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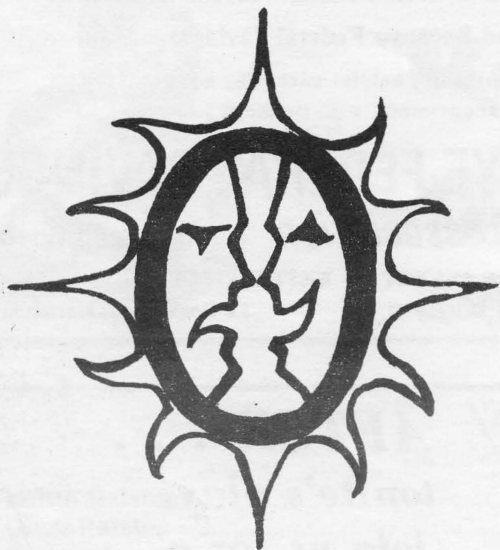


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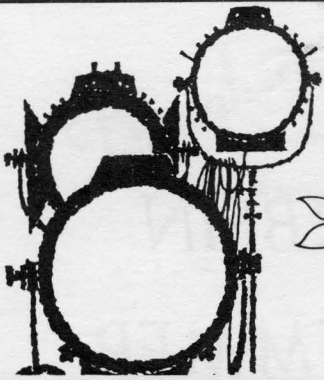
**THE
MOUSETRAP**

by AGATHA CHRISTIE

JULY 17-18-19-20-21, 1973

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Designer-Technical Director – FRED J. THAYER
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Mrs. Boyle	DEE HOTY
Major Metcalf	JERRY CONFER
Miss Casewell	BARB KOSCIUK
Mr. Paravicini	CARTER LEWIS
Detective Sergeant Trotter	DICK MILLER

Synopsis of Scenes

England - 1952

ACT I

Scene 1 - The Great Hall at Monkswell Manor. Late afternoon.

Scene 2 - The same. The following day after lunch.

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ACT II

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Directors

CHARLES W. DODRILL, Director of Theatre at Otterbein College since 1958, holds an M.A. from Kansas University and a Ph.D. from Ohio State. Dr. Dodrill is past president of the Columbus Arts Council and the Ohio Speech Association, and the current national president of Theta Alpha Phi Dramatics Honorary.

FRED J. THAYER, Designer-Technical Director at Otterbein since 1960, is a graduate of Bowling Green University with an M.A. in Theatre. He has completed residency requirements for the ph.D. at Ohio State. Mr. Thayer has designed for the University of Toledo, Toledo's Children's Theatre, Bowling Green and the Huron Playhouse.

WILLIAM E. VAUGHAN, a recent theatre graduate of Otterbein, joins the Summer Theatre staff as Assistant-Managing Director. Ed will direct *Butterflies Are Free* and will act in *Funny Thing, See How They Run* and *Till Death Do Us . . .* Since graduation in 1971, Ed has directed *The Male Animal* at Wehrle High School, *The Shock of Recognition* at an Otterbein Workshop production, and spent last summer acting professionally at the West Virginia Historical Drama Association in Beckley, West Virginia.

ROBERT S. FORTNER, a 1970 Otterbein graduate with an M.A. from Indiana University returns to the Otterbein Summer Theatre staff for his second season as Master Carpenter-Designer. Bob will work on building all shows and will design *Butterflies Are Free*. Bob has functioned as Designer-Technical Director at two Indiana High Schools and his recent design credits include *The Male Animal*, *A Thurber Carnival*, and *All My Sons*.

JOSEPH EPOLITO, Guest Director, holds degrees in Theatre from Catholic University, City University of New York, and is working towards a doctorate at Ohio State University. As an actor, he toured as Sakini in *Teahouse of the August Moon*, Cliff in *Look Back in Anger* and Coney in *Home of the Brave*. As a playwright, he has published the one-act plays *Dark Nite of the Soul* and *Ride to the Beach*. He retains fond memories of the productions *Marathon '33*, *Canterbury Tales*, *Where's Charley* and *Indians* among the many he has directed.

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BEC HOLFORD, an Otterbein graduate from California, returns to the Summer Theatre for a third season. An outstanding actress with about 25 acting roles at Otterbein, she appeared this season as "Beatrice" in *Much Ado About Nothing* and "Jean Brodie" in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*.

CARTER LEWIS, an Otterbein graduate from Upper Arlington, returns for his second season as a member of the acting company. Carter is the author of our opening production *Till Death Do Us . . .*, and his most recent acting appearance was as "John" in *The Lion in Winter*.

DEE HOTY, an Otterbein senior from Lakewood, joins the acting company for her second season. Dee has appeared in numerous major roles, including "Alison" in *Canterbury Tales* and "Eleanor" in *The Lion in Winter*.

RICHARD MILLER, an Otterbein senior from Sylvania, joins the summer acting company for his second season. This season Dick appeared as the "Miller" in *Canterbury Tales*, and as "Lloyd" in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* and as "Richard" in *The Lion in Winter*.

BARBARA KOSCIUK, an Otterbein junior from Columbus, is a member of the acting company. She has appeared in *Canterbury Tales*, *Much Ado About Nothing* and as "Monica" in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*.

JERRY CONFER, an Otterbein junior from Westerville, is a member of the acting company. This past season Jerry appeared in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Marriage of Figaro* (opera) and *Canterbury Tales*.

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BILL BREWER, an Otterbein junior from Toledo, is a member of the acting company and has appeared in a number of Workshop productions and appeared in *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Canterbury Tales*.

BETH MACHLAN, an Otterbein junior from Newark, is a member of the acting company. Beth played "Cinderella" and "Alice" (*Alice in Wonderland*) for our Children's Theatre audiences and appeared in *Canterbury Tales* and as "Alais" in *The Lion in Winter*.

JOHN CAIN, an Otterbein sophomore from Lansing, Illinois, is a member of the acting company. John appeared in two Workshop productions and also appeared in *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and *Canterbury Tales*.

PAM ERB, an Otterbein graduate from the Cleveland area, joins the Summer Theatre as Box Office Supervisor. In addition to extensive off-stage work, she has appeared in *Canterbury Tales* and was Staging Director for the college opera, *The Marriage of Figaro*.

LINDA VAUGHAN, an Otterbein graduate of 1972, will serve as Properties Supervisor for the summer. While at Otterbein, Linda was involved on and off-stage with Workshop productions, Chancel Drama and most recently played "Mary" in *Life with Father*.

VICKY KOROSEI and **PAMELA SIMMONS** are apprentices to the company. Vicky is a senior from Kettering, Ohio and has been actively involved in all technical aspects of theatre while at Otterbein. She will also assist with the Box Office. Pam is a junior from Akron and will serve as Costume Chairman for several of the shows this summer.

JOHN BLACK, **BARB KITSON**, and **JAMES ST. CLAIR** are high school apprentices for the Summer Theatre. All three are presently planning to attend Otterbein in the fall. John is from Upper Arlington and has appeared in numerous productions in high school and at Players Club, including *The Time of Your Life*. Barb is from Bedford, New York and has appeared in a number of productions including *The Children's Hour*. Jim comes from Springfield where he appeared in *Summertree* and *Brigadoon* at North High School.

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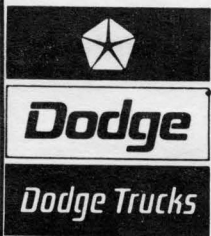


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