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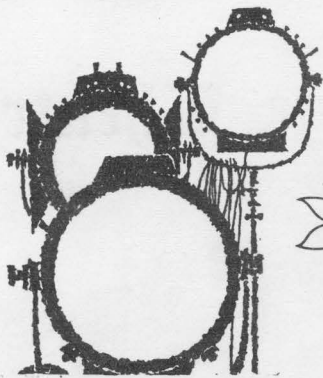
by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 1971

Director – DR. ROY BOWEN

Designer-Technical Director – PROF. FRED THAYER

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Whitney	Danny Plummer
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Father	Marc Smythe**
Margaret	Dee Hoty
Cora	Gayle Pilie**
Mary	Linda Vaughan**
Dr. Lloyd	Ken Meyers**
Delia	Mary McClurkin*
Dr. Humphreys	Dave Graf**
Dr. Soames	Tony Mangia*
Nora	Cathy Tropf
Maggie	Sue Wurster**

* Indicates membership in Cap and Dagger Dramatics Club

** Indicates membership in Theta Alpha Phi National Dramatics Honorary

Synopsis of Scenes

The entire action takes place in the morning room of the Day house on Madison Avenue, New York City. The time is Spring, late in the 1880's.

ACT ONE

Scene 1: Breakfast time. An early summer morning.

Scene 2: Tea time. The same day.

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Sunday, right after church. A week later.

Scene 2: Breakfast time. Two days later.

(During Scene 2 the curtain is lowered to denote a lapse of three hours.)

ACT THREE

Scene 1: Mid-afternoon. A month later.

Scene 2: Breakfast time. The next morning.



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Nan Mathias, Debbie Miller, Sandy Popp, Sue Wurster**

House Manager: Bernadette Zingale*

Lights: Keith Malick*, Earl Rossa**, Chm.; Joe Humphreys, Beth Machlen, Sam Mitchell,
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Programs: Tim Chandler**, Chm.; Bec Holford**, Arlene Martin, Ginger Tyler**

Properties: Debbie Black*, Cathy Cray*, Chm.; Beth Bean, Jane Calhoun, Gloria Frank,
Jude Jacobs, Barbara Kosciuk, Annamarie Soiu, Marsha Rice, Marguerite
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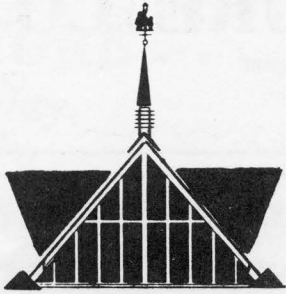
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Theatre Staff

Director of Theatre	Dr. Charles W. Dodrill*
Designer-Technical Director	Prof. Fred J. Thayer
Children's Theatre Director, Costume Designer	Mrs. Petie Dodrill
Publicity	Mrs. Nancy Norris
Chairman, Dept. of Speech and Theatre	Dr. James Grissinger
Student Assistants	John Aber, Don Bean, Carter Lewis
	Keith Malick, Ken Meyers, Karen Rossi

* On sabbatical leave



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Nostalgia is omnipresent in the arts today. In the theatre we seem to get real and continuing satisfaction from evocations of the 20's and 30's in musicals such as *The Boy Friend*, *No, No Nanette* and *Follies*. We are concerned with a much earlier era in *Life With Father* and it's easy to feel that life in the 1880's must have been glorious fun, at least for those as privileged as the Days and their friends. Actually there is a double nostalgia because the play reminds us also of that somewhat happier theatrical scene of thirty years ago when the Lindsay-Crowe collaboration broke all the records for the longest Broadway run.

Directing this play has been a pleasant and highly nostalgic experience for me as I have recalled again and again my own undergraduate years at Otterbein — those depression years in which we did a lot of plays on a shoestring in unlikely places under the leadership of our beloved "Prof." Smith. The present ties between Ohio State and Otterbein are strong ones. Professors Dodrill, Grissinger and Thayer have all trained at Ohio State and made that institution proud of their dynamic leadership in Speech and Theatre at Otterbein. The privileges of working in such a modern theatre plant as Cowan Hall and with such dedicated students and technicians as those in the present production combine to make me happy that I accepted the invitation to "come on down to Otterbein" for Homecoming, 1971

Dr. Roy Bowen

The students and staff of the Otterbein College Speech and Theatre Department are delighted to have Dr. Bowen with us to direct this production. He has shared his talents and time with us, for which we are most grateful. Thank you, Dr. Roy Bowen.

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ARTIST SERIES – Gershon Kingsley, who created the Moog Synthesizer, will present his "First Moog Quartet" at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, in Cowan Hall.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT – The College Orchestra will present its first concert of the season on Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. in Cowan Hall. Mary Rucker will be featured as soloist.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT – The Apollo Choir will be performing in concert on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 3 p.m. in Cowan Hall.

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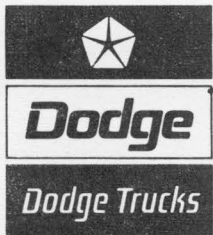
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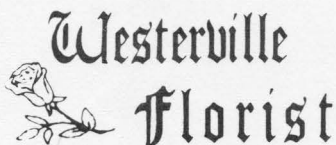
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