Sights -- and Sounds

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As the fatigue of another semester sets in, Riceites are searching for diversion from their labors. The Thresher humbly offers the following suggestions.

For entertainment in a light vein, one can go to The Hamlet, which is presenting “The Death of Bessie Smith” and “One Finger Exercise.” The first is an Edward Albee play, telling the story of a Negro singer who died because she was refused admittance by white hospitals after an auto accident; the second is a satirical review.

THE PLAYHOUSE is still producing Gypsy, the entertaining story of the girlhood of famous entertainer, Gypsy Rose Lee.

Kenton fans who are over twenty-one are in luck this week. The famous jazzman will play all evening at Jimmie Menutis Club and Lounge Friday night.

Incidentally, this is another excellent week for going to the movies. For those who can resist the call to studies, go to the Delman. Jean Anouilh’s play, “Waltz of the Toreadors,” starring Alec Guiness, opens Thursday. It's the story of an old soldier and his dreams of love.

THE AL-RAY is presenting “L'Avventure” this week-end; this is Antonioni’s controversial film about a missing girl and her several love affairs. “Guns of Darkness,” starring David Niven and Leslie Caron, is the story of an attempt to save the life of a deposed South American president. Opening Thursday, it will be at the Metropolitan.

Sports will coerce many Owls from their books. October 6 at 8 pm, the Blue and Gray meet the Nittany Lions of Penn State.

THE WEEK’S MOST interesting television will be in the sports field also. Channel 2, on Wednesday at 1:45, Thursday at 1:45, Saturday at 10:45 and Sunday at 10:45 will present somebody beating the hated New York Yankees.

For those few who are interested in none of the listed ways to enjoy themselves, we heartily recommend a few quiet hours of studying one’s schoolwork.