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**ABELARD
AND
HELOISE**

**by
Ronald Millar**

October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1982

*Director - Ed Vaughan
Scenery/Lights - Fred Thayer
Costume Designer - Lucy Lee Reuther*

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Welcome to our production of **Abelard and Heloise**. Written in 1970 by Ronald Millar, the play was inspired by Helen Waddell's "Peter Abelard" and the actual letters that the star-crossed lovers shared with each other as they struggled with passion within the ecclesiastical framework of twelfth century France.

Above all, the play is a love story. It is about passion and passion's relationship to reason. While the love affair of Abelard and Heloise occurred more than eight hundred years ago, their plight raises issues that need to be addressed in any attempt to understand the nature of twentieth century humanity.

Our intention tonight is not to resolve these issues but rather to communicate a love story that you will find aesthetically satisfying and intellectually stimulating. On behalf of each and every one who had a hand in this production, thank you for giving us the opportunity to share this poignant love story with you.

On a personal note: Over the past few years, I have had the honor on several occasions to return to Otterbein as a guest professional actor, director, or lecturer. It is a pleasure to now be associated with the college on a full-time basis. I believe in the purpose and individual enrichment that a liberal arts institution can provide, and I strongly support the goals and objectives of this institution's theatre department. Finally, one who teaches often learns far more than the student. I welcome the challenge for continued personal and professional growth.

Ed Vaughan

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Gerard	Steve Salyer
Philippe	David DeCooman
Robert De Montboissier	Brent Michael Erdy**
Guibert	Donald S. Ervin**
Guilles De Vannes	Craig Icsman
Jehan	Michael L. Shoaf*
Fulbert	Jim Fippin*
Belle Alys	Tonye Patano**
Abbess Of Argenteuil	Regina Vann**
Sister Laura	Laura Stitt
Sister Godric	Carol Giffen**
Sister Constance	Tracy Jones**
Mariella	Juli Armentrout**
Gisella	Bethany Bohall
Alberic of Rheims	Todd L. Rupp*
Bernard of Clairvaux	Michael Blankenship
Denise	Elizabeth E. Stinson**
Hugh	Giovanni Moscardino*
Nuns	Ann Barnes
	Liz Tegzes
	Nancy Wacker*

*Indicates membership in Cap and Dagger Drama Club

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SYNOPSIS of PLAY

The action passes in France in the first half of the twelfth century

There will be one 12 minute intermission during the production

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Director Prof. Ed Vaughan
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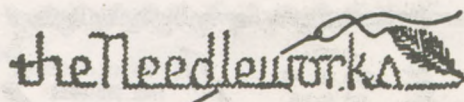
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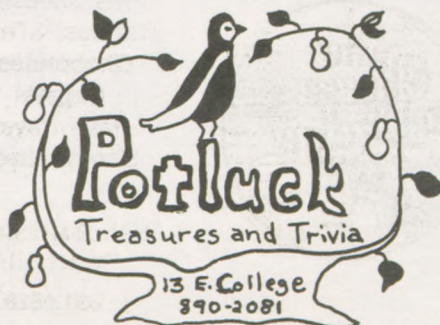
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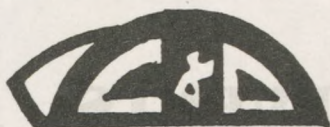
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