

## Review

# 'Scapino!' frolics in fun, satire, slapstick at Daggy

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Evergreen columnist

"Scapino!" is a colorful, very funny play and I am completely charmed by it. Its style is rollicking comedy, with more than a little slapstick, and it presents a perfect opportunity to enjoy one of WSU's most talented actors: Richard F. Taflinger.

Taflinger, who I also loved in "Fiddler on the Roof" this fall, is outstanding in his role of sly, quickwitted Scapino. He's as skilled as a professional, versatile, and brilliantly funny. Pirate, English soldier, Turk, or as the scheming servant, Taflinger is pure entertainment, with the spark and class of a star.

Scapino runs through Saturday in the Daggy Little Theatre.

The play is a satire on ancient comedy plots and never takes itself too seriously. Italy is the place and two young Americans want to marry unsuitable girls against their fathers' wills. The characters are delightfully stereotyped with miserly, mean-tempered fathers (Earl Oliver-Reid and William Profit), silly, lovestruck sons (both Bill Horan and David Evans are excellent), an earthy gypsy (Bertha Gibbon) and a guileless young girl (Verlaine Gabel Taflinger). The sons plead with a character named Scapino to use his genius and glib tongue in saving them from fatherly wrath. Scapino takes it from there for the rest of the play.

Scene-stealer Evan Davis' routine as a black-leather clad gangster is one of the play's best highlights. Davis plays a pal of Scapino, Sylvestro, with perfect deadpan. All the characters, down to the smallest part, do an impressive job. The set design, one of the most complex I've seen, also adds to the success of the show.

With frequent asides to the audience, hilarious sight gags, and routines and bits by all the cast, the audience is brought close to the action onstage. The cast seems to have enormous fun and the mood is catching. "Scapino!" is refreshingly creative; a rich comedy hit.

## South Africa 'teach-in' set

"To discuss South Africa's racial segregation system and stimulate further action on the issue" is the goal of a teach-in to be held this Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee on South Africa.

Students and faculty are welcome to join the group at any time during the day on a walk-in basis. It will be located in CUB B11-13, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on both days.

On Friday, participants will examine South Africa's apartheid (racial segregation) system. The effect of U.S. corporations on South African economy and treatment of black political prisoners by the white regime will also be covered.

Saturday's program will be "action-oriented," as participants work out problems of political activism by analyzing racism and group unity. Discussion will emphasize what an individual can do about apartheid.

# For your information

The Radio Broadcast Committee will be on third floor CUB from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and tomorrow to meet with anyone interested in starting a student FM-radio station.

International Reading Association encourages all interested persons to come to the meeting tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 at 1050 Columbia St. (Native American Program Building). The agenda includes adoption of by-laws, election of officers and a pot-luck dinner. Guest speaker is Shirley Ernst.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Newman Center. Everyone welcome.

Any student in the College of Agriculture who wishes to be the MC for the Ag Awards Banquet, please meet tonight at 7 o'clock in CUB B-15.

Nominations for next year's offices will be held at the Alpha Zeta meeting at 7 p.m. in CUB 224. There will also be a presentation of the high school visitation talks. All members are asked to attend. Tickets for the AZ Banquet will be on sale at 6:30 p.m. before the general meeting. Cost: \$4 per person.

WSU - Pullman International Folk Dancers: Come join us at Folk Dancing! We meet every Friday night from 7 to 11 o'clock in Smith Gym 115. We teach dances from 7 to 8 p.m. for beginners and from 8 to 8:30 p.m. for the more advanced.

"An Overview of Homosexuality" meets tonight at 7 o'clock in Todd 204 to discuss family, friendship, and other problems. Newcomers welcome.

Arthur Anderson will speak on the Metcalf Report (Senate Report on Public Accounting) at the Accounting Club meeting tonight at 7:30 in CUB 206.

Dr. Judith Rudnai from Kenya will be speaking about "Lion Behavior and Management in the Nairobi National Park" at the WSU Wildlife Club meeting tonight at 7:30 in Todd 144.

WSU Music Department announces an evening of jazz with the WSU Jazz Ensemble tonight at 8 o'clock in Bryan Aud. No admission will be charged.

Today's event for the International Week, sponsored by the ASWSU International Relations Committee, is a free Chinese film at 8:30 p.m. in Fulmer Aud., presented by the Chinese Student Association. The film is entitled "Date on Saturday". All are welcome.

Contemporary Gospel Music by Bruce Nelson and Steve Schaefer tonight from 8:30 till 11 o'clock at the Koinonia Coffeehouse. Free admission.

Women's AGLOW, an interdenominational Christian Fellowship organization, is having a salad and/or "soup-of-the-day" luncheon tomorrow at 11:15 a.m. at Holly's Restaurant. Reservations should be made by calling 332-5269, 332-2159, or 332-6958. Guest speaker - Marian Nordquist.

Women's Center is having a volunteer meeting tomorrow at noon in the Women's Center, CUB B-19.

Folk Music by Dan Maher tomorrow night from 8:30 till 11:30 in the Koinonia Coffeehouse. Free admission.

The TEACH-IN on SOUTH AFRICA will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday in CUB B 11-13. It is sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee on South Africa and the Racial Justice Committee. People are welcome to walk in at any time during the program.

Mom's Weekend Committee Voting For Outstanding Senior Man and Woman will run all day next Monday and Tuesday at the west entrance to the CUB.

Free Anthropology Conference this Saturday from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. at Cleveland 30.

International Dinner, Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church. Tickets are \$3 and on sale at the Office of International Programs and from noon to 1 p.m. at the west entrance to the CUB. Sponsored by ASWSU International Relations Committee.

Music for Jesus by Chris Maldonado this Saturday night from 8 to 11 o'clock at the Koinonia Coffeehouse. Free.

The Political Science Department is presently accepting applications for summer and fall internships. Internship opportunities exist at all levels of government including overseas. For further information contact the intern coordinator at Johnson Tower 701-C or call 335-3319. Ten to twelve credits may be earned, all majors are eligible, junior and senior standing is desirable.

Dial-a-Dietitian will answer your nutrition questions each Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Call 335-3825.

All juniors with at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible for Mortar Board. Information sheets (available in our third floor CUB mailbox) are due this Friday.

Interested in joining SPURS? This is an active service organization open by application to freshmen. Applications are available on third floor of the CUB and are due on April 1 to this same place. For more information contact 335-8961 or any SPUR.

ACLU will meet tonight at 6:30 on third floor of the Koinonia House.

The Music Department will present Todd Moeller in a junior piano recital next Monday at 4 p.m. in Kimbrough Aud. Admission is free.

Alan Bodman will present a faculty violin recital next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Kimbrough Aud. Free.

The Second Annual April Fool's Extravaganza next Wednesday night at 7:30 in Kimbrough Aud.

Intervarsity will help celebrate International Week at a get-together this Friday at 7 p.m. at the Koinonia House. Jim Hartey will speak and present a short film.

Girls who have had an abortion and wish to talk with others who have been through the same experience, meet at CUB B-19 at 7 p.m. tonight.

Pullman Food Co-op is meeting for food ordering and pick-up tonight at 6:30 in the St. James Episcopal Church. Copies of the proposed by-laws will be handed out for a preliminary discussion. There will also be sign-up for the Potluck on the 25th. For more information call 332-1284.

Elections for Association for Women Students (AWS) offices and senate positions are today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the west entrance to the CUB. All WSU students may vote.

A seminar for Electrical Engineering on "Hybrid Circuit Engineering" is scheduled for today from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. in CUB 214.

Donna Granville will speak on Women's Self-Help today at noon in the Women's Center, CUB B-19.

Office Administration Activity Committee meeting today from noon to 1 p.m. in Todd 228. All office administration students are welcome to attend.

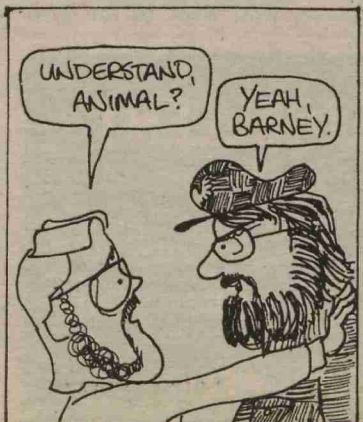
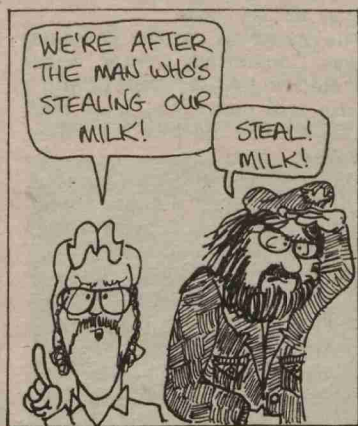
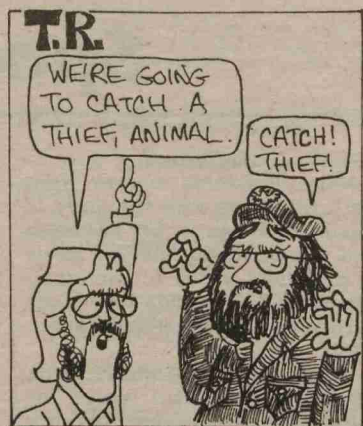
Mom's Weekend and the Club Party will be discussed at the WSU Astronomy and Physics Club meeting today at 12:10 p.m. in Physical Science 649. Please attend or contact Alan Jones at 332-7224.

The American Society of Interior Designers is having a bake sale tomorrow from noon to 1:30 p.m. in front of the Bookie.

The 1975 AAF-winning Sinu-Tab campaign will be shown at the meeting of the Advertising Professional Society today at 4 p.m. in Murrow 242.

Today is the last day of the Cougarette Workshop which will be from 5:45 to 7 p.m. in Smith Gym. Tryouts are next Tuesday and Wednesday. For information call Janie at 335-2502 or Kaelin at 335-8671.

A lecture by Rosalind Krauss, New York art historian and critic, set for Friday at the Museum of Art has been cancelled.



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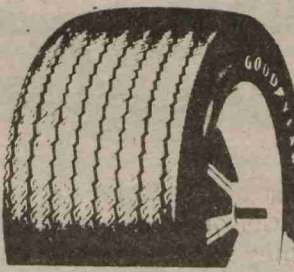
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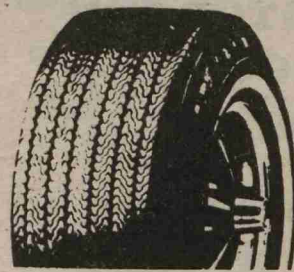
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