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Theatre Arts Program

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The recently presented P.C. Theatre Arts Program production of Lysistrata has been selected by the American Theatre Association as a representative at the Regional competition of the American College Theatre Festival in Bridgeport, Connecticut. 40 plays were entered in the New England competition. Lysistrata is one of six selected to participate in the Regional competition. Nationwide, over 400 colleges, representing 13 Regions entered the Festival.

Lysistrata will be presented on the evening of January 25th - the first day of the 3-day Festival. Judges present will select the outstanding school(s) who will take their productions to the Kennedy Centre in Washington, D.C. for public viewing.

In addition to the selection of Lysistrata as a Regional Finalist, Pamela Pitou, who plays the title role, has been nominated as a finalist for the Irene Ryan Scholarship, a \$1000.00 trust-fund set up by Miss Ryan - "Granny" of "The Beverly Hillbillies" - which was established to provide scholarships Regionally and Nationally for the most promising young actors in the Festival. Miss Pitou will audition in Bridgeport for the Scholarship.

In preparation for the competition, students spent most of the past vacation rebuilding the set of Lysistrata, as it must be able to travel by truck to Bridgeport.

Of special interest to Providence College is the fact that among the judges at the Festival, will be William Gibson, author of PC's next production (February 21-25), The Miracle Worker.

A special "send-off" performance will be presented on the evening of January 23rd in '64 Hall. All seats will cost \$2.00- to help offset transportation costs.

The Festival dates are January 25-27, at the University of Bridgeport. Information on performance time and tickets - as well as directions may be obtained by calling 865-2327.