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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Upland, Indiana - - The Taylor University Trojan
Players, the college dramatic group, will present the drama "Trojan Women" by
the Greek playwright, Euripides, on March 3, 4, and 5, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, Dr. B. Joseph Martin has announced. The play will be arena-staged
in the parlors of Magee-Campbell Dormitory.

This play is actually a funeral dirge over Troy. A chorus of Trojan women mourn the downfall of the city and fearfully wait to be carried into captivity or to be killed.

During the course of the play, Hecuba, the aged Queen of Troy and mother of Hector, the great Trojan warrior, is carried away to become a servant in the house of Odysseus.

Andromanche, Hector's wife, is forced to give the Greek soldiers her son to be killed by being dropped from the city walls.

Cassandra, Hecub's daughter, is taken to become the bride of Agamemnon, the Greek king, and ultimately to be killed with him.

Three public performances will be presented - two on Friday, at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., and one on Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Reservations for all performances may be obtained by telephoning the Trojan Players scene shop, or by post card addressed to the Trojan Players, Box 590, Taylor University.