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KALAMAZOO COLLEGE PLAYERS

Present

# ANTIGONE

by

JEAN ANOUILH

Bowen Hall

8:00 P.M.

November 30 and December 1, 1956

*CAST (in order of appearance)*

CHORUS .....	Lowell Elsen
ANTIGONE .....	Sally Wilson
NURSE .....	MaryAnn TerBurgh
ISMENE .....	Marjorie May
HAEMON .....	David Higgs
CREON .....	William Vincent
FIRST GUARD .....	Dan Kelin
SECOND GUARD .....	Russell Scamehorn
THIRD GUARD .....	Richard Bernstein
MESSENGER .....	Carl Fink
PAGE .....	Mark Van Liere
EURYDICE .....	Shirley Lockwood

The setting is Creon's palace, and the action is continuous. As in all Greek plays there is no intermission.

This is the story of Antigone who upheld the divine law in its conflict with man-made laws. The story begins just after her two brothers, sons of King Oedipus, who had unwittingly killed his father and married his mother, had killed each other battling for the throne of Thebes. Antigone defies the edict of her uncle, Creon, that the body of one brother, Polynices, remain unburied. Sophocles was one of the first playwrights to dramatize her story. Since then many others have used the theme. Jean Anouilh's play had a special message in it for his countrymen as they resisted the Germans during World War II.

*PRODUCTION STAFF*

DIRECTOR .....	Nelda K. Balch
STUDENT DIRECTOR .....	Merrilyn VanZandt
COSTUMES .....	Ann Gregory, Marcia Walker, Pat Cooper, Gail Malone, Shirley Lockwood
PROPERTIES .....	Barbara Simons
LIGHTING .....	Pat O'Hara
SET & FURNITURE .....	Dave Rice, Bruce Springsteen
PUBLICITY .....	Richard Currie, Judy Pavia, Joy Crothers, David Hardt
HOUSE .....	Richard Padgett, Don Raiche, Judy Sweitzer, Barbara Simons
MAKEUP .....	Sally Smith
SOUND EFFECTS .....	Carl Fink
CAST AND CREW PARTY .....	Jane Barstow

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The men's formal attire has been furnished by LOGAN'S FORMAL WEAR, RENTAL AND RETAIL.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French

## FOOTLIGHTS ON THE CAST

Lowell Elson, a sophomore, from Chicago is doing his first K College performance as the Chorus.

Sally Wilson (Antigone) a junior from Chicago played Sabina in *Skin of Our Teeth* and played in *Male Animal*.

Mary Ann TerBurgh (Nurse), a senior, was last seen in the production of *An Inspector Calls*.

Marjorie May (Ismene), a freshman, has had considerable drama experience at Kalamazoo Central.

David Higgs (Haemon), also a freshman, is from Pultneyville, New York. His main interest is in music: band, College Singers, Bach Chorus.

William Vincent (Creon) has done work at the Civic Theatre in the past and as a freshman this in his first role for K.

Dan Kelin (First Guard), manager of the school radio station, was active in dramatics at K before going into the service.

Russ Scamehorn, (Second Guard), a transfer from Michigan Tech. had roles in two productions at Allegan High.

Richard Bernstein, (Third Guard), a freshman from York, Pennsylvania, played Lt. Keefer in *The Caine Mutiny Court Martial* in prep school.

Carl Fink (Messenger), a junior from Milwaukee, was seen in K College production of *An Inspector Calls*.

Mark Van Liere (Page), son of Dr. Van Liere of the Psychology Department, is a member of Junior Civic Theatre.

Shirley Lockwood (Eurydice), student director of *Male Animal*, received the "most valuable contribution award" in drama last year.