

ENCORE!

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THE MOUSETRAP . . . The first show of the VPW's new season got off to a mysterious start last weekend with the production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap." Director Gilbert Shine has assembled a talented, energetic cast to recreate the goings-on at a stately British manor. This is a don't-miss show, and the play runs this coming weekend for three final performances: Friday, October 4 at 8:00 PM; Saturday, October 5 at 8:00PM; and Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 PM. Catch it!!

SPEAKING OF BOOKS . . . The VPW is holding a BOOK SALE to benefit our Lighting Fund. You remember the Lighting Fund, don't you? (In case you have forgotten, we are attempting to raise \$3000 in order to purchase our own, new lighting equipment.) Anyway, the book sale is to be held THIS SATURDAY, October 5, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Wauwatosa Public Library, 7725 W. North Avenue. Used paperback and hardcover books will be offered for sale at the unbelievable prices of 20¢ & 6/\$1.00 for paperbacks and 30¢ and 4/\$1.00 for the hardcovers. Come on, all you bibliophiles! It's time to stock up for those cold winter nights. And this all goes to fill the Lighting Fund coffers!

ENCORE! AWARDS . . . Maggie Ley did it again! The Third Annual Encore! Awards were presented in August, and the evening was filled with music, food, drink, and ONE or TWO unexpected surprises. (Ahem!) Here's a brief run-down of the lucky winners: Best Featured Performers were RICK FUCHS, MARGIE KACZMAREK, ANNE MARIE CHENEY, TOM KOHLS, MAGGIE LEY, and MARIAN ZIEMINSKI. Lighting was won by BOB KAFKA for "SbSbS"; Set Design by DEB PIPKORN ("DY"); Costumes by MAGGIE LEY et al. ("DY"); Stage Manager by LINDA JAEGER ("DY"); Actor by RICK FUCHS ("DDTW"); One-Acts Actor by RICK FUCHS (!); Actress by WENDY CLIFFORD ("DY"); one-acts Actress by LYNN DOMBECK; Director by TOM ZUEHLKE ("OT"); and the Production of the Year was a tie: "OUR TOWN" AND "DAMN YANKEES"!! Congratulations to all. Special thanks to Maggie Ley for another year of tireless effort. And to Robert Gee for the enjoyable entertainment he provided (with special assists from both Marianne D Kolar and Stephen Sondheim).

FINALLY . . . Did you all see the Audition Notice for our One-Act Festival? If not, and you'd

think you'd be interested in trying out, look it up in the Sept. 29 Journal ENTERTAINMENT section. AND CALL RICK FUCHS! SEE YOU AT "THE MOUSETRAP"!!!!!!!

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