

## AMUSEMENTS

MOVIES—DRAMA—RESTAURANTS

## UP' GOING 'CURTAIN'

Wally Roberts

The Eastern Michigan Players under the able direction of Dr. Parker Zellers revived the Broadway comedy "Harvey" in a most successful manner last weekend for five performances in Quirk Theatre.

"Harvey" has been done and re-done by community theater, high school groups, and derived from time to time by professional groups. Nothing can dim the comic power of this hilarious account of an Irish mythical figure known as a Pooka. The Pooka in this instance takes the shape of a towering, six-foot white rabbit. Naturally, the white rabbit is seen only by Elwood P. Dowd who is a right nice guy. Elwood calls him his friend and every where Elwood goes Harvey is sure to follow.

Complications ensue when his sister tries to put him in the funny farm. This separation from Harvey, his invisible pal, creates the comic confusion of the evening.

AS YOU WATCH "Harvey" for a second or third time the basic philosophy somehow

## English Film Featured At Schoolcraft

"The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner," which has earned great critical acclaim since its release in England in 1962, will be presented by the Schoolcraft College Friday Night film series at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 27, in the amphitheater in the Forum. Admission is free.

Produced and directed by Tony Richardson from screenplay by Alan Sillitoe, the movie features Tom Courtenay, Sir Michael Redgrave and Aislinn Bugeja.

The story is that of an 18-year-old slim-bred boy from England who is sent to a reformatory, called Borstal in England. There, despite his contempt for authority, he becomes the top runner of the school and the best bet to win in competition against apivrate school.

As he goes through his morning practices, his early life is disclosed through flashbacks. On the day of the race, the boy's surprising decision brings the film to a powerful climax.

## Clarenceville Students See 'Showoff'

Ten, eleven, and twelve graders from Clarenceville High School went to Ann Arbor Thursday night and saw "The Showoff" with Helen Hayes at the Mendelssohn Theatre.

This trip was one of many the students have made this school year.

They have been to Ann Arbor twice before to see "Porgy and Bess" and "You Can't Take It With You."

On Oct. 12, 74 students took a trip to Stratford, Ontario and saw of Shakespeare's classics the "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Their last trip to this theatre season is back to Ann Arbor to see "Exit The King" Nov. 2.

OU Students Will Present Broadway Hit

There will be a new name and a new theatre when Oakland County's student drama club lifts the curtain on its new season on Friday, November 3.

The Student Enterprise Theatre will stage its productions in "Barn Theatre."

The work must be done within two weeks for the performance on two successive weekends, November 3-4 and 10-11, of the hit musical, "Stop the World. I Want to Get Off."

Barn Theatre is located just a few hundred feet to the south of the Science Building. Playgoers approaching the campus on University Drive will turn right at the first stop sign and find the theatre almost directly in front of them.

BOTH PROGRAMS are part of the third annual Contrast Series, under the general supervision of the OCC Community Services Division.

All Akbar Khan (he seemed the title listed a Persian word meaning "master musician," after having been Court Musician for the Maharaja of Jodhpur) first visited the United States in 1955 at the special request of Yehudi Menuhin and performed at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

The lustre pitcher, silver and ceramic bowls, massive tile, bronze dagger and candlestick and decorative horse bit—all show the exquisite artistry of an ancient civilization. Oldest of the objects displayed is a primitive Amish clay vessel in the form of a bull made around 900 B.C. The only object of an ancient civilization is a fine miniature of a young Portuguese feeding a pet dog. The artist was Riza-i-Abbasi, active from 1600-1650.

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Iranian Art Show Set For Museum

Honoring the coming coronation of the Shah of Iran later this month, a dozen choice objects spanning 27 centuries of Iranian art are displayed in the Rivers Court of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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"GRAND PRIX" opens Friday at the Livonia Cinema I Theatre, direct from the roadshow engagement. The film stars Eva Marie Saint, Yves Montand and James Garner. Continuous matinees are scheduled daily from noon.

## Contrast Series Offers Flavor Of Foreign Lands

A bit of India and a bit of England will be offered by Oakland County Community College on the weekend of Nov. 10-12.

The "India" will consist of a concert by Ustad Ali Akbar Khan, Master of the Sitar, a musical instrument, which will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, at Berkeley High School, 2325 Catalpa, Berkeley.

"The Road of the Greenpoint, The Smell of the Crowd," will hit Broadway musical, will present a little bit of England at 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12, at Madison High School, 215 E. 11 Mile Rd. (between John R and Dequindre), Madison Heights.

General Admission for each production is \$3, with reserved seating \$3.50.

Tickets may be obtained by writing the Community Services Division, Oakland County Community College, 2480 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, 48013. Checks should be payable to Oakland County Community College and a stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany each request.

For further information, call 642-8210.

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## Off-Beat Bach Satire Opens Concert Series

The music is unpublished, the instrumentation is bizarre and classical music styles and conventions are stretched to tearing in "P.D.Q. Bach," the opening performance in the 1967-68 Founders Society Concert Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium.

Friday, October 27, at 8:30 p.m. is the date when "Professor" Peter Schickel will expose this "oddest of J. S. Bach's 20-odd children" to a musically-wary audience.

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TICKETS for the performance are available at the Detroit Institute of Arts Ticket Office (832-2730), Grinnell's and J.L. Hudson ticket service.

"Unbegun Symphony" - Prof. Schickel's own admitted composition

"Pervinamento for Bagpipes, Bicycles, and Balloons" (Schickel on the bicycle and Donald Varella on the bagpipes)

"Gross Concerto for Diverse Forces"

"Cantata: 'Iphigenia in Brooklyn'"

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Mrs. Edith J. Freeman, chairman of the Founders Society Concert Series, announced that season tickets will remain on sale until the 8:30 p.m. curtain time Oct. 27.

Concerts for the remainder of the season will be "Curlew River" (Nov. 10), Spanish pianist Alicia de Larrocha (Dec. 1), Jose Limon and Dance Company (Feb. 16), Los Indios Tabajaras, classical guitarists (March 15) and Sonata da Camera (May 3).

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10:00

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**GA 7-2100** QUO VADIS Warner & Byrne Roads Opposite Hudson's Westland Starts Friday Oct. 27 James Garner - In Color "GRAND PRIX" — Plus — "THE ENDLESS SUMMER" (In Color) GA 5-7700

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