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ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR

by
Alan Ayckbourn

October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1981

Director - CHARLES W. DODRILL

Scenery/Lights - FRED THAYER

Costume Designer - ED CHRISTMAN

Dialect Coach - JOSEPH PROCTOR

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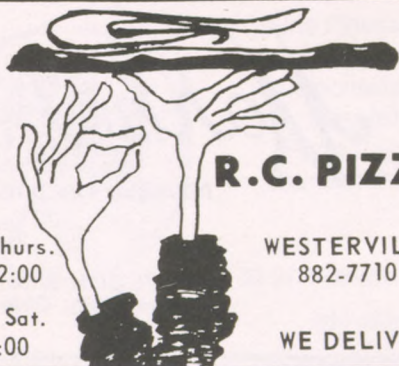
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A personal note

It is a pleasure to be back at work after my heart surgery and recuperation. My health is good and the prognosis for the future is excellent. My thanks to so many of you for your letters, cards and other expressions of concern - they were much appreciated. I look forward to the coming year with vigor and enthusiasm for continued good theatre at Otterbein and to the continued warm personal relationships with so many of you. Thanks!

Charles W. Dodrill



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Lighting: Carol Giffen*, Chm.; Julie Armentrout, Anne Barnes, Bethany Bohall, Michael Blankenship, David DeCooman, Mary Kate Doerres, Don Ervin, Carol Lee Mika

Make-up: Tonye Patano*

Props: Vicki Byers, Mike Slane, Co-Chm.; Diane Bush, Charlie Daruda, Allison Dixon, Ruth Pettibone

Sound: Julie Armentrout, Regina Vann*, Co-Chm.; Kim Christ

Scenery: Larry Sherwood**, Chm.; Lori Archer, Jim Fippin, Todd Freeman, Tracy Jones, Tonye Patano*, Elaine Poole, Linda Puccio, Todd Reagan, Todd Rupp, Alice Stevens, Nancy Wacker

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