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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Alpha Tau Gamma, the honorary accounting fraternity of Youngstown State University, will present its 36th annual accounting clinic at 6 p.m. April 23 at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman.

Lan Patterson will be guest speaker. His topic, "What Are We Here For?" will deal with accounting services. Patterson is a partner in the Cleveland office of Cohen and Company, a certified public accounting firm, and heads its Management Advisory Services Department.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling the YSU Accounting and Finance Department at 742-3084. The price is \$15, and \$10 for YSU students.

Proceeds will go to the Dean Robert C. Miller Scholarship Fund of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. School of Business Administration at YSU.

Officers of Alpha Tau Gamma are: Brian Miller of Youngstown, president; Christine Reifinger of South Range, corresponding secretary; Gale Baytosh of Liberty, treasurer; Beth Howard of Poland, recording secretary; and Lisa Kowalsky of Brookfield, vice president, who is chairman for this clinic.

Fraternity advisors are William Petrych of Youngstown, professor, and Inez Heal, Youngstown, associate professor, of accounting and finance.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Dr. Morris Slavin of Youngstown, Youngstown State University Professor Emeritus of History, has been informed that his book, The Making of an Insurrection: Parisian Sections and the Gironde, has been accepted for publication by the Board of Syndics of Harvard University Press.

The book, scheduled to be published this fall, is a historical work depicting some inner workings of the French Revolution.

Dr. Slavin discusses how the insurrection was organized, something he says has never been attempted by a historian. His book provides a close look at the important part the "sans-culottes," the ordinary men and women in the sections, or wards, of Paris played in this movement.

The second major theme of the book is how the Jacobins-Montagnards subordinated the interests of the sans-culottes to those of their own against their political enemies, the Girondins.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - "The Mousetrap," the longest running play in history, will be presented by Youngstown State's University Theatre beginning May 1.

The light hearted Agatha Christie mystery will continue its run May 2 and 3, and 8, 9, and 10. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

A First Nighter's Buffet will be offered opening night.

All performances will be in Bliss Hall's Ford Theatre, Wick Avenue. Parking is available in the adjacent Wick Deck. Because of limited seating, early reservations are recommended.

"The Mousetrap" opened at the Ambassadors Theatre in London on Nov. 25, 1952, and continues to play to sold-out houses today.

The story revolves around a group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a severe blizzard. All become possible murder suspects.

The boarding house is run by a newly married couple. The guests include: an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a young woman who acts like a man, a retired army general, an eccentric Italian who claims his car has overturned in a snowdrift, and a bothersome old lady who makes life miserable for everyone. A police sergeant, sent to investigate the guests, completes the cast.

Appearing as the proprietors of the guest house are Juliann Cortese, a freshman from Youngstown, and F. Wesley Brainard, a freshman from Niles.

The guests are played by Brian T. Schneider of East Liverpool, Janet L. Oliver of North Jackson, Douglas Toman of Austintown, Mark Passerello of New Castle, Pa., Paula McConnell of Canton and David Flynn of Hubbard.

W. Rick Schilling of Poland, a limited service faculty member in YSU's Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, is directing the production. He is assisted

by Susi Baxter of Columbiana.

The set is created by Todd Dicken of Columbiana, Jane Shanabarger of Boardman is coordinating the costumes. Lighting design is by Michael Angelo Tortora, Youngstown.

The First Nighter's Buffet will be served at 6 p.m. May 1 at YSU's Wicker Basket Restaurant on Spring Street. The "all-you-can-eat" menu will feature English cuisine in keeping with the cultural background of "The Mousetrap." It includes: roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, baked Finnan Haddie, boiled potato, blimey spring vegetables, spinster salad, jurist jello, rolls and butter, English pound fruit cake, and a beverage. Cost of this special buffet is \$7 per person. Reservations must be made in advance.

A meet-the-cast reception, sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity, will be held on Thursday, May 8, in the Bliss Hall Gallery immediately following that performance. Patrons will be able to meet informally with cast members, directors, and others involved in the production. There is no additional charge for the reception.

Reservations for the performance and buffet may be made by phoning the University Theatre Box Office at (216) 742-3105 between 10:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. weekdays. Play tickets are \$4 for the general public. Admission is free for YSU students with I.D. cards.

"The Mousetrap" is presented as part of the cultural offerings of YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts.

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In a scene from the YSU production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," three of the guests at Monkswell Manor eye each other suspiciously. All of the oddly assorted guests in the manor become murder suspects in the lighthearted mystery, which opens May 1 at Bliss Hall. From left are Brian Schneidmiller of East Liverpool, Paula McConnell of Canton and Janet Oliver of North Jackson. Rehearsal photos were taken by special arrangement at the Arms Museum.

(YSU photo by Elise Cleary)

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CUTLINE

Detective Trotter, right, played by Dave Flynn of Hubbard, warns two guests at the English boarding house of a mysterious murder in a scene from the YSU production of "The Mousetrap." Brian Schneidmiller of East Liverpool is on the stairs and Wesley Brainard of Niles by the clock. The Agatha Christie mystery will be staged May 1-3 and 8-10 in Bliss Hall on Campus. This scene was photographed by special arrangement at the Arms Museum.

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Juliann Cortese of Youngstown, right, welcomes Janet Oliver of North Jackson to her guest house in the YSU University Theatre production of Agatha Christie's lighthearted mystery, "The Mousetrap," which opens May 1 in Bliss Hall on campus. This scene was photographed by special arrangement at the Arms Museum.
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Agatha Christie's mystery, "The Mousetrap," opens May 1 at Youngstown State University's Ford Theatre and in this scene Brian Schneidmiller of East Liverpool points the finger of guilt at Janet Oliver of North Jackson. Looking on are Mark Passerello of New Castle, Pa., second from left, and Paula McConnell of Canton, at right. The show will be presented May 1-3 and 8-10 in Bliss Hall on campus. This scene was photographed by special arrangement at the Arms Museum.

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Reviewing the guest list at Monkswell Manor, where all the guests become suspects in the YSU production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," are Juliann Cortese of Youngstown and Wesley Brainard of Niles, who plays her husband. The lighthearted mystery opens May 1. Rehearsal scenes were photographed by special arrangement at the Arms Museum.

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Janet Oliver of North Jackson portrays the "bothersome old lady" who's one of many murder suspects in University Theatre's Agatha Christie mystery, "The Mousetrap," which opens May 1 in Bliss Hall at YSU.

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