East meets West and there can be no reason," are the satiric words of Captain Fisby in tonight's tomorrow's and Sunday's performances of TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON. As the play progresses these words become the focal point upon which the central idea is built. It is a satiric, comic, and moving play, but it goes deep into the lives of an ancient people to afford a universal appeal. It is the story of an American occupation group who go to Okinawa to establish schools and thereby reveal the strength of an island people who survive with dignity after hundreds of years of captivity.

Miss William, who has been assisting Mr. Crekh in directing the production, has called it "a comedy which makes a serious comment." In range goes from satire to an almost poetic beauty in revealing the patience of these people and the American misconception of their customs and society. The character of these people as presented in the play is best represented by the words of Captain Fisby when he says, "they have a strange sense of humor and have learned the value of gracious acceptance."

Much time and effort has been put into the Cost and Curtain production, but problems have been solved, technical details worked out, and the curtain is due to go up for tonight's performances at 8:15 p.m. As the curtain rises, it reveals a picture of one of the theatre's most exciting and expensive furnishings—the lighting system. It was not until the Sunday evening's rehearsal that Joan Tymchyshyn, head of the lighting department, had her first trial run with the lighting equipment for the play. She finds the lighting of the teahouse itself, for the illusion of a silhouette must be created. The creation of these various effects is not easily handled: since the play is a "running" play with many fast cues, the lighting must constantly be controlled by two persons. In the end it will have performed its task by assisting the director in enhancing the senses of the audience. What is the purpose of this effort? A purpose very real to that of the director himself—and that of making a production aesthetically pleasing and rewarding to an audience.

 Evaluation of activities set by SG for March

by Bonnie Gelles

At the last SG meeting, Mr. Houv announced that sometime during March a committee will be set to evaluate the over-all activities program at the College. The committee will be strictly an advisory and study group to look into scheduling, fund raising, coordination of programs, the number of dances, and general improvement of College activities. A letter concerning this committee will be sent out.

Paul Wender reported on the freshman elections and the cancellation of their dance. The reasons given for not having the dance were that there was a dance scheduled for Saturday night, a discothque opened that weekend in Kingston, and the El Cammus were unable to play. These regulations were reviewed and it was pointed out that even are required to wear either a jacket and tie or a sweater and tie to all dances. Women are required to wear short or dresses.

The activities of the Student Life Committee were reported by Dan Parks. The committee is comprised of the SG president, the IDC president, the Dean's Council, the faculty, the Administrative Council, and two members at large from SG. In the future, a member from SAC will be present at these monthly meetings. Kopen reported that, at this meeting, such topics as a five-day meal ticket, the grading system, and the pros and cons of issuing a faculty list at registration were discussed.

Alicia Ramsey, TDR president, asked SG to appropriate $65 to help the sorority finance two teas for incoming freshmen. This money will also be used to pay for postage on the activities. Aside from a tea, the sorority conducts tours for matriculating students. The group was granted the money.

Too Kelly, SG treasurer, reported that very few campus organizations have compiled with his request for a meeting to review their respective budgets. Kelly stated that letters had been sent to all involved organizations and dates and times for meetings were offered. Since so many clubs failed to meet with the budget committee, Kelly proposed that an ultimatum be sent out stating that failure to comply with his request will result in a $25 fine.

Cox seeks revenge

Dr. Harold E. Cox, histories of the pit-seeit-ing set, will be back to avenge his losses during the annual pit-seeit-eating contest, an event featured in the Letter Ten and September's The Town, which will be held tonight in the gym from 9-12 p.m. Jay Holiday, champion pit-eater, will return to defend his title.

Bruce Constock and Bill Loyd were among three to defend their title as champions of the log-saving contest, another annual event of the Cherry Tree Chop. This year they will be competing against Mr. Belucci of the Education Department and Dave Rath, a log-saver from way back.

There will be dancing to the motown sound provided by Jim Wynn and the Sherry Blues, and Andrew Featherstone, SG president, will also be available to anyone who wants it. Admission is $1.

Committee chairmen are Bruce Constock, Fran Ooley, and Joe Wieneck. Other committee members are Mike Babichach, Jay Holiday, Les and Jim Loveland. Proceeds from the dance will go to the Lettomen's scholarship fund, a new concession stand, and the library fund.

Last year's event provided everyone with breathless excitement when "The South Shall Rise Again!" Cox took it in the ear (so to speak) in the pit-eating contest. Although he rallied toward the end, the plunge came too late and he was defeated to be the division champ with a score of 26. The new champ, Bruce Constock, had the scores of 20.

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Juniors lectures

"Japan and the Role of U.S. Foreign Policy in East Asia," was the topic of a seminar sponsored by the Junior-International Relations Club on Tuesday, February 20. Mr. Edward M. Featherstone, American Foreign Service Officer recently returned from Japan, discussed the political, social, economical and cultural background of Japan and his personal experiences of the world. Featherstone also discussed Vietnam and answered questions from the 70 members of the audience.

Since World War II, Japan has recovered from almost total destruction to become one of the five most powerful nations of the world. Ranked third in gross national product, third in steel production, from a auto and television manufacture, and first in shipbuilding, Japan ranks next to the Soviet Union in importance within the American sphere. With a flexible, dynamic people, arriving at every culture that they need but maintaining a distinct personality, Japan in the future, according to Featherstone, will assume a more active and stabilizing role in Southeast Asia.

While discussing Vietnam, Featherstone pointed out that the majority of the Japanese people express "anxiety" over American involvement in that country. In addition, almost all the youth of Japan are against the war. However, despite this feeling, and despite acknowledgment that the U.S. does not understand the Asian mind, Mr. Featherstone feels the United States needs a military victory to avoid a loss of prestige from other countries in Asia.

Wednesday, February 28, Juniors will present two programs. Mr. Yuksel Soylenecz, First Secretary of the Turkish Mission to the U.S., will discuss "Turkish Foreign Policy and the Cyprus Question" in Weidman Annex, at 4 p.m. Also on February 28, Mr. Robert Gibbons of WMRE-TV will describe his experiences and show his private film of "The Battle of Britain" during WW II. This event will begin at 8 p.m. at the Center for the Performing Arts.

New fresh coming

Carnival and the Head Hunters, The Satans, and Eddie Day and the Night-Timers will be among those welcoming the prospective Class of '72 during the Incoming Freshmen Weekend, extending from March 1-3. The featured groups will entertain at a dance scheduled for Friday, March 1, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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The College supports three student publications serving to provide an outlet for student thought and action. The newspapers try to find and report what the College is thinking and doing to inform the student of its surroundings. The yearbook records the personalities, events of the college year for future record. The literary magazine synthesizes the best examples of literary schol- arship into a yearly anthology of student prose and poetry.

As an educational venture these publications offer those who participate in them an opportunity for the expression of their talents in the composition of college ideas and actions. It provides an expression of the college community in an accurate and tasteful manner and supplies a creation of information which increases the dialogue and perspective of the student.

Ideally this system should provide a successful outlet for the student mind. However, at present the system is unable to accommodate the outpourings of student writing. The newspaper is limited by space requirements and its function as reporter of things which have, are, and will happen. It is difficult for us to publish the many ideas being discussed within the disciplinary and extra-disciplinary activities of the College. We presently have a backlog of political and literary material which has not been permitted to us, and yet we feel more should be available to the college community than we are presently providing.

The College needs an outlet for those essays, treatises, poems, short stories, themes, and whatever that reflect and re-

veal the college mind. The present system doesn't provide it. Various essays are available to create more adequate outlets for this expression.

It could be accomplished through an expansion of the present facilities. The Beacon could include material of academic in-
terest, material depicting the college community relationships, or material reflecting more student scholarship, satire, and opinion in a wider field. The Manuscript could publish frequently to allow a continuance of discussion. It could include photo essays, term papers, compositions of exceptional interest or merit, or any of the various writing being undertaken by the present student body.

Perhaps a new publication is necessary to incorporate this. What is needed is a publication which will offer the voice of the student body in every field in which it is involved, a new medium which will present the student mind for the College to inspect. Literary scholarship, academic writing of any kind should not be just the subject of a grade but the object of the educational process.

What—Where—When

TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON—By «e C. S. Farnan—CFA—February 23, 24. 25, 26—8:30 p.m.; February 27, 28, 29—8:15 p.m.
SWIMMING—Wilkes vs. St. Joseph's—Away—Today, 5 p.m.
CHERRY TREE SHOP—Lettermens Club—Gym—Tonight, 9-12 p.m.
WRESTLING—Wilkes vs. Ithaca—Home—Tonight, 7 p.m.
BASKETBALL—Wilkes vs. Dickinson—Home—Tonight, 8-45 p.m.
CLASS MEETINGS—February 27, 11. 12. 16, 23.
TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY AND THE CYPRUS QUESTION—By Mr. M. Yusufoglu—Junior-IRC—Weckesser Annex—February 28, 4. 45 p.m.
THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN—Junior-IRC—CFA—February 28, 9. 30 p.m.
COUNCIL OF CLUB PRESIDENTS MEETING—Weckesser Annex—February 27, 5. 45 p.m.

Scipio marches on Paine

All the liberals get a big kick out of the Domino Theory and say it is ridiculous. Would you be willing to take a chance and bet your future on these assumptions? Suppose the Domino Theory is Correct? If you can kiss all of Asia, including Thailand and possibly Malaysia goodbye. The liberal

enemies are the new isolations and would have America withdraw into a shell. They would America have stick its head in the sand and give every- thing else to the communists.

I wonder how long it will take these people to raise the silly specters of the Wall Street Imperialists or the "WASP" devils (time to get the kids to do time)

Scipio was an American Indian and slavery, two subjects that are entirely devoid of any relevance when it comes down to specifics about Vietnam.

This sort of romanticism about peasant revolts and noble savages is typical of liberal spectacles.

One liberal writer wrote about a bear hunt and claimed it had some- thing to do with Vietnam—Honest Scipio can use a fake name so I don't have to.

I remain yours truly,

Scipio

It was ashes in the streets & mouths of Newark & Detroit It was Stokely & H. Rapp Brown & Ron Kerega & Cassius Ali It was people sick & cold & dark & poor It was people doomed because they were sick or old or dark or poor It was sick old dark people beggin peoplefor wine within gunshot range of their friend at Chase Manhattan It was the end of civil rights, the end of the United Fronts It was the end of the Enlightenment & Jefferson, the end of the 19th century & the Mili, the end of Marx & George Washington It was a day, the time for assembling by Ford's line and sucking by Hoover's vacuum. It was Ronald Reagan as "Tennessean" It was Hugo Hefner as Socrates It was de Sade as bureaucrat It was Nietzsche as ombudsmen It was Huler heading the PAL It was LBJ as President of the United States It was Friday it was August It was awful by Ken Lawless, "from Augustus," e Zeitgeist, inc., 1968
Little Oak Ridge at Wilkes
by Doug Sakin
February 16, the meeting began the first committee meeting of the two semesters. This Committee, which is part of the Training Division of Oak Ridge Associated Universities, under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission, has been providing basic and specialized courses in radioactive materials handling and utilization training to students at all institutions of higher education in the United States.

The first actual laboratory unit of this type was at the College and was put into service by the lab at Oak Ridge in 1960. Two additional units, both semi-trailer type, were put into service in 1965 and 1966 respectively. Three mobile units each contain positions for eight persons along with an array of nuclear equipment ranging from counters to single channel analyzers. The laboratory also contains furnace hoods, oscilloscopes, vacuum pumps, balances, and laboratory glassware.

John Kelly woke up at 7 a.m., just as he did every other class day in his life. He washed and went downstairs to eat whatever it was students eat early mornings. Yellow light in the kitchen contrasted with the deadly washed-out light visible through the window. It was different from any other morning. He noticed that he was stamping and shaking it but just kept up those idiotic tinslings.

The numbers kept up all through his first class—a lecture. He was about half way through this class when he noticed that all feeling had left his foot. Not like a shot of novocain, just a complete lack of any feel. He was as if his foot were no longer there. He was able to walk around as ever, but he could not feel any sensation in his left foot. It happened a lot more quickly than it did with his left, even while it was trying to prevent.

He was getting worried but was a little embarrassed about telling anyone about it. He decided to write it all off to “poor circulation” and let it go at that. He was a doctor if it kept up much longer. By Friday, this was when he noticed that he had walked into a wall. Sure would spoil his life with his sex life but he was only half his old self. It was as if he had been given the whole thing as a joke. Some joke, he thought to himself. Now things were really getting serious. The numbers continued further up his body when he noticed still another symptom of this unique malady. He could no longer see his own feet. They must still be there since he didn’t fall over and in any case, people weren’t staring at him anymore. He thought about his two friends who treated the whole thing as a joke. Some joke, he thought to himself. The realization of what was happening hit him. He was going to cease to exist, it would be as if he never existed at all. The time was past for despair or hope: besides his mind was beginning to cancel itself out into nothingness.

The last thought he managed to formulate was: “is it over the ten year person? He sure outdied Stalin in this trick, he thought. Then there was nothing. He died. No! No! Not that Kelly or anyone that knew he ever was.

Richard Simmons stopped in the hospital lobby looking. "What the hell am I doing here?" he thought to himself. It certainly was a strange day, he thought. He was at the hospital for no reason at all. He had turned his car around and headed for the College for his next class. He noticed another strange thing about this day—his left foot was

CIRCULATION

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The third annual exchange program between Hampton Institute and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will be held on Monday, March 21 and continue for four days. All junior and senior students will be there. Students are asked to fill out index cards with the following information on them: for 1964, whether they have a car, and their major field of study. Students are then asked to be placed in the ID club in the Bookstore.

Fourteen students and two chapter presidents will travel to the Virginia college. Bill Bush, president of IDC, who is sponsoring the trip, and several of the students will choose the students who will be there. During the last weekend in April, the College will play host to a delegation of students from Hampton and several events have been planned for

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Colonels sweep New England

The Colonels grappled through their roughest weekend of the season without a scratch, racking up an unbeatable 2-0 record in two meets. The Rensselaers soundly defeated the University of Massachusetts, 51-0, on Saturday afternoon in the process they produced a total of 13 faults. Four Colonels had two each — Andy Matvick, John Marfa, Dick Cook and Barry Gold — while the rest of the team had one each. The Colonels were the only two teams to win both matches. It is believed that Veretski, Williwits, Wendell, and Gold wrestled out a weight.

Preceding the meet of the year with East Stroudsburg, the Colonels increased their stock in small college ranks with these two impressive wins. If someone must be singled out as having an outstanding performance it must be Ron Fritts. Against Eastern Connecticut, he tied 6-6, 295-pound Rick Ceasa. Then, Saturday afternoon he pinned Bill Cumins in 5:53 to finish a rout. Dick Cook and Joe Wieland, the Colonels' premier wrestlers, netted their thirty-sixth and thirty-fourth victories respectively, Cook with two pins and Wieland with a pin and a 9-4 decision.

Jim McCombick, in his first meet of the season, contributed to the 145 and came out with two impressive wins. He joined Dean Bonstein and center Kevin Kemp in the Colonels' sweep of Massachusetts, 6-0. 4:32 and decided Jim Ursulaitis of Massachusetts.

By Chuck Langley

The Colonels' driver and reserve, and playoff spot reviewer fell short by a mark at Moravian last Saturday night as the hosts met the Colonels 19-6. Ron Ramsey's charges, 88-76.

The Colonels came right back on Friday night and defeated the highly rated Sunnyside Crusaders, 100-90, at Selinsgrove. The Colonels' 11 points lead did most of the damage from out front as the Colonels and Crusaders met in the Hearts' 40s initial point in the period. The Colonels' board game was hamp- ered due to a technical and fouls, the Crusaders found with fouls with 3:65 remaining. The Colonels' lead was the second half by narrowing the Moravian lead to four points, 49-45, at the 15:46 juncture. Force forward center Bill Stark rallied the horse forces and the Grey- hounds went on to the 18 points at 70-52 with 8:45 remaining. The Colonels then applied a full- court press as an example of Moravian crawgs. The move proved successful as the local crawgs crept within eight points, 72-64, late in the half. Wally Unbach was the team leader during the spurt as the fresh- man guard came off the MAC bench and connected on seven field goals. Bon- ner, Stark, and Thaxton converted foul attempts which put the game out of reach. Kemp led the attack as the 6'3.5" for- ward connected for 19 points and 24 rebounds. Also hitting double figures as the Colonels were Unbach, 19 points: Bill Rick, 12; and Bo Ryan, 10.

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