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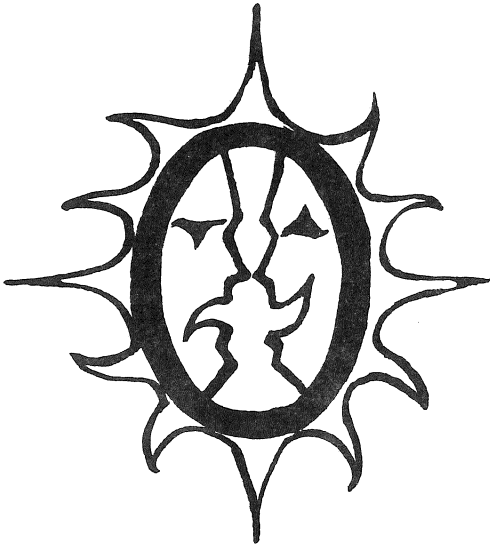
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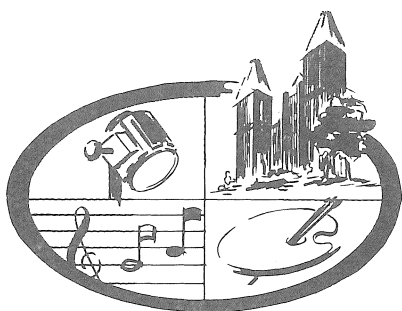
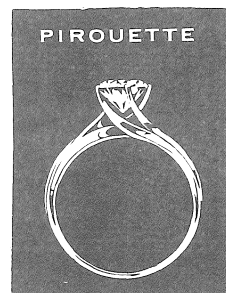
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Margaret Lord	Beth Brown
Alexander (Sandy) Lord	Jim Granger
Thomas	Doug McKay
William (Uncle Willie) Tracy	Russell Bolin
Elizabeth (Liz) Imbrie	Gwendy Miles
Macaulay (Mike) Connor	Wayne Turney
George Kittredge	Jim Hotchkiss
C. K. Dexter Haven	Greg Sabatino
Seth Lord	Larry Evans
Elsie	Jeanne Wiegand
Mac	George Spelvin

Action and Scene

The action of the play takes place in the course of twenty-four hours at the Seth Lords' house in the country near Philadelphia.

The time is last June of the present year.

ACT I

Late morning, Friday

ACT II

Scene I: Late evening, Friday

Scene II: Early morning, Saturday

ACT III

Late morning, Saturday

There will be two intermissions of 12 minutes each.

Crews

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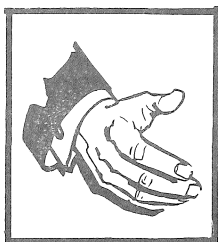
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Directors

CHARLES W. DODRILL is Director of Theatre and Special Events at Otterbein. A native West Virginian, he holds an A.B. degree from Glenville State, an M.A. from the University of Kansas and a Ph. D. from Ohio State University. He is responsible for many innovations in the Otterbein theatre program since he began teaching here in 1958, including the overseas tour, New York Theatre Tours and now, Otterbein's first summer theatre program. Dr. Dodrill is also responsible for the Otterbein Artist Series and he is currently chairman of the Greater Columbus Arts Council.

DEENA FERRIGNO, Designer-Technical Director, received a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, and an M.A. from the University of Michigan, where she acted as Technical Director and Designer of Children's Theatre for two years. She most recently has worked as assistant stage manager and sound technician for the American Conservatory Theatre in New York and San Francisco. We are delighted to have her with us for the second semester and summer while Prof. Fred Thayer is on sabbatical leave doing graduate work.

WILLIAM BRASMER is chairman of the Department of Theatre Arts at Denison University and Director of the Denison University Theatre. For fifteen years he was Managing Director of the Denison Summer Theatre and in his nineteen years of teaching at Denison he has directed over 75 productions. He produced and directed the first University Theatre tour of England which played successfully at the Edinburgh Festival in 1956. He received his training at the University of North Carolina, Northwestern University and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts.

ROBERT STEGMILLER heads Bob Stegmiller Productions, a Columbus theatrical production service. He has worked with many non-professional local theatres as well as with professional groups. Recently he has been staging musicals for Columbus Independent Players. He has worked in numerous capacities for ten seasons of summer stock, including seasons at the Erie Playhouse, Peninsula Playhouse and several seasons at Playhouse-on-the-Green where he has worked at every conceivable job from apprentice to designer-technical director.

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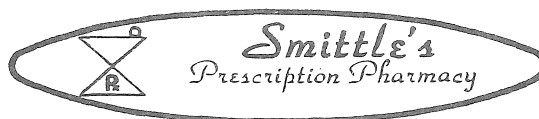
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I would like to express my grateful appreciation to the entire summer theatre staff and company who have worked so hard to make this project a reality. I would like to thank Prof. William Brasher for contributing so generously as director of **Rhinoceros**, Bob Stegmiller for giving so generously of his time and equipment and for directing **Take Her, She's Mine**, and I would especially like to thank Deena Ferrigno for fulfilling the many responsibilities (designer-technical director and theatre set-up) which were laid upon her very capable shoulders.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not express my grateful appreciation to the 20 members of the company. These very capable and devoted young people have worked innumerable hours as actors and technicians in order to bring you good theatre while they learn and practice their craft, thus fulfilling the double function of educational theatre to provide entertainment while teaching the art of the theatre. Incidentally, they have conducted themselves at all times with the highest sense of duty, responsibility and integrity, thus making this summer a joy instead of a disaster — we could pay them no higher tribute than "thank you — well done!"

Dr. Charles Dodrill

P. S. — See you next season!!

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BILL AHL, an Otterbein senior from Doylestown, is Lighting and Shop Supervisor for the summer. He functions in the same capacity during the winter having worked in every conceivable capacity backstage during the past three years. **JAMES ANDERSON** is an Otterbein senior from Springfield. In addition to acting Jim is also our Property Man for the summer. He has been very active both onstage and offstage; most recent appearances were in **Brecht on Brecht** and **Brigadoon**. **RUSSELL BOLIN** is an Otterbein sophomore from Akron. He has appeared in **Our Town** and was a featured dancer in **Brigadoon**. **DEBBIE BOWMAN**, a recent high school graduate from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was an apprentice last summer at the Pioneer Playhouse, Kentucky. **BETH BROWN** is a Muskingum College senior. She has played leads there in **Androcles and the Lion**, **Dona Rosita**, **Julia** and **Medea**, and she has also been very active in backstage work. **SUE CRANE** is a Westerville High School graduate. She recently played Miep in **The Diary of Anne Frank** and Maria in **The Sound of Music**.

LARRY EVANS is an Otterbein junior from Columbus. In addition to recent appearances here in **Snow White** and the **Seven Dwarfs** and **Brigadoon** (lead dancer), Larry has also appeared with the Independent Players in Columbus. **MARY FURNISS** is an Otterbein junior from Westerville. She has played leads here in **A Servant of Two Masters**, **As You Like It** and **Our Town**. **JAMES GRANGER** is an Otterbein senior from Pittsburgh, Pa. He has appeared in major roles here in **The Sap of Life**, **A Servant of Two Masters**, **The Madwoman of Chaillot**, **As You Like It** and **Brigadoon**. **TERI HIATT** is an Otterbein sophomore from Whitehall. She played lead roles in **Oklahoma!** and **The Music Man** in high school, and she played leads in Otterbein's productions of **As You Like It** and **Brigadoon**. **JIM HOTCHKISS** is an Ohio State junior from Mt. Vernon. His many roles include appearances in **Look Back in Anger**, **The Private Ear**, **Waiting for Godot**, **Visit to a Small Planet** and **The Lark**. **DOUG MC KAY** is a recent graduate of Wilmington High School. He played lead roles there in **The Crucible**, **Antigone** and **Dear Ruth**.

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GWENDY MILES is an Otterbein senior from Akron. She has appeared here in productions of **A Servant of Two Masters**, **Spoon River Anthology**, **As You Like It** and **Brigadoon**. She plays 11 different musical instruments and frequently appears with several singing organizations. **SANDRA MOOMAW** is an Otterbein senior from Sugarcreek. In addition to numerous high school activities Sandy has worked in every possible capacity backstage at Otterbein. **SAM MURPHY** is an Otterbein senior from Westerville. He has been very active in all areas of backstage work. **GREG SABATINO** is an Otterbein senior from Centerville. He won the National Inter-Collegiate Oratory Contest as a sophomore. Among his many appearances at Otterbein Greg has played leads in **The Servant of Two Masters**, **As You Like It**, **Our Town** and **Brigadoon**. **NAN SEARLES**, an Otterbein junior from Sunbury, is our Box-Office Supervisor for both winter and summer seasons. She has worked in numerous backstage activities and also appeared in **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**.

MARLYNN SINGLETON, a recent Westerville High School graduate, has been very active in high school dramatics and has appeared as featured soloist with the Capital City Ballet Company. **WAYNE TURNEY** is an Ohio Wesleyan senior from Delaware. His many roles at Wesleyan include leads in **A Man for All Seasons**, **Cyrano de Bergerac**, **Playboy of the Western World**, **The Physicists** and **The Lark**. **LOIS ULREY** is an Otterbein senior from Mt. Vernon. She has been very active backstage and she appeared as the Queen in **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**. **JEANNE WIEGAND** is a Capital University senior from Columbus. She has been active in backstage work and appeared in **The Philadelphia Story** there.

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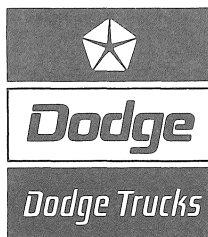
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