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Designer/Technical Director – D. MARTYN BOOKWALTER

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**CHARLES W. DODRILL**, Director of Theatre since 1958, is a recipient of many awards, including the "Top Ten Men of the Year" award by the *Columbus Citizen Journal* in 1967. Dr. Dodrill is past president of national Theta Alpha Phi Theatre Honorary, the Ohio Speech Association and the Ohio Theatre Alliance. He is responsible for many innovations in Otterbein Theatre, including the "guest star," summer theatre, the professional theatre intern program, and most recently the BFA degree in Theatre.

**D. MARTYN BOOKWALTER** has just completed his MFA in Theatre Design at the California Institute of the Arts. After graduation from Otterbein in 1975 he studied design at the New York Lester Polakov Studio of Scene Design and taught design at the Dayton Arts Center. He has designed over 50 major productions in recent years, including serving as Designer for the 1976 Summer Theatre, a position he will also fill this season.

**BRUCE HALVERSON** is Chairman of the Department of Theatre and Cinema at Denison University. Prior to coming to Ohio he served as Director of Theatre at Grinnell College and California State University, Northridge. Bruce has worked with professional companies throughout the western United States as both an actor and director. In Los Angeles he produced *Hamlet*, starring Jon Voight. One of his joys is writing plays for children.

**DENNIS ROMER**, a 1971 Otterbein graduate, was a guest actor and director for the 1975 Summer company. This season he will appear in *Jacques Brel* and direct *Not Now, Darling!* Since 1975 he has worked with Melvyn Douglas and Jean Arthur at the Cleveland Playhouse, toured the country with Howard Keel and John Raitt in *Shenandoah*. He had a featured role with Kenley Players last summer with Ricardo Montalban starring. Recently he has appeared on the day-time soap operas *Love of Life* and *Somerset*, industrial films and TV commercials.



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- ACT I:** Scene 1 – Summer, the Greek Islands  
Scene 2 – Early fall, a real estate office, New York City  
Scene 3 – Later that evening, Ann's apartment  
Scene 4 – Late afternoon, two days later  
Scene 5 – A little later  
Scene 6 – The next day, Sunday afternoon, about 5:00  
Scene 7 – A month later, evening

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- ACT II:** Scene 1 – A few days later, evening  
Scene 2 – A few days later, around noon  
Scene 3 – Three weeks later  
Scene 4 – A week later  
Scene 5 – The same evening, around midnight  
Scene 6 – Late morning of the next day

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**STEVEN BLACK**, an Otterbein graduate from Columbus, is appearing with the Summer Acting Company for the second time ("Snoopy" and other roles in 1975). This past winter, Steve served as an intern at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville while major Otterbein roles included *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Peter Pan* and *West Side Story*.

**KENT BLOCHER**, an Otterbein junior from Trotwood, joins the Summer company for the first time after previous experience with the Trotwood Circle Theatre. Appearances last winter included roles in *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Peter Pan* and *West Side Story*.

**DAVID BUTTERFIELD** brings a wealth of various winter and summer theatre experiences to Otterbein. Previous activities include work in Ottawa and Topeka, Kansas, a summer with the Weathervane Playhouse in 1976 and the Art Cincinnati Repertory last winter.

**BRUCE CROMER**, a Wright State University junior from Westerville brings an extensive background to his first season with Otterbein. Major recent activities would include appearances in *Godspell*, *Scapino*, *The Chalk Garden*, *Frankenstein* and *Little Mary Sunshine*.

**JENNY HERRON**, an Otterbein graduate from Dayton, returns for a second consecutive summer after major successes last season in *6 Rooms Riv Vu* and *Born Yesterday*. Jenny spent the fall as an intern at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville, and her winter Otterbein roles included Suzy in *The Hot L Baltimore* and Anita in *West Side Story*.

**KATHY KISER**, an Otterbein senior from Trotwood, joins the Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first season having spent last summer with the Trotwood Circle Theatre. She appeared last winter as The Girl in *Hot L Baltimore*, Tiger Lily in *Peter Pan* and as a featured dancer in *West Side Story*.

**ELLEN MARGULIES**, a junior musical theatre major from Cincinnati, is a first year member of the acting company. Major theatre and music activities include Julie in *Showboat*, April in *The Hot L Baltimore*, Maria in *West Side Story* and featured appearances as soloist with Opus Zero, the Otterbein pop music ensemble.

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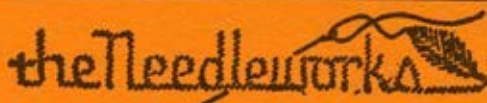
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**DAVID WELLER**, an Otterbein senior from Springfield, joins the Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first season having appeared last summer with the Sabina Barn Theatre. Roles last winter included Paul in *The Hot L. Baltimore*, Alfieri in *A View from the Bridge* and Arab in *West Side Story*.

**BETH TITUS** returns for her third season with the Otterbein Summer Theatre, the first two as actress and this time in costumes and acting. Beth also had an internship at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville. Major winter on-campus activity included playing Beatrice opposite guest artist Ric Mancini in *A View from the Bridge*.

**MARY JO YEAKEL**, an Otterbein junior from Syracuse, New York joins the company as Master Carpenter. Her extensive work in all areas of technical theatre, particularly scenery and lighting last winter merited a Theatre Service Award.

**JAMES SCHILLING**, an Otterbein junior from Columbus, joins the company as Properties Supervisor and actor. Major winter appearances included Jamie in *The Hot L. Baltimore* and Baby John in *West Side Story*.

**MELISSA CAREY**, an Otterbein sophomore from Worthington is serving as Box Office Supervisor this summer. Her outstanding freshman year activities included an appearance as Millie in *The Hot L. Baltimore*.

**KAREN RADCLIFFE** is a musical theatre major from Hilliard. Her freshman activities included roles in *The Pirates of Penzance* and *West Side Story*.

**KELLY MAURER** is an entering Otterbein freshman from Springfield. Recent major work includes roles in *Romeo and Juliet*, *Irene* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

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