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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

L Y S I S T R A T A

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Dr. Cary Clasz, Director

8:00 P.M.

April 16-17-18-19, 1986

Memorial Auditorium & Convention Center

Produced by special arrangement with Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.

THE CAST

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lysistrata . . . . .             | Trenetta Tubwell    |
| Commissioner . . . . .           | Billie Lackey       |
| Womens Chorus (Leader) . . . . . | Karen Ort           |
| . . . . .                        | Glenda Roberts      |
| . . . . .                        | Jovanna Brackett    |
| . . . . .                        | Nanette Dinges      |
| . . . . .                        | Kimm Limle          |
| . . . . .                        | Julie Zaharopoulos  |
| . . . . .                        | Kelli LaMarr        |
| . . . . .                        | Elizabeth L. Walker |
| Mens Chorus (Leader) . . . . .   | Jim Ashmore         |
| . . . . .                        | Jim Loeffler        |
| . . . . .                        | Paul Keys           |
| . . . . .                        | Irvin Johnson       |
| . . . . .                        | Frank Kuhel         |
| . . . . .                        | Scott Harding       |
| . . . . .                        | Brandon Purtle      |
| . . . . .                        | Harley Logan        |
| Myrrine . . . . .                | Kendra Erie         |
| Kalonike . . . . .               | Kelli LaMarr        |
| A Boiotian . . . . .             | Kimm Limle          |
| Lampito . . . . .                | Nanette Dinges      |
| First Woman . . . . .            | Glenda Roberts      |
| Second Woman . . . . .           | Jovanna Brackett    |
| Third Woman . . . . .            | Julie Zaharopoulos  |
| Old Woman . . . . .              | Jovanna Brackett    |
| Stratyllis . . . . .             | Glenda Roberts      |
| Kinesias . . . . .               | Brandon Purtle      |
| Chorus Speaker . . . . .         | David Maddox        |
| Athenian Ambass . . . . .        | Frank Kuhel         |
| Spartan Herald . . . . .         | Jim Loeffler        |
| Spartan Ambass . . . . .         | Scott Harding       |
| A Child. . . . .                 | Nathan Wettstein    |
| A Sentry . . . . .               | Paul Keys           |
| A Drunk . . . . .                | Brandon Purtle      |

There will be no intermission.

THE STAFF

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Director . . . . .             | Dr. Cary Clasz    |
| Set Design . . . . .           | Dr. Cary Clasz    |
| Set Construction . . . . .     | John Green        |
| . . . . .                      | Paul Decker       |
| . . . . .                      | Jeff Simpson      |
| . . . . .                      | Dorothy Cossand   |
| . . . . .                      | Kelly Losher      |
| Statue Construction . . . . .  | Wes Warlop        |
| Lights . . . . .               | Nancy Jones       |
| . . . . .                      | Lighting class    |
| Makeup . . . . .               | Robert W. Gobetz  |
| . . . . .                      | Makeup class      |
| Costumes . . . . .             | Dr. Cary Clasz    |
| . . . . .                      | Tracy Ivy         |
| Poster Design . . . . .        | Laura Todd        |
| Department Secretary . . . . . | Shirley Purdy     |
| Department Chairman . . . . .  | Dr. Harold W. Loy |

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Silver Anniversary Season of Summer Theatre

MAME - June 26-27-28-29 - Bob Tindel, Director (PCT)

HIAWATHA - July 8-9-10-11-12 - John Green, Director (PSU)

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