TANAKEN FROM LEGEND

Tech Show goes classic

This year's upcoming Tech Show is a classic. That is, it takes its theme from a Greek classic: Euripides' "Alcestes." In the original, Alcestis, in return for services rendered, is given a dubious blessing by Apollo. He may prolong his life indefinitely, but there in full Bloom — the bibulous old man, the boisterous delirious slave. A 'treason on machines' is provided to extricate the plot. The point of departure, however, is the chorus, which steps down to the underworld and brings Alcestis back.

Torn, twisted, altered: Deless Brown's version, a musical comedy, adds several wry touches. The marriage of Alcestis and Admetus is one of conventional, inter-married, by their respective families. And a branding the chorus brings back the wrong woman from the dead.

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People needed

The show is an MIT baby. Though its subject is not Techn- oriented, as has been true of most past productions, it is conceived, planned, and will be executed completely by the student body (with a distress assist from the local girls' schools).

Deless Brown '63, the director, and Ellen Greenberg '68, are running the show. The show's official adviser is Louis Albert Greene, winner of last year's Everett Stone Baker Award.

What the show needs now is people. People to perform in the chorus, and mostly non-performers to handle the finances, design, construction, and production. Most of us areSummer people. There is plenty of room, and all that is required is an interest and willingness to work. There will be no rehearsal until second week of term, and the show will be performed March 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9. Anyone at all interested should come to the auditions, which will be held Nov. 29, 230, and 30 at 7:30 pm in the East Lounge of the Student Center. Any questions can be answered by Ellen Greenberg at x506 or 463-3177.

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