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**FRED THAYER**, designer-technical director at Otterbein since 1960, was graduated from Bowling Green State University with an M.A. in Theatre. He has designed for the University of Toledo, Bowling Green and the Huron Playhouse. Designer of more than 110 productions, he has studied in New York with Jo Mielziner and Lester Polakov and frequently serves as a technical consultant.

**DOREEN DUNN**, professional actress, choreographer, and director, will direct Otterbein Summer Theatre's production of *Oh Coward!* Doreen has choreographed the national tour of *Fiddler On The Roof*, *Kiss Me Kate* at the Hayloft Dinner Theatre, and *Hello Dolly* at the Totem Pole Playhouse. She is a graduate of Northwestern University and has appeared professionally as an actress in *Oh Coward*, *Celebration*, and *Blithe Spirit*.

**MARCUS SMYTHE**, a 1972 graduate, has worked extensively Off-Broadway, Off-Off, and in regional theatre; performing with Pat Hingle in *Death of a Salesman*, in Shakespeare festivals, and the Pulitzer Prize play, *Streamers*. In New York, he's appeared in the film *The Sentinel*, daytime dramas "Search for Tomorrow" and "Love of Life", and numerous commercials. Marc recently completed a contract with Universal Studios in Hollywood, where he co-starred on "Rosetti and Ryan," directed by Richard Crenna, "Operation Petticoat." He, also, co-starred in the television pilot, "Mother, Jugs, and Speed" and was a guest star on "Joe and Valerie" and "Eight Is Enough."



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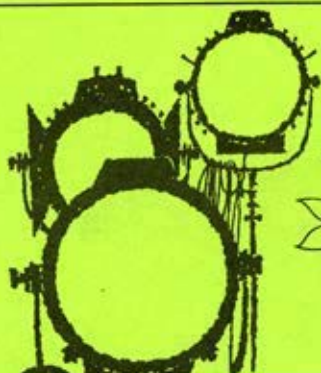
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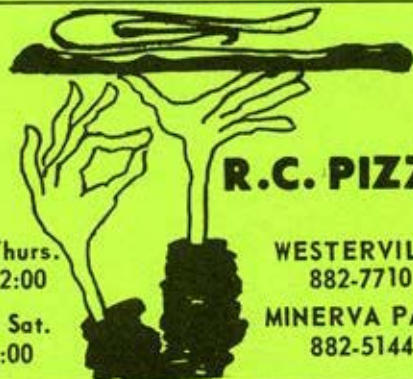
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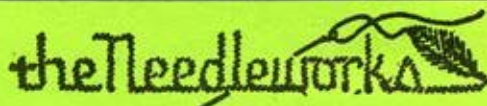
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## SUMMER THEATRE COMPANY

**KENT BLOCHER**, an Otterbein senior from Trotwood, is appearing with the Summer Company for his second time. He has appeared with Trotwood Circle Theatre and his major Otterbein roles include *Streets of New York*, *Tartuffe* and *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*.

**DAVID BUTTERFIELD**, an Otterbein junior has worked in Ottawa and Topeka, Kansas; a summer with the Weathervane Playhouse and returns for his second season with Otterbein's Summer Theatre. He recently appeared in *Tartuffe* and *Applause*.

**JEFFREY DILL**, a junior at Ohio State from Columbus, joins the acting company for the first time. His numerous roles include Sylvestro in *Scapino*, Barney Cashman in *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* and Traino in *Taming of the Shrew*.

**TOM DOWNARD**, an Otterbein graduate from Wellston, joins the company for the second time as an actor and as assistant managing director. A winter term intern at the Actors' Theatre of Louisville, his major acting roles include *Applause*, *The Streets of New York*, and he also functioned as music director for *Robin Hood*.

**LISA DURHAM**, an Otterbein senior from Minneapolis, appears with the Summer Theatre for the first time. She has been seen as Candy Starr in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and as a featured chorus dancer in *Applause*.

**MARK EICHORN**, a senior at Ohio Wesleyan University from Allentown, PA. appears with the company for the first time. His previous experience include major roles in *Twelfth Night*, *Anything Goes* and *The Medium*.

**BYRON HAYS**, a graduate of Wright State University from Dayton is appearing with the Otterbein Summer Theatre for his first season. Major roles while at Wright State include *Oedipus the King*, *Godspell*, *6 Rms Riv Vu* and *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

**ANNE KANENGESER**, an Otterbein senior from Columbus joins the Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first time after previous experience with Sabina Barn Theatre. She recently starred as Eve in the spring musical *Applause* and as Madame Pernell in *Tartuffe*.

**KAREN RADCLIFFE**, a junior from Columbus, returns for her second season with the Otterbein Summer Theatre (remember her in Jacques Brel). She most recently was seen as Elmire



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**NANCY SHELTON**, an Otterbein graduate from Columbus, is appearing with the Summer Acting Company for the second time. A winter intern at the Actors' Theatre of Louisville, Nancy's major Otterbein roles include Margo in *Applause*, Jackie in *The Hot L Baltimore*, Elvira in *Blithe Spirit* and Zerbinetta in *Scapin*.

**DAVID ROBINSON**, an Otterbein graduate, joins the company as costume designer, having recently interned with the Children's Theatre of Minneapolis. He has appeared in *Applause*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *A Flea In Her Ear*. Theatregoers will recall his recent costume designs for *Tartuffe*.

**MARY JO YEAKEL**, an Otterbein senior from Syracuse, New York, returns for a second season as designer and Master Carpenter. Mary Jo designed the set for *Robin Hood* last November and will design sets for *What The Butler Saw* and *The House of Blue Leaves*.

**CARLTON RITENOUR**, an Otterbein junior, will serve as property master this summer. He designed settings for *The Gondoliers* last winter, and he has extensive service in all areas of technical theatre.

**SUSAN SISK**, an entering Otterbein freshman from Westerville, joins the company as Box Office Supervisor. She recently designed and supervised costumes for the Westerville South's production of *The King And I*.

**SALLIE BARNETT**, from Columbus and a recent graduate of Upper Arlington, serves as an apprentice this summer.

**ANNBETH ESCHBACH**, joins the company also as an apprentice after a year at Northwestern University. Her training includes roles in *The Boyfriend*, *Our Town*, *Godspell*, and *Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

**RICHARD MAHONEY** is an entering Otterbein freshman from Columbus. Recent major work includes roles in *Hello Dolly!*, *God's Favorite* and *Tom Sawyer*.

**CINDY MUSTAINE** and **TAMMY SAGER** are joining the company as college apprentices. Cindy will be a sophomore at Otterbein in the fall while Tammy is a recent transfer student from Miami University. Both have had varied experiences backstage at Cowan and in Workshop Theatre productions.



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