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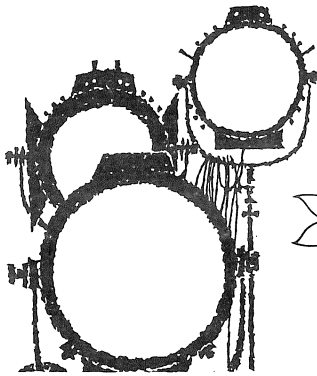
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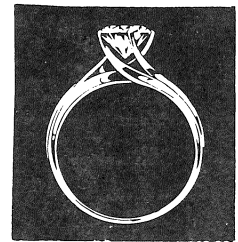
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Roderigo, a Venetian Gentleman	Marc Smythe*
Iago, Ancient to Othello	Dave Mack
Brabantio, a Venetian Nobleman	Dave Graf*
Othello, a Moor	BROCK PETERS
Cassio, Lieutenant to Othello	Dennis Romer**
The Duke of Venice	John Aber*
Lodovico } Senators and Kinsmen to Brabantio	Tony Mangia*
Gratiano }	Ken Myers**
First Senator	Tony Del Valle*
Messenger	Larry Campbell
Desdemona	Stephanie Lewis**
Montano, Governor of Cyprus.....	Carter Lewis
Cypriot Soldiers	Keith Malick
	Tony Del Valle*
Emilia, Wife to Iago	Debbie Bowman**
Bianca, Mistress to Cassio	Shelley Russell
Attendants, Soldiers, Officers	Don Bean*, Gary Burgard, Larry Campbell, Tim Chandler**, Pam Erb, Eddie Jenkins, Vicki Langdon*

The action takes place in Venice and Cyprus

(There will be an Intermission of fifteen minutes.)

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With grateful appreciation for his support and encouragement during the past 13 years, the staff and students of the Otterbein College Theatre hereby dedicate this production to retiring President and Mrs. Lynn W. Turner.

From almost the first moment of their arrival on campus in 1958 it became apparent that Dr. and Mrs. Turner were active supporters of the importance of the cultural scene in the development of the truly liberally educated person. Dr. Turner actively supported our efforts at enhancing the cultural scene, whether it was with the establishment of a Festival of Arts program, the broadening of the Artist Series, the foundation of a major guest artist to work with theatre students once a year, or the creation of a Summer Theatre to provide advanced training for our students and entertainment for central Ohioans. We shall always be grateful for their active support, encouragement and stimulation.

Summer Theatre

Plans are currently underway for the fifth Summer Theatre program at Otterbein College. The all-student company will assemble on June 6 for rehearsal of the first of five productions which will open on June 17. Final information on plays, prices, dates, etc., will be announced in the *Camelot* program on May 13-14-15.

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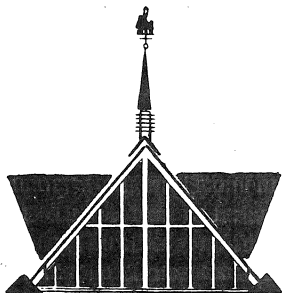
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 Student Assistants Don Bean*, Tom Dunipace, Ann Houser**,
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Production Crews

Stage Manager: Gayle Pilie*
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Our Guest Artist



BROCK PETERS

Brock Peters has had an exciting and varied career as an actor of stage-screen-TV and as a singer in clubs and on record. Although his performance in films, particularly the highly praised *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *L-Shaped Room* and *The Pawnbroker*, have brought him wide public attention, Brock has been performing since he was a teenager. His first professional role was that of Jim in the touring production of *Porgy and Bess*. After a series of roles on and off Broadway, in road and stock companies, nightclubs, TV and a stint as bass soloist with the famed De Paur Infantry Chorus, there finally came the role of Tough Sergeant Brown in the film *Carmen Jones*. It was here that Samuel Goldwyn saw that performance and personally chose Brock to play the evil Crown in his film of *Porgy and Bess*. He was so good that the villain's role became a standard that was not broken until 1961 when he played the title role in the off-Broadway production of *King of the Dark Chamber*, the classic play of Tagore, India's great playwright

and poet. This role broke the pattern for it provided an opportunity to display his great vocal versatility and his career blossomed. He did a series of one-man shows for the B.B.C. TV. After a long run he left *King* to play Obitsebi in the musical *Kwamina*, capturing outstanding notice from critics.

From Broadway to Hollywood to play Tom Robinson in *Mockingbird* and numerous other movies, including co-starring with Peter Sellers in *Heavens Above*, George Peppard in *P.J.*, Lloyd Bridges in *The Daring Game* and with a remarkable group of stars in *The Incident* which has won major film awards all over the world. Just recently he teamed again with Monroe Sachson, the producer of *The Incident* to star in *The McMasters*, already being touted for its significance and controversial power. The team of Sachson and Peters will produce another film, *Cold Coffee*, slated to start shooting in March of this year.

In 1970 Brock headed the national company of *The Great White Hope* to garner some of the most triumphant notices and accolades of his career. He has done *Othello* twice previously and his performance has led reviewers to describe Brock's performance as "magnificent", "sensitive", and "nobility walks the stage."

We are delighted to have Brock Peters' considerable talent with us for this production, our 10th consecutive year with a guest artist. He has shared his talent and time with the students and staff, and as might be expected, his contribution to this production has been invaluable. Thank you, Brock Peters!

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ARTIST SERIES – José Greco and his troupe of flamenco dancers, singers and musicians will appear on the Cowan Hall stage, Saturday, March 27 at 8:15 p.m.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT – The Symphony of Winds in concert Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. in Cowan Hall.

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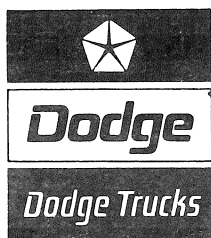
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