

# Briefs on the Arts

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## 'Chorus Line'

### At Shubert July 25

"A Chorus Line," the highly acclaimed musical, will close its run at the New York Shakespeare Festival's Public Theater July 13 and reopen July 25 on Broadway at the Shubert Theater.

It opened May 21 after four weeks of previews.

Next Monday, Columbia Records will record the musical for an original-cast album. Songs in "A Chorus Line" were written by Marvin Hamlisch and Edward Kelban.

By occupying the Shubert, the musical leaves up in the air the location of Tennessee Williams's play "The Red Devil Battery Sign," which is scheduled to open Aug. 12. The Williams work was slated to go into the Shubert. A spokesman for David Merrick, the producer, said the matter is unresolved.

## White House

### Allows Filming

A camera crew is scheduled to film scenes inside the White House tomorrow for the movie version of "All the President's Men" with Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman in the roles of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, reporters for The Washington Post and authors of the best-selling book on Watergate.

Walter Coblenz, the producer, who could not say whether such filming was unprecedented, said, "These scenes, which will not involve either Redford or Hoffman, will be shot in the White House press office. We also expect to shoot some scenes on the White House grounds."

The Wildwood Enterprise-Warner Bros. production, which has been adapted by Walter Goodman, from the book, has been before the

cameras on various Washington locations since May 12 under the direction of Alan J. Pakula.

## Vaudeville Series Opens June 19

"New Vaudevillians '75," a series of productions offering contemporary artists in the traditional vaudeville format, will be presented June 19 at the R.F.K. Theater, 219 West 48th Street, after previews. Each program, to be staged by Tony Cabot, will feature professional entertainers. Plans call for a new production every six weeks.

Each production will then tour supper clubs and theaters in an effort to develop a modern-day vaudeville circuit. The project is being sponsored by Silver Fox Productions. J. Ross Kerris is chief executive officer.

Performances will be at 8 P.M. Thursday through Sunday with matinees at 3 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday.

## Lowell's Trilogy Will Be Revived

The American Place Theater, founded in 1963 to help writers develop their skills, will present a revival of Robert Lowell's trilogy, "The Old Glory," in the spring of 1976 in celebration of the Bicentennial. The trilogy consists of "Endecott and the Red Cross," "My Kinsman, Major Molineux" and "Benito Cereno."

Plans call for all three to be presented in one evening with a dinner break.

Two of the plays, "My Kinsman" and "Benito Cereno," also will be presented as a double-bill in one evening. The three works won six Village Voice "Obie" awards, including Best Play of the 1964-65 Season and the Vernon Rice-Drama Desk award for "outstanding achievement."