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By Bernard Slade

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Set Designer/Technical Director - David Hammond

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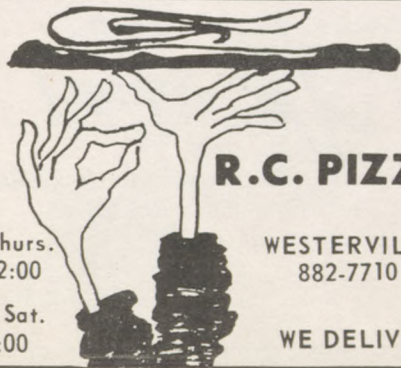
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SUMMER THEATRE STAFF

JOE PROCTOR (Managing Director) attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts before receiving his M.F.A. from Brandeis University. He has acted and directed productions in colleges, community and professional theatres across the country. While serving as Managing Director this summer, he will direct *Godspell* and *The Affairs of Anatol*.

LUCY LEE REUTHER (Costume Designer) taught at the University of Montana after receiving her M.F.A. from California Institute of the Arts. At Montana, she designed costumes for the Montana Repertory Theatre's production of *Arms and the Man*. This past season she designed costumes for the Otterbein productions, *Cinderella* and *Twelfth Night*. This summer she will design costumes for *California Suite*, *Anatol*, and *You Can't Take It With You*.

ROBERT FOX (Set Designer / Technical Director) is a former banjo player who also attended California Institute of the Arts. He has designed sets for Hartnell Theatre, Fort Peck Summer Theatre, and has served as Assistant Technical Director for Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles. He designed the set for *Twelfth Night* at Otterbein in February and this summer will design all sets except *Godspell*, for which he will design costumes.

FRED THAYER (Designer, Director) will direct *You Can't Take It With You* and design *Godspell* this summer. Last summer Mr. Thayer served ably as Managing Director of Otterbein Summer Theatre.

ED VAUGHAN (Director) returning to us for his sixth summer, will direct *California Suite* and *Romantic Comedy*. Ed last directed *Butterflies Are Free* at OST and acted in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and *The Runner Stumbles*.

JOANNE VANSANT (Choreographer), Dean of Students at Otterbein, will choreograph *Godspell*. Dean VanSant has been a longtime contributor to the Summer Theatre program.

LYNN HURSTAD (Music Director) of The Department of Music will serve as musical director for *Godspell*. This will be Lynn's first involvement with Otterbein Summer Theatre.

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CAST

Dennis Romer recently directed "And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little" and "Bedroom Farce" at Otterbein. He has performed in over 50 professional productions in theatres across the U.S. Dennis played running characters in the soap operas "For Richer, For Poorer" and "As the World Turns." He has appeared in many national television commercials. Dennis received his M.F.A. in Theater from Wayne State University.

Jason Carmichael	Dennis Romer
Blanche Dailey	Maribeth Graham
Phoebe Craddock	Susan Diol
Allison St. James	Bethany Bohall
Leo Janowitz	Richard Buckley
Kate Mallory	Juli Armentrout

SETTING

The entire action of the play takes place in the study of Jason Carmichael's New York townhouse.

Act I

Scene 1: A spring morning in the mid sixties.

Scene 2: Late night, a year later.

—INTERMISSION—

Act II

Scene 1: A november morning, ten years later.

Scene 2: Late afternoon, six weeks later.

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Act III

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Scene 3: The next morning.

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NEXT PRODUCTION

The Affairs of Anatol is July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Director—Joe Proctor

Set Designer—Robert Fox

Costume Designer—Lucy Lee Reuther

Richard Buckley and Ed Christman lead the cast of this turn-of-the-century comedy centering on Schnitzler's romantic hero, Anatol. The charm of Old Vienna surrounds each of the five scenes.

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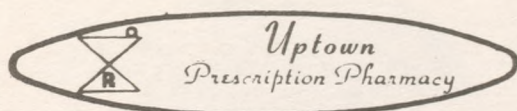
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RICHARD BUCKLEY, veteran of numerous Otterbein productions, most recently *Tribute* and *Twelfth Night*, will do graduate work at Brandeis University this Fall.

ED CHRISTMAN, costume assistant with OST last year, appeared in *Cinderella* and *Twelfth Night* during the regular season.

SUSAN DIOL, returns for her third season with OST as a junior. Susan acted in four major productions last year including *Tribute* and *Twelfth Night*.

LES EPSTEIN is a senior English/Theatre major who also serves as editor of Quiz and Quill literary magazine. This is his first summer as Box Office Manager.

BRENT ERDY, a junior, was last seen in *Sound of Music* and the Opus Zero concert. He also appeared in *Absurd Person Singular* in the Fall.

DON ERVIN, property master for the summer, also appeared with Opus Zero and *Twelfth Night*. Don is a junior this year.

MARIBETH GRAHAM is a graduate of Otterbein and appeared in the final four major productions of the season. This is her second summer with OST.

A VICTOR JONES returns for his second year with OST as well. Victor performed with Opus Zero and played Feste in *Twelfth Night*.

TONYE PATANO joins Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first time. She appeared as Maria in *Twelfth Night* and also performed with Opus Zero.

MARY BETH ROBINSON, assistant costumer, is an actress as well as technician. She performed in several Lab shows during the year including *Ferryboat*.

LAURA RUDY acted in *Absurd Person Singular* and performed with Opus Zero this year. Laura graduated from Otterbein this June and is with OST for the first time.

ROGER TACKETTE, shop assistant this summer, is a junior and has apprenticed with OST. Roger has also appeared in mainstage productions, including *Absurd Person Singular*.

JULI ARMENTROUT, BETHANY BOHALL, DAVID DECOOMAN, DONNA MORRIS, and GIOVANNI MOSCARDINO all join Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first time as apprentices. Julie, Bethany, and Donna all appeared in *Sound of Music* while Giovanni performed in *Tribute*. David acted in *Twelfth Night*.

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