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**THE  
AMERICAN  
SCENE:  
THEATRE '76**

**INGE  
HELLMAN  
O'NEILL**

**KANSAS  
STATE  
COLLEGE  
OF  
PITTSBURG**



## THE STAFF

**Dr. Harold W. Loy, *Chairman***  
Department of Speech and Theatre

### Theatre Faculty

Dr. Cary Clasz, Associate Professor of Theatre, Director  
Mr. Robert W. Gobetz, Assistant Professor of Theatre, Director  
Mr. Barry R. Bengtsen, Assistant Professor of Theatre, Director/Designer

### Speech Faculty

Dr. Mary Roberts, Professor of Speech, Director of Graduate Studies in Speech  
Dr. Robertson I. Strawn, Professor of Speech  
Mr. H. Francis Short, Associate Professor of Speech  
Dr. Peter K. Hamilton, Assistant Professor of Speech

## THE THEATRES

**Main Stage:** Carney Auditorium is a facility used by the Department of Speech and Theatre as an environment in which the art of theatre may occur. More than a play put on the stage, theatre exists as an experience—emotionally appealing, intellectually stimulating, and socially shared. In light of this, our season of plays has been selected for richness and diversity. We welcome this opportunity to serve the campus and communities in this area. After the show, please feel free to come up on stage, and personally meet the cast and crew in the Green Room.

**Theatre Laboratory:** Our newest facility located on the first floor of Grubbs Hall, houses productions which are usually experimental in nature and represent new and untried styles of writing and performance. This is adventurous theatre where exciting things often happen. Announcements of performances will be made through local news media.

## THETA ALPHA PHI

All participants in our theatre program are eligible to meet the requirements for membership in Theta Alpha Phi, the National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity on campus. An asterisk (\*) precedes each Theta member in tonight's program.



# KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF PITTSBURG

Department of Speech and Theatre

presents

## THE AMERICAN SCENE: THEATRE '76

With

*Eugene O'Neill's*

# Ah, Wilderness!

Directed by

ROBERT W. GOBETZ

Designed by

BARRY R. BENGTSSEN

## CAST

Mike Taylor, Assistant Director

NAT MILLER, owner of the "Evening Globe".....	Barry R. Bengtsen
ESSIE, his wife.....	Rhonda Headley
ARTHUR, their son.....	Paul D. Staat
RICHARD, their son.....	Rob H. Gobetz*
MILDRED, their daughter.....	Dianna McQuade-Dugan
TOMMY, their son.....	Robert C. Stone
SID DAVIS, Essie's brother, reporter on the "Waterbury Standard".....	Larry Hutchison*
LILY MILLER, Nat's sister.....	Billie Dee Stone
DAVID MCCOMBER, dry-goods merchant.....	Stephen J. Teller
MURIEL MCCOMBER, his daughter.....	Pamela Denise Handshy
WINT SELBY, classmate of Arthur's at Yale.....	Monte L. Porter, Jr.
BELLE.....	Janis Miller
NORA.....	Nancy R. Tinsley
BARTENDER.....	Larry Dugan
SALESMAN.....	Kris Pearson

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

### ACT I

Scene I—Sitting-room of the Miller home in a large small-town in Connecticut. Early morning, July 4, 1906.

Scene II—Dining-room of the Miller home. Evening of the same day.

### ACT II

Scene I—Back room of a bar in a small hotel. 10 o'clock the same night.

Scene II—The Miller sitting-room. A little after 10 o'clock the same night.

### ACT III

Scene I—The Miller sitting-room. About 1 o'clock the following afternoon.

Scene II—A strip of beach on the harbor. About 9 o'clock that night.

Scene III—The Miller sitting-room. About 10 o'clock the same night.

*Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.*

### PRODUCTION STAFF

John Cox  
Kris Pearson

Larry Hutchison  
Paul Staat

Sallye Cox  
Becky Langan

Nancy Tinsley  
Monte Porter

### MAKE-UP CLASS

Resa Toeller  
Jim Benson

Nancy Tinsley  
Loretta Huning

Lonnie Koch  
Larry Dorsey  
Janice Hickles

Carma Page  
Rhonda Headley  
Jean Nicholson

Candy Varian  
Paul Staat

\*Members Theta Alpha Phi, National Dramatic Fraternity

Beverly Vogel, Department Secretary  
and

Students enrolled in Scene Design and Stage Lighting  
There will be a ten-minute intermission between each Act.

*Watch The Local News Media For Information About Our Fifteenth  
Anniversary Season Of Playhouse-On-Broadway, Southeast Kansas'  
Only Repertory Summer Theatre. Look For Our Opening On June 19th!  
and*

*Support Pittsburg's Bicentennial Production—Udell's Printer '76  
Coming May 14-16 and 18-19!*



This card may be exchanged at the Kansas State College of  
Pittsburg Ticket Office (Basement of Student Union, Ph. 231-  
8950) in advance of the performance, or at the Box Office for a  
seat for any of the performances below.

MAJOR THEATRE PRODUCTION

## **AH, WILDERNESS**

April 7, 8, 9, & 10, 8:00 p.m.

Carney Auditorium

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF PITTSBURG

# THE AMERICAN SCENE

## BUS STOP

OCTOBER 1-4

*by William Inge*

American College Theatre Festival Entry—Main Stage

## THE AUTUMN GARDEN

NOVEMBER 19-22

*by Lillian Hellman*

Performed in the Theatre Laboratory

## AH, WILDERNESS

APRIL 7-10

*by Eugene O'Neill*

Main Stage

## TICKET INFORMATION

CURTAIN TIME FOR ALL PERFORMANCES: 8:00 P.M.

**BOX OFFICE HOURS:** The Box Office is located in the Student Union basement. It is open from 8:30 A.M. to noon and from 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Tickets are also available at the door approximately 45 minutes before each scheduled performance. Tickets for each performance go on sale seven school days prior to opening night.

**MAIL ORDERS:** Tickets ordered by mail will be held at the Box Office in the patron's name, unless the order is accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope.

**TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS:** (316 Area Code 231-7000 Extension 275) Telephone reservations can be made during the Student Union Box Office hours only.

**TICKET PRICES:** Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and .75 for students. Students of KSCP are admitted free upon presentation of a validated No. 8 card. Group prices are available through the Department of Speech and Theatre.