then to the University of Minnesota for three more.

He comes to Oregon this year from a one-year teaching post at Grove City College in Pennsylvania, where he was the director of theatre and chairman of the speech department.

"The people are friendlier here in the West," says McGraw, flashing a boyish grin. "You can notice the difference right away. That's good."

Besides directing plays ("View

from the Bridge" is in rehearsal; "The Matchmaker" is scheduled for spring term), McGraw teaches two courses in acting, one in stage direction, and a drama appreciation sequence.

"I like the people of the University of Oregon," he says, "and the school certainly seems to be healthy, because it's growing, seemingly in the right directions."

Likes teaching

Although having worked in radio and TV, McGraw has no particular aspirations for professional theatre: "I like the combination of teaching and educational theatre."

McGraw and his wife, who teaches in the Eugene public school system, spent a profitable summer in Europe, "seeing all we could in a short time." Some of Director McGraw's other interests—when he has time—include fishing, photography and numerous sports.

Concerning his forthcoming production, "A View From the Bridge," which held its first cast meeting this week, McGraw says, "The play will be exciting. Anything Arthur Miller writes is top-drawer now. He doesn't write enough, but when he does it's well worth watching."

Story message simple

"It's not a tragedy of a class of people or New York City or anything," explains McGraw, "but essentially it is the tragedy of a man. The story is fairly simple in its message."

January 29 has been set for the production's opening date at the UT, and McGraw is looking forward to his first experience working with Oregon students.

"I'm perfectly happy here," he smiles. And Oregon and the UT are happy to be growing "in the right directions" with his help.



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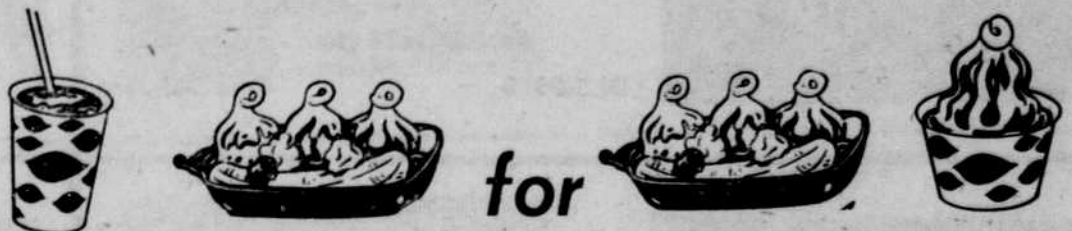
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THE SAD SAGA of a Russian Bear

by Dashing Daniel Quincy

Once upon a time there was a man who was a braggard and lived in a little village in Minyx, Russia. One day a peddler came selling furs and wares and the bragging man heckled him and boasted that he could get a bear skin bigger and fuzzier than any the peddler had produced. The townspeople said they would give him three days to produce such a skin and if he failed he would have to leave the village.

The braggard, whose name was Eгоре, went to the woods and hunted and hunted for two days with no luck. When returning on the third day he saw a little white rabbit sitting by a large grey rock. Rather than return empty handed he loaded his gun with powder, then with gun-shot, and killed the little white rabbit. As he was trudging in the snow toward his little red and white rabbit the largest, most ferocious, bear in the world leaped from behind the rock and started toward the Russian! In a fit of frenzy he staggered backwards in the snow trying frantically to reload his gun. He put the powder in the barrel, but being excited he fumbled his little balls of shot and lost them in the snow! The bear was advancing, but being a quick thinker, Eгоре scooped some little balls of sweat from his forehead that were now frozen, (it was a chilly day), and thrust them into his gun. Pointing the weapon at the on-Russian greedy bear he fired! But to his dismay the heat in the gun from the previous shot at the red, white and blue rabbit melted the ice and only a squirt of water came out. Being of stout heart Eгоре held the gun straight and high and the water stream soon froze into a pointed icicle that went charging into the bear's head where it promptly melted and the bear died with water on the brain!!



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