

THE J. HOWARD REBER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Pennsylvania Players inaugurated their Annual Original One-Act Play Competition in 1937. In 1940, Mr. J. Howard Reber, a prominent attorney and patron of the arts, donated a plaque and instituted an award for this contest.

After the death of Mr. Reber in 1949 Dr. Edgar L. Potts of the English Department asked to continue the award in Mr. Reber's name and doubled the amount of the award.

Since Mr. Potts' retirement in 1964 Dr. Robert E. Jones, a former winner of the award, has continued the prize.

All scripts submitted are read and rated by a Board of Judges. Those plays considered most worthy are given production by the Players. The winning playwright is determined by the judges following the last performance of the plays.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Players wish to thank Thomas Lang, Assistant Director of Houston Hall, for his cooperation and assistance and the University Band for the saxophone.

The Players also wish to express their deep appreciation to the Judges who have given a great deal of their time to choose the winning play as well as read and comment on the 21 plays submitted in this year's contest: Dr. Joel O. Conarroe, Assistant Professor of English; Stephen J. deBaun, Professional Writer; Mrs. Ilona Gerbner, Lecturer of Communications; Dr. Robert E. Jones, the Donor of the Award; Dr. William W. Melnitz, Professor of Communications and Theatre; and Dr. Gerald Weales, Associate Professor of English.

THE PENNSYLVANIA PLAYERS

proudly present

Three Original One-Act Plays

in competition for

THE J. HOWARD REBER MEMORIAL AWARD



NECROPOLIS

by [redacted], College '68

directed by

Bruce Sterman, College '68

ANOTHER BACKYARD

by Dennis Auffyery, Fine Arts

directed by

Frank Shanbacher, College '68

BLUES MAN

by [redacted], College '68

directed by

John Verstandig, Wharton '70

February 29
March 1 & 2

8:00 P. M.
H. H. Aud.

NECROPOLIS

The Cast

Bowtie Entity.Richie Sax
Necktie Entity. Tom Brooks
Mr. Mann. Dennis Aufiery

Stage Manager.Jane Holland
Assistant.Rosemary Rudolph

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Intermission

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ANOTHER BACKYARD

The Cast

Impressario.Mike Gerstenfeld
Mindy.Diana Shayon
Miranda.Judy Jurgaitis
Ferdinand.William Rutenberg
Illusion of Miranda. . .Sarah Stanbury
Young Men. Arty Gaffin
. Adam Shaw
Trinculo. William Zangwill

Stage Manager. . . .Helen Rosenau

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Intermission

Punch and coffee served in the lobby.

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BLUES MAN

The Cast

Vernon.
Barney.

Stage Manager.Jack Gohn

STAFF OF PENNSYLVANIA PLAYERS

Executive Producer. Stephen Goff
Workshop Chairman. Ed Gunn

PRODUCTION MANAGER. William Shelby

CREW: Bill Berninghausen, Jeffrey Berg, Charlie
Cox, Bruce Crozier, Emily Kramer, Jerry
Loew, Stuart McGee, Shary Page, Hervey
Vassar

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March 20th to 24th
Penn Players will present
Luigi Pirandello's

Six Characters in Search of an Author
directed by Henry Gleitman

Tickets will go on sale March 4th
in Houston Hall and
the Penn Players office in Irvine.