

# Meadow Brook Slates New Theatre Course

For a fascinating journey behind the footlights of the new Meadow Brook Theatre, playwrights may enroll in a special 10-week course at Oakland University.

Sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education, "Meadow Brook Theatre: Stage and Backstage" will include admission to the five adult productions, a detailed discussion of the plays, and firsthand information from the actors, John Fernald himself and various members of his company who are responsible for the costumes, lighting and scenery.

Instructor for the course, which begins Jan. 10 with a performance of "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertold Brecht, will be Joseph DeMent, associate professor of English at the University. He is an authority as well as a writer and researcher in the field of English literature and poetry.

Classed will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. The first class session will be held Feb. 14 and will include the performance of Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost."

Enrollment is limited to 40 persons. The first 40, therefore, who send in their pre-paid registration will be enrolled in the course.

The \$35 tuition includes a ticket to all five productions.

giving the class an opportunity to attend as a group. They will then examine each play from a critical and aesthetic point of view in classroom discussions.

In addition to "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" and "Love's Labour's Lost," the John Fernald Meadow Brook Theatre Company will present George Bernard Shaw's gentle comedy, "You Never Can Tell" and Jean Anouilh's "The Waltz of the Toreadors," a witty and compassionate comedy by the author of "Brecht" who is considered one of the most significant of living playwrights.

Final presentation will be Anton Chekhov's "The Three Sisters," a delicate balance of tears and laughter.

John Fernald, former Principal of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, has established a major professional theatre company and academy on the Oakland University Campus. This exciting new theatre project, following the pattern of the already world-renowned Meadow Brook Music Festival, is the second step in the creation of a major performing arts program at the University to serve all of Michigan.

Fernald, one of the world's leading theatrical figures, headed the Royal Academy for 10 years and it was here that Sir John Gielgud, Albert Finney, Charles Laughton, Susan

and York and Rosemary Harris received their principal training. With more than 300 London productions to his credit, Fernald is particularly noted for his production of Chekhov's plays. His experience as a teacher of dramatic technique has made him deeply aware of the problems of the actor and this particular aspect of his artistry that has enabled him to assemble companies of extraordinary merit. Peter Ustinov, Dame Judith Anderson and Sibhan McKenna have worked under his direction.

The plays will be presented in the beautiful new Meadow Brook Theatre in the

north wing of Matilda R. Wilson Hall. With a seating capacity of more than 600, it offers excellent acoustics and sight lines, elegant surroundings and comfortable seating. The team which produced the Baldwin Pavilion for the Meadow Brook Music Festival designed the theatre. Christopher Jaffe designed the acoustical system and the architectural firm of O'Dell Hewlett and Luchenbach designed the auditorium.

Because of the limited enrollment, immediate registration is advisable. For further information, call the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. The number is 338-7211, Extension 2173.

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**Wild Life Film Is Set By Society**  
Detroit Audubon Society is inviting the young people of this area to attend a fine nature film, "The Vanishing Sea," Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Rackham Memorial Auditorium, Farnsworth at Woodward. Scout groups, Campfire groups, YMCA and YWCA groups, and others who are interested in nature will enjoy this film.

Robert W. Davison, who will present the picture, has helped produce several of the "Wild Kingdom" series on nationwide television.

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The dependence of all life upon water becomes increasingly significant as man's demands upon natural resources grow. Robert W. Davison of Bountiful, Utah, presents a powerful conservation story!

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