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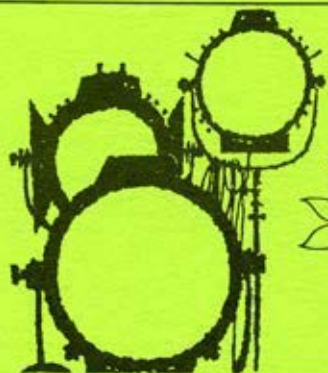
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- October 19-22 – American melodramas (including "olio" acts), such as *THE DRUNKARD*, *NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER* and *EAST LYNNE*
- February 8-11 – Annual guest artist production – *ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOOSNEST*, *WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF*, *TARTUFFE*
- April 5-8 – Numerous choices include *THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES*, *ROYAL GAMBIT*, *COMEDY OF ERRORS*, *HEDDA GABLER*, *PRIVATE LIVES*
- May 17-20 – Annual musical – current consideration includes *APPLAUSE*, *CARNIVAL*, *COMPANY*

CHILDREN'S THEATRE, November 18-20, *THE BALLAD OF ROBIN HOOD*, *SCROOGE*

Final selection will be completed in August and the season announced in early September. All persons on our MAILING LIST will receive brochures. Approximately 16,000 persons attended last winter. We urge you to order your season ticket early in order to ensure quality seating for all productions.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As we conclude our 11th season I would like to express appreciation to our audiences for their participation, to the PATRONS who provided monetary support, to numerous individuals and businesses who loaned props, furniture and costumes and to area news media. Special thanks to our staff and company for an outstanding seven weeks of theatrical experiences. We hope our audiences have enjoyed the variety and style of productions offered, as well as the opportunity to observe dedicated and fine young actors develop toward their professional goals! Hope to see you in the fall!

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Herb Miller STEVE BLACK
Dorothy KATHY KISER
Richard Pawling DAVID WELLER

Intermission

THE FOOTSTEPS OF DOVES (A basement showroom of a bedding store)

Saleslady ELLEN MARGULIES
Harriet JENNY HERRON
George BRUCE CROMER
Jill KATHY KISER

Intermission

I'M HERBERT (A side porch)

Herbert DAVID BUTTERFIELD
Muriel NANCY SHELTON

PRODUCTION CREWS

Stage Managers NANCY SHELTON, KENT BLOCHER, BRUCE CROMER
Costume Mistress BETH TITUS
Scenery MARY JO YEAKEL (Master Carpenter) and COMPANY
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D. MARTYN BOOKWALTER has just completed his MFA in Theatre Design at the California Institute of the Arts. After graduation from Otterbein in 1975 he studied design at the New York Lester Polakov Studio of Scene Design and taught design at the Dayton Arts Center. He has designed over 50 major productions in recent years, including serving as Designer for the 1976 Summer Theatre, a position he will also fill this season.

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SUMMER THEATRE COMPANY

STEVEN BLACK, an Otterbein graduate from Columbus, is appearing with the Summer Acting Company for the second time ("Snoopy" and other roles in 1975). This past winter, Steve served as an intern at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville while major Otterbein roles included *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Peter Pan* and *West Side Story*.

KENT BLOCHER, an Otterbein junior from Trotwood, joins the Summer company for the first time after previous experience with the Trotwood Circle Theatre. Appearances last winter included roles in *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Peter Pan* and *West Side Story*.

DAVID BUTTERFIELD brings a wealth of various winter and summer theatre experiences to Otterbein. Previous activities include work in Ottawa and Topeka, Kansas, a summer with the Weathervane Playhouse in 1976 and the Art Cincinnati Repertory last winter.

BRUCE CROMER, a Wright State University junior from Westerville brings an extensive background to his first season with Otterbein. Major recent activities would include appearances in *Godspell*, *Scapino*, *The Chalk Garden*, *Frankenstein* and *Little Mary Sunshine*.

JENNY HERRON, an Otterbein graduate from Dayton, returns for a second consecutive summer after major successes last season in *6 Rooms Riv Vu* and *Born Yesterday*. Jenny spent the fall as an intern at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville, and her winter Otterbein roles included Suzy in *The Hot L Baltimore* and Anita in *West Side Story*.

KATHY KISER, an Otterbein senior from Trotwood, joins the Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first season having spent last summer with the Trotwood Circle Theatre. She appeared last winter as The Girl in *Hot L Baltimore*, Tiger Lily in *Peter Pan* and as a featured dancer in *West Side Story*.

ELLEN MARGULIES, a junior musical theatre major from Cincinnati, is a first year member of the acting company. Major theatre and music activities include Julie in *Showboat*, April in *The Hot L Baltimore*, Maria in *West Side Story* and featured appearances as soloist with Opus Zero, the Otterbein pop music ensemble.

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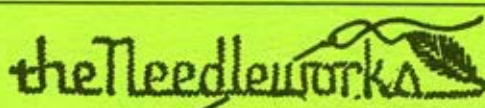
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NANCY SHELTON, a senior from Columbus, was a member of the Sabina Barn Theatre Company last summer. Her major roles at Otterbein include Zerbinetta in *Scapin*, Elvira in *Blithe Spirit*, Lucienne in *A Flea in Her Ear*, Jackie in *The Hot L Baltimore* and Thelma in *West Side Story*.

DAVID WELLER, an Otterbein senior from Springfield, joins the Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first season having appeared last summer with the Sabina Barn Theatre. Roles last winter included Paul in *The Hot L Baltimore*, Alfieri in *A View from the Bridge* and Arab in *West Side Story*.

BETH TITUS returns for her third season with the Otterbein Summer Theatre, the first two as actress and this time in costumes and acting. Beth also had an internship at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville. Major winter on-campus activity included playing Beatrice opposite guest artist Ric Mancini in *A View from the Bridge*.

MARY JO YEAKEL, an Otterbein junior from Syracuse, New York joins the company as Master Carpenter. Her extensive work in all areas of technical theatre, particularly scenery and lighting last winter merited a Theatre Service Award.

JAMES SCHILLING, an Otterbein junior from Columbus, joins the company as Properties Supervisor and actor. Major winter appearances included Jamie in *The Hot L Baltimore* and Baby John in *West Side Story*.

MELISSA CAREY, an Otterbein sophomore from Worthington is serving as Box Office Supervisor this summer. Her outstanding freshman year activities included an appearance as Millie in *The Hot L Baltimore*.

KAREN RADCLIFFE is a musical theatre major from Hilliard. Her freshman activities included roles in *The Pirates of Penzance* and *West Side Story*.

KELLY MAURER is an entering Otterbein freshman from Springfield. Recent major work includes roles in *Romeo and Juliet*, *Irene* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

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