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OTTERBEIN
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presents
323rd Production (66th Summer Theatre)

BEDROOM FARCE

by Alan Ayckbourn

JUNE 24-25-26-27-28, 1980

Director — DENNIS ROMER
Designer/Technical Director — FRED THAYER
Costume Designer — KATHLEEN LEWICKI
Managing Director — CARTER W. LEWIS

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DIRECTORS

DENNIS ROMER, an Otterbein graduate of 1971, returns to his Alma Mater for his seventh season with OST. Dennis has been intimately involved with the evolution of Otterbein Summer Theatre, participating in over 30 productions as an actor or director. Having just completed an 18-month contract as Dr. Doug Campbell on "As the World Turns," he now resides in NYC where he has appeared in numerous theatrical productions and national commercials. His most recent Ohio credit was starring with Selma Diamond in the Cincinnati Beef n' Board's production of *Barefoot in the Park*. In April of '79 Dennis was proudly recognized by Otterbein College as the Theatrical Candidate for Distinguished Alumnus in Fine Arts. Dennis was married this past April to NYC actress/director Doreen Dunn, who returns with him to OST to direct and choreograph the upcoming production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

FRED THAYER, designer-technical director at Otterbein since 1960, was graduated from Bowling Green State University with an M.A. in Theatre. Directing and designing numerous productions locally, he has studied in New York with Jo Mielziner and Lester Polakov, frequently working as technical consultant. Recent directing accomplishments include the highly acclaimed productions of *Our Town* and *Two by Two* at Sabina Summer Theatre (Mr. Thayer, Founder and Manager) and the OST productions of *Bus Stop* and *Cactus Flower*.

KATHLEEN LEWICKI has just completed her second year at Otterbein as an instructor in technical theatre and designer for various productions. Last summer Kate designed the scenery for *The Boyfriend* and *Harvey*, and costumes for *Cactus Flower* and *The Runner Stumbles*. This past spring she designed the arena setting for the central Ohio premiere of *And they Dance Real Slow in Jackson*. Kate comes to Otterbein from her training at Carnegie-Mellon where she received an M.F.A. in Theatrical Production.



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Nick	RICH TATGENHORST
Jan	ANN DOERING
Malcolm	JEFFREY GARBER
Kate	LINDA FINNELL
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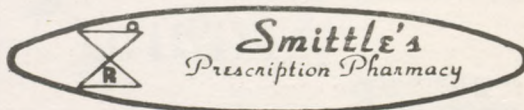
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SUMMER THEATRE COMPANY

JOHN W. EBNER, an Otterbein graduate, returns for his second year with OST. You might remember John for his versatile performances as Frank in *How the Other Half Loves* and George in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* He has also appeared on the Players Theatre stage and has recently returned from an internship at Virginia Stage Company.

ANN LESLIE DOERING, a senior from Heidelberg College joins OST for the first time. At Heidelberg, Ann has performed such challenging roles as Polly in *Threepenny Opera* and Flora in *Girl Crazy*. Last summer Ann starred in several musicals at Nettle Creek Players in Indiana, and hopes to culminate her training with a career as a professional actress.

RICH TATGENHORST returns for his second summer after an active winter year at Otterbein where he starred as Antipholus in *Comedy of Errors* and Sky Masterson in *Guys and Dolls*. You may remember Rich from last summer's delightful portrayal of Tony in *The Boyfriend*.

FONTAINE FOLLANSBEE, an Otterbein junior, joins OST for the first time. Her credits include memorable performances as Bonnie in *Applause*, Fiona in *Brigadoon*, Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls*, and Beauty in *Sleeping Beauty* on the Otterbein winter stage.

JEFFREY GARBER, a senior at Kent State, holds a double major in Theatre and Graphic Design. Jeff is credited with such roles as McCleavy in *Loot*, Tobias in *A Delicate Balance*, The President in *The Madwoman of Chailot*, and Giles in *The Mousetrap*.

MICHAEL A. ECHOLS spent his fall term as an intern at Actor's Theatre of Louisville. Our patrons will remember Mike as Dromio of Syracuse in *A Comedy of Errors*, and Ben Willow in *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson*. Mike also played football for four years at Otterbein.

LINDA M. FINNELL, an Otterbein graduate from Cincinatti, comes to OST for the first time. Linda has performed for Cincinatti's Showboat Majestic, interned in NYC with LAMDA, and



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is best remembered locally for her performances in *Miracle Worker*, *How the Other Half Loves* and *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson*.

RICHARD BUCKLEY spent this past year at Otterbein undertaking such difficult roles as Nick in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and Nathan in *Guys and Dolls*. This is Dick's first year with OST.

TAMYAN SAGER returns for her second year with OST. This past year she appeared as Martha in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and the Queen in *Sleeping Beauty*. Tammy looks forward to an internship with the Virginia Stage Company in the fall.

CHERYL NEWCOMB, an Otterbein junior comes to OST for her first summer. Cheryl will serve the company as Box Office Supervisor for the summer.

ILE D. HAGGIN, a recent graduate from Otterbein, comes to us from Springfield, Ohio, to spend her first summer with OST as Property Mistress.

CARLYLE B. OWENS III, an Otterbein sophomore, was recently seen in *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson*. This is Carlyle's first summer with OST.

GWEN M. TORRY, an Otterbein junior from Newington, Connecticut, is best remembered for her recent performance as Elizabeth Willow in *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson*.

LARRY SHERWOOD is a sophomore at Otterbein with concentration in performance. Larry is also interested in the technical aspects of theatre such as properties and set design.

BRUCE MARVIN an Otterbein junior, has appeared on the Otterbein winter stage in *Brigadoon*, *Guys and Dolls* and several children's shows. This is his first summer with OST.

JANINE PAPIN comes to OST from Ramapo College in N.J. Janine has worked professionally in Outdoor Drama in Arkansas where she portrayed Jennifer Rumpson in *Paint Your Wagon*.

J. DOUGLAS BULLIS is a senior design and technical theatre major at Otterbein. Doug served as Master Electrician for *Guys and Dolls* and soundman for *The Merchant of Venice*.

SUSAN DIOL recently graduated from Worthington High School where she played Rachel in *Inherit the Wind*. Susan attended Cranbrook Theatre School and comes to OST for the first time.

ROGER TACKETTE will enter Otterbein in the fall as a freshman theatre major. Having been very active in high school dramatics, Roger looks forward to his first summer at OST.

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