

Ibsen's play, 'Brand', opens at UT April 22

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The first American production of Michael Meyer's new translation of "Brand," a drama by Henrik Ibsen, will open at the University Theatre April 22.

PRESTON TUTTLE is director of the Ibsen drama. Tuttle's UT productions have included "Inherit the Wind," "The Tempest," and "Look Back in Anger."

Tuttle is utilizing the new Meyer translation because most English versions have been dull and unwieldy. As a further hindrance to its acceptance by American audiences, "Brand" is extremely long — it took almost seven hours to perform at its premiere in 1885 in Stockholm.

THE MEYER translation presents the real meat of the drama in an adaptation of two and one-half hours.

This version of "Brand" is the same as one produced last spring in London, where it came one of the most widely acclaimed plays of recent seasons.

MEYER'S TRANSLATION and Ibsen's play received critical plaudits. Michael MacLiammoir, in The Observer, wrote, "The play...represents the genius of Ibsen, as I understand it, at the highest. It is as overwhelmingly exciting as a thunderstorm."

ED WINTER, last year's best supporting actor as Caliban in "The Tempest," is cast as Brand. He was also praised for his role of Marco in "A View from the Bridge."

Janet Parker is cast in the lead female role of Agnes. Nominated best actress last year for two roles, she won the award for her portrayal of Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire." She was seen

earlier this season as Eileen in the UT-USO Asian touring company of "Wonderful Town."

LINDA STEELE will play Brand's mother. She was Stella in last year's "Streetcar."

OTHER MAJOR roles include Einar, a painter, played by Pat Sullivan, and Gerd, a wild gypsy girl, played by UT new-comer Gretchen Snook. Joe Sand will play the part of the Provost. The Mayor will be played by John Elliott.

Cynthia Stillman, a senior in music, is composing an original score of the UT production.

TICKETS for "Brand" will go on sale April 18 at the UT box-office. The production runs April 22, 23, 28, 29, 30.

Campus Briefs

• The YWCA Senior Cabinet will meet today at noon in the lounge in Gerlinger.

• Petitions are due this Friday for general chairman, chairman for decorations, tickets, entertainment, arrangements and general secretary of the Senior Breakfast. Petitions may be picked up at the YWCA office in Gerlinger.

• The executive committee of the Senior YWCA Cabinet will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. in the lounge in Gerlinger.

• Kennedy for President committee meets at 7 p.m. in the SU.

• There will be a meeting for all Frosh Weekend committee chairmen in the SU today. The meeting place will be posted.

• Bridge tournament at 7 p.m. tonight in the basement of the SU. Price is 50c for adults and 25c for students.

• There will be a meeting of the White Caps in the SU today at noon.

• Co-ed badminton will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in Gerlinger. Bring a date, your wife or come stag. Any ability is welcomed. Come and have fun!

• WRA is calling for petitions for the following one year positions:

Historian — one to keep a colorful scrapbook of WRA activities.

Activities Coordinator — one who organizes and coordinates the WRA intramural program and other activities.

To petition you must be a freshman, sophomore or junior with a 2.0 accum. Turn in petitions in Gerlinger.

Mademoiselle applications due

Over 30 University coeds have applied to model for the Mademoiselle College Edition.

"Because such a large number of women have asked to try out for the modeling position, we must move the deadline up a few days," said Mary Jo Stewart, Mademoiselle College Board member.

No applications will be accepted after noon today, she said.

ALL COEDS who have contacted Miss Stewart about modeling will meet at the Sigma Kappa house Tuesday at 3 p.m. They are to wear straight skirts and bring a cotton tuck-in blouse and a pair of shorts. They should also bring a pair of heels.

Models will be chosen strictly on the basis of how well their faces will photograph and if their physical measurements meet Mademoiselle's requirements.

"THERE WILL BE no special consideration given to girls who have had past modeling experience, but this will aid them in their appearance before the judges," Miss Stewart explained.

Ellen Dodge, another member of the Mademoiselle Board, Bunny Brissenden, who has had two years of experience in staging college board shows, and a member of one of the women's stores downtown, will aid Miss Stewart in making the final selections.

A Mademoiselle representative and photographer will be on campus during the week of April 25. They will pay \$5 per hour or \$25 per day to any model they use.

Film program slated for term

Three film programs remain on the University Film Society's schedule for this season. They will be presented on April 24, May 1 and May 15.

ON APRIL 24, the Society will show three films: "The Forgotten Village," (Mexico, 1944), John Steinbeck's story of superstition in a remote Mexican village; "Land Without Bread" (Spain, 1932), Louis Bunuel's realist-surrealist study of Spanish peasant life; and "Valley Town"

(U.S.A., 1940), Willard Van Dyke's documentary about an industrial town in the depression.

"Bed of Grass" (Greece, 1955), the story of a girl who lives as an outcast and is hunted down by superstitious villagers, plus a short entitled "Ancient Grecian Images," will be shown on May 1.

THE LAST films of the season will be "Skanderbeg" (Albania, 1953), an epic film about the Albanian hero who led his people against the Turks in the fifteenth century, and "Black Patch," a children's documentary short, about a little goat in the Tianshan mountains of central Asia. These will be shown May 15.

All showings are in the University Theatre and start at 8 p.m. Film Society memberships (five admissions \$2.00) are still available at the theatre box office.

Spring election petitions due soon

Petitions for student body and class offices are due in room 304 of the Student Union by 5 p.m. April 20. Petitions submitted later than that time will not be considered.

THE POSITIONS to be filled in the Spring election are ASUO president, vice-president, nine senators at large, senate representatives from fraternities, sororities, co-op houses, upperclass men's dorms, upper-class women's dorms, off campus single students, off-campus married students, and president, vice-president and one representative from sophomore, junior and senior classes.

There will be a meeting of all candidates to acquaint them with procedures for the election April 20 at 6:30 p.m. It will be in the SU and the room number will be posted.

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Europe trip offers tour of 12 countries

Ninth annual summer European tour is being offered by Oregon College of Education for students, teachers and others interested. According to Charles Noxon, tour director, there are still a few spaces available.

For undergraduates the tour carries five hours of credit, or travelers may go non-credit. Places to be visited are England, Wales, Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, Liechtenstein, Belgium, Switzerland, France and Trieste Territory.

Members will attend a Shakespearean play at Stratford on Avon, the Oberammergau Passion Play, concerts and other events and places.

Times for the tour are June 24 to August 29 departing and arriving at Portland, and June 27 to August 26 Montreal to Montreal. Both ways will be by ship. Complete expenses from Portland is \$1298 and from Montreal \$1142.

For more details write to Professor Charles J. Noxon, OCE, Monmouth, or Mrs. Vivian Hanson, Vancouver Travel Service, Vancouver, Washington.

The University Student Affairs Office also has an itinerary for the tour.

Pakistan consul to visit University

Mr. Abdul Sattar, acting Consul General of Pakistan in San Francisco, has accepted an invitation from the school of business administration to visit the University Thursday.

MR. SATTAR will meet the students and the faculty for an informal discussion period at 2 p.m. in room 237, Commonwealth Hall.

Aspects of Pakistan's social, political, and economic problems will be discussed. Everyone interested is welcome.

A no-host luncheon will be held at 12 noon in Erb Memorial Union.

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