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“THE BOY FRIEND”

A musical comedy of girls — girls — girls
plotting against you - know - who. A big hit
in over 1200 performances

in three acts

by

Sandy Wilson

"THE BOY FRIEND"
by Sandy Wilson

From Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio

USO-OSU #GA-159
Charles W. Dodrill
Director - Manager

THE CAST

Hortense.....BARBARA WYLIE
Dulcie.....SALLY BANBURY
Fay.....BETTY POWERS
Nancy.....SANDY JOSEPH
Maisie.....MARILOU HOLFORD
Polly Browne.....JUDY COOK
Bobby Van Husen.....JACK WRIGHT
Alphonse.....GORDON COOK
Pierre.....MIKE DONEY
Marcel.....GEORGE DON SPELVIN
Mme. DuBonnet.....LOIS GANNET
Percival Browne.....JIM MILLION
Tony.....KEN SMITH
Lord Brockhurst.....JOHN DUVAL
Lady Brockhurst.....VICKI BRYAN
Gendarme.....DAVE BOYARS

PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS: (IF AVAILABLE)

1 piano tuned to A440 is essential.
1 tape recorder with two speaker units.
3 microphones for use on stage and speaker units.
General stage lighting with follow spot.
60 pounds of sand for use in sandbags - Unit will package.
2 loveseats or small sofas, preferably 1920 vintage - not modern.
1 small table, preferably no larger than 1 ft. square or round, for phone,
(30"-ht.).
2 round tables, pedestal base (can be square if none other available)
2 ft.-diameter.
6 straight back chairs (cane back if possible).
2 20 amp - 110 watt circuits for lights (or 3 - 15 amp circuits)



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"THE BOY FRIEND"

"We scheme about, and dream about, and we've been known to scream about -- that certain thing called the Boy Friend", sing "les jeunes filles" in the Otterbein College Theatre's production of "THE BOY FRIEND", on tour of the Northeast area for five weeks, beginning 3 August 1964.

"THE BOY FRIEND" is a gay, light-hearted spoof of the 1920's, written by Sandy Wilson and first produced in London in 1953. The following year this musical was brought to New York, where it opened to rave reviews from the critics.

The play is set at Madame DuBonnet's exclusive finishing school for young ladies, the Villa Caprice, on the outskirts of Nice. "THE BOY FRIEND" carries its gay mood throughout the entire show with Charleston dances, madcap poses and flapper fashions in true Twenties style. The Otterbein College Theatre production puts snap in the songs and spice in the romances, capturing the essence of the Twenties era.

In addition to its musical production, the group will present a variety show on their Northeast tour, which will feature folk music-hootenanny style, pop music, dancing and specialty acts.

All members of "THE BOY FRIEND" cast are full-time, regularly-enrolled students at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, and are active in theatre activities. Otterbein is a liberal arts institution of 1200 students located northeast of Columbus, Ohio. Founded in 1847, it was the first college in the United States to begin as a co-educational institution and the first to employ women on its faculty. Before leaving for its USO-AETA tour, "THE BOY FRIEND" played a three-night run to capacity crowds during the May Day weekend festivities on the Otterbein campus.

Individually, the members of the troupe are:

Sally Banbury from Danville, Ohio, graduated this spring with a major in biology. Sally, who plans to be a nurse, served as president of her sorority and the campus dance club, was an officer in the Glee Club and Women's Athletic Association, and was a member of the A.F.R.O.T.C. Angel Flight. She was elected May Queen in 1963.

USO MEMBER AGENCIES

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John (Dave) Boyers of Bridgeport, Connecticut, is the guitarist for the production. He is a junior speech major with a minor in Spanish and has worked extensively on the technical side of theatre activities. He is Chief Engineer of the campus FM radio station.

Vicki Bryan, hailing from Springfield, Ohio, is a junior speech major who plans to teach high school speech following graduation. She has been in numerous high school and civic productions and, while at Otterbein, has appeared as "Gladys" in "Pajama Game" and as "Moth" in "Love's Labour's Lost".

Gordon Cook, from Dayton, Ohio, is a senior government major. He serves as treasurer for the campus Men's Glee Club and as social chairman for his fraternity. He has appeared on the stage in "Gigi", "Longaville", "Love's Labour's Lost", "Pajama Game" and "Mr. Roberts". He plans to become an Air Force pilot after graduation.

Judy Cook is a junior sociology major from Akron, Ohio. She played the role of "Babe" in "Pajama Game" in her freshman year at Otterbein. Judy was also a candidate for "Miss T and C" her first year on campus and is a member of the A.F.R.O.T.C. Angel Flight. She hopes to continue in theatre work or join the airlines upon graduation.

Michael Doney, whose hometown is Akron, Ohio, appeared in the original production of "THE BOY FRIEND" at Otterbein in 1961. He intends to teach high school history and English this fall. Mike is president of the Men's Glee Club and has appeared in numerous productions at Otterbein.

John Duval, a senior, plans to teach speech and drama, and his hometown is Scarsdale, New York. He has appeared in numerous productions at Otterbein. John received the first place award in the state of Ohio for Collegiate Oral Interpretation this year.

Lois Gannet, has appeared previously in Otterbein productions of "Gigi" and "J.B." She graduated this June with a major in speech education and plans to teach speech and drama. A native of Wellington, Ohio, Lois attended Stephens College prior to her enrollment at Otterbein.

Marilou Holford, hails from San Gabriel, California. She will be a junior this fall and is majoring in the field of speech with plans to enter graduate school at U.C.L.A. She has been an A.F.R.O.T.C. Corps Sponsor and is a member of this year's Angel Flight in addition to serving as a cheerleader.

Sandra Joseph, lists her hometown as Lucasville, Ohio. She received her diploma this spring in Business Education and plans to teach this coming fall. Sandy appeared in the Otterbein production of "Pajama Game", is a member of the modern dance club and serves as a majorette with the Otterbein Marching Band.

James Million of Ashland, Ohio, is a junior at Otterbein, majoring in drama with a minor in religion. He plans to do graduate work in speech and then enter the Peace Corps. His previous roles include the Captain in "Mr. Roberts", "Boyet" in "Love's Labour's Lost" and "Mr. Martin" in "Man and Superman".

Betty Powers is a senior speech major from Rocky River, Ohio, and plans to continue schooling after graduation in either social work or Christian education. She is an active girl on campus, serving as president of her sorority, vice-president of the Y.W.C.A., a member of the Student Senate and counselor for freshman women. In addition, Betty was an attendant on the May Day court this spring and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

George (Don) Spelvin, comes from Norvelt, Pennsylvania. He is a senior English major with a minor in sociology. He appeared earlier this year as "King Ferdinand" in "Love's Labour's Lost". Don has been elected president of the campus Student Senate for next year.

Diana Shawd, pianist for the troupe, is a senior music major who plans to teach following graduation. She is quite active in all the campus instrumental music groups, serving in each as an officer.

Kenneth Smith has appeared previously as "Shep" in "Bell, Book and Candle", "Berowne" in "Love's Labour's Lost", and as the lead in "Mr. Roberts". He is a junior speech major from Akron, Ohio, and plans to enter the field of speech therapy. Ken serves as President of the Council of Christian Associations and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

Jack Wright is a veteran of the Otterbein College Theatre boards, having appeared in major roles in numerous productions. He is active in many student organizations, is vice-president of the Student Senate and a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". He has also received numerous awards for his work in speech and oratory. A senior speech major from Massillon, Ohio, Jack plans to enter graduate school in theatre.

Barbara Wylie is from Maple Heights, Ohio, and will be a senior in the speech department next fall with plans to teach high school speech and English. She is a member of the Women's Glee Club and has worked extensively backstage on many Otterbein shows. This is her second appearance "before" the curtain, her previous one being in "J.B."

The Northeast tour of "THE BOY FRIEND" is made possible by the contributions of the American people to USO, through their local United Funds and Community Chests, so that the private, non-profit organization can continue to provide clubs, recreational facilities and live, free entertainment to the American Armed Forces "wherever they go".