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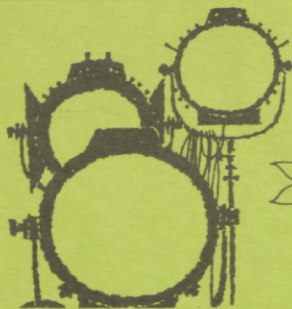
JULY 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1976

Director – A. RICHARD NICHOLS

Designer/Technical Director – MARTY BOOKWALTER

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DIRECTORS

A. RICHARD NICHOLS has been director of the B.F.A. at Ohio State University, taught theatre at Hiram College, Ohio University and will become the Director of Theatre at Eastern New Mexico University this fall. Last summer he directed the outdoor drama, *Tecumseh*, at Chillicothe. Dick has directed more than 20 productions including most recently *The Adding Machine* at Ohio State and he previously directed *Canterbury Tales* at Otterbein. He is a specialist in movement training for actors and has spent time studying movement training in Japan.

DAVID MACK, a 1972 Otterbein graduate, joins the Summer Theatre Company as guest actor. As an undergraduate at Otterbein he appeared in some 20 roles including two summer theatre seasons. Among his roles at Otterbein are Thomas Cromwell in *A Man for All Seasons*, Tybalt in *Romeo and Juliet* and Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*. Since graduating David has had roles at Playhouse in the Park in Cincinnati and has spent a season as a member of the Trinity Square Repertory Company in Providence, R.I. David currently lives in New York City where he has studied acting at the Herbert Berghof Studio.

MARTY BOOKWALTER, a 1975 Otterbein graduate, is here for his second season as Designer/Technical Director at the Summer Theatre. He served as an intern at Arena Stage in Washington while an undergraduate. Since graduation Marty studied design at The Lester Polakov Studio of Scenic Design and taught design workshops at the Dayton Arts Center. He has designed over 40 productions and will be studying design at the California Institute of the Arts this fall.

PETIE DODRILL, a native Pennsylvanian with a B.A. degree from Penn State and an M.F.A. in Theatre from Ohio University. She has worked as an actress, director, designer and costume designer for several theatres, and she functions as Costume Designer and Children's Theatre Director at Otterbein. She is a part-time drama teacher at Gahanna Lincoln High School.

FRED J. THAYER, Managing Director of Summer Theatre this season, has an M.A. from Bowling Green State University and has been Designer/Technical Director at Otterbein since 1960. He has designed for Toledo University, Bowling Green State University and The Huron Playhouse. This is his eighth season of Otterbein Summer Theatre. Last summer he managed the first season of the Sabina Barn Theatre and directed *Our Town* and the musical *Two by Two*.

DIRECTOR'S "THANK YOU"

This production marks the 50th opening in the 10 year history of Otterbein Summer Theatre. These years have been continued successes because of cooperation, participation and support of many, many people. We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our audiences and patrons for their support.

I want to give special thanks to Otterbein College for providing facilities, the news media for their coverage of this season and to all who loaned or gave props, costumes and furniture to the theatre.

This being my first season at the helm of our Summer Theatre program, I want to personally thank the fine staff and company members of this theatre. It has been a joy working in this capacity with the fine cooperation you have given me. May you have continued success in all that you do. I also want to thank Dr. Charles Dodrill for giving me this opportunity and for his patience with me as it became a reality.

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Senator Norval Hedges	TOM DOWNARD
Mrs. Hedges	BETH TITUS
Eddie Brock	GREG RYBAK
The Assistant Manager	CABOT REA
Helen	CINDY SNODGRASS
A Bellhop	JAMES DENISON
A Barber	CYNTHIA JUDGE
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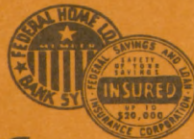
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JAMES ST. CLAIR - an Otterbein senior is from Springfield, Ohio and is here for his second year as a member of the acting company. He has been seen this past year in *Matchmaker*, *Aladdin* and *Hamlet*.

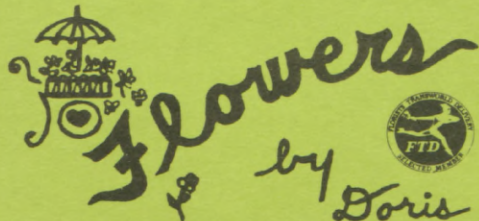
BETH TITUS - a senior at Otterbein from Columbus. She is back for her second season this summer. She played Irene Malloy in *Matchmaker* and Madame Arcati in *Blithe Spirit* this past regular season.

CINDY SNODGRASS - an Otterbein senior from Bedford Heights, Ohio is a first year member of the company. This past regular season she was seen as Minnie in *Matchmaker*, Edith in *Blithe Spirit* and Ellie in *Showboat*.

GREG RYBAK - a 1976 graduate of Bowling Green State University joins the acting company for the first time. Last summer he was a member of Huron Playhouse where he was seen as Mitch in *Streetcar Named Desire*, Marcel in *The Boy Friend* and the Lion in *Androcles and the Lion*.

JENNY HERRON - an Otterbein senior from Oakwood is a first year member of the acting company. She played Ruth in *Blithe Spirit* this past year and last summer was a member of the Sabina Barn Theatre company.

TOM DOWNARD - a first year member of the acting company will be a junior at Otterbein. Tom's home is Wellston, Ohio. He was a member of the Sabina Barn Theatre last summer.



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CABOT REA – a senior at Otterbein joins the company for his first season here. He has been seen in *Cabaret* as Cliff and Gaylord in *Showboat*. He was a member of the Sabina Barn Theatre last summer.

BETH KENDIG – a 1976 Otterbein graduate from Canton will design costumes for four shows this summer and run the costume shop. Beth has designed costumes for *Aladdin*, the opera workshop and co-designed for *Showboat* this year. Last summer Beth was the costumer for Sabina Barn Theatre.

JOHN WOODLAND – a 1976 Otterbein graduate from Reynoldsburg will serve a second season as Property Master. This last year John designed sets for *Aladdin* and costumes for *Blithe Spirit*. **PAM BURNS** will be the Master Carpenter for this season. She is a junior at Otterbein from Columbus, Georgia. **ROBERT KOKAI**, a sophomore at Otterbein, is in charge of the Box Office. Last year he was an apprentice in the company.

LANNY NAVARRO, a junior at Otterbein; **KAREN ROHR**, a junior transfer from Capital University; **MARY ANN DEER** from Fostoria; **JAMES DENISON** from Mt. Vernon, will serve as apprentices to the company.

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