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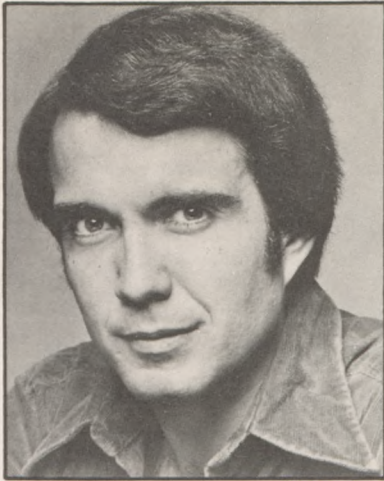
AND MISS REARDON DRINKS A LITTLE

BY PAUL ZINDEL

March 11, 12, 13, 14, 1981

director - Dennis Romer
scenery/lighting - Kathleen Lewicki
costumes - Tammy Perakis

Presented through the special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service



GUEST DIRECTOR

Dennis Romer has had an extremely active career in the theatre since he graduated from Otterbein in 1971.

Dennis, who holds a master's degree in directing from Wayne State University is a skilled stage director. Among his directing credits are the original presentation of Joanna Glass's "Trying" at Wayne State University, and "Move Over, Mrs. Markham" and "All My Sons" for the Otterbein Summer Theatre.

He is currently directing "Journey" a one-woman show featuring Affiliate Artist Doreen

Dunn. As an Affiliate Artist, Ms. Dunn, who is Romer's wife, performs as an ambassador of the arts throughout the country.

Romer is also an experienced actor in both theatre and television productions. He has appeared in more than 50 professional stage productions, including the Kenley Players production of "Accent on Youth" starring Ricardo Montalban, and "First Monday in October" with Melvyn Douglas and Jean Arthur at the Cleveland Playhouse.

He spent more than two and a half years portraying two regular characters in television soap operas. To many fans of "As The World Turns," he is still recognized as the hospital administrator, Doug Campbell. Romer also played Dr. Roy White on the short-lived soap opera, "For Richer, For Poorer."

Romer has gained national exposure through his work in television commercials. He has done more than 35 commercials for a variety of products.

Recently, he completed his first feature film, "The Second Degree," which was filmed entirely in the Columbus area. Romer plays a private detective who influences the life of the film's other central character, a young man just graduated from high school. Produced independently by The Film Group, a Columbus based company, "The Second Degree" will have a special preview showing in Columbus in late May.



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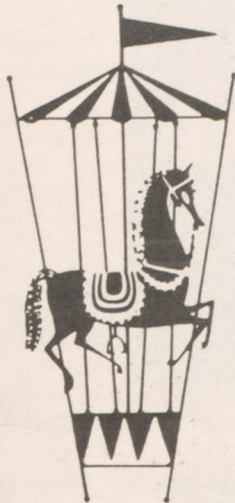
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AND MISS REARDON DRINKS A LITTLE, a play by Paul Zindel, allows us to observe the struggle of 3 sisters after the death of "Mama". The entire action of the play takes place in one evening. For a few brief hours, Catherine, Anna, and Ceil are forced into direct confrontation with the realities and non-realities of their memories. Each sister's life has become, in individual shapes and forms, dependent upon a memory. Therefore, their actions or non-actions are a response to the death of the powerful central force of their fragile lives - "Mama".

Mr. Zindel creates three people trapped in time; captives of the past, each trying to find a special way to remember living.

Dennis Romer

The Otterbein College Theatre faculty and students would like to express our appreciation to DENNIS ROMER for sharing his time and talent from his busy professional schedule in directing this production. His hard work, discipline and enthusiasm for good theatre has been an inspiration to all of us. Dennis, Thanks for your continued support of Otterbein theatre and may you enjoy continued success.

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Mrs. Pentrano	Mary Rose Molinaro*
Delivery Boy	Tom Lawson**
Ceil Adams	Gina Zelazny*
Anna Reardon	Sandy Martin*
Fleur Stein	Susan Diol
Bob Stein	Tod Wilson

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I

Time - An October Evening

Place - The living room and dining area of the apartment of Catherine and Anna Reardon

INTERMISSION

Act II

Time - Immediately following

Place - Same

BRIEF INTERMISSION

Act III

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Instructor-Designer Prof. Kathleen Lewicki
Secretary Rebecca McHenry
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Props: Larry Sherwood*, Chm.; Tonye Patano, Doug Shaffer, Alice Stevens, Lisa Wunderlich

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