

# 'Carousel' next at Otterbein

Otterbein College Theatre and Department of Music will present "Carousel," May 7-9 at 8 p.m. and May 10 at 2 p.m. in Cowan Hall.

The songs, "If I Loved You," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "June is Bustin' Out All Over" will be under the musical direction of Otterbein's Craig Johnson and vocal director David DeVenney.

Faculty members Joanne VanSant, Denise David, Fred Thayer and Katie Robbins will respectively serve as choreographer, assistant choreographer, set designer and costume designer.

The play director and theatre department chairman is Dr. Charles Dodrill.

Created by the team of Rodgers and Hammerstein, it is the story of a boisterous carnival barker of the early 1900s.

Billy, the barker, will be played by Otterbein College senior Tim Gregory of Cincinnati, winner of the national 1986 Irene Ryan Award for excellence in acting.

Gregory's most recent roles have included Antonio Salieri in "Amadeus" and John Proctor in "The Crucible."

The role of Julie will be portrayed by senior Gina Grogg of Mansfield whose roles in past productions include Sissy in "Come Back from the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean," and Beauty in the Otterbein Children's Theatre production of "Sleeping Beauty."

Additional student cast members are Catherine Randazzo, Seven Hills; Steven Geyer, Pittsburgh; Christine Cox, Delaware; Tim St. John, Missy Helm, Lori Schubeler, Tim Barker, Ralph Scott, Emily DePaul, Scott Willis, Kyle Moore, Roy Woods, Scott Willis, Todd Kreps, Robert Withrow, and Scott Berkes.

Members of the women's chorus include Bethany

Bangeman, Tracy Boger, Emily DePaul, Elizabeth Evans, Shane Frampton, Kelly Glaser, Gwen Griffin, Wendy Grogg, Rachel Harris, Alisa Judy, Mara Matteson, Bethany Smith, Julie Oberholtzer, and Lisa Walton.

Men's chorus members will be Scott Berkes, Kevin Ford Carty, Tim Deak, Marc Foster, Todd Kreps, Kyle

Moore, Jeff Offenberger, Tony Pierce, Brent Ries, Fred Robertson, Chuck Rosen, Joshua Wank, Scott Willis and Roy Woods.

"Carousel" tickets will be available from the Cowan Hall box office, 890-3028, beginning April 23, 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays.

The box office opens one hour prior to each performance.



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# ★ Otterbein presents romantic 'Carousel'

By Jean Ann Wolfe-Weaver  
SNP Arts Writer

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Tickets for *Carousel* are available from the Cowan Hall box office, 890-3028, which is open 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Performances will be held in Cowan Hall at 8 p.m. May 7, 8 and 9 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10. The box office opens one hour prior to each performance.

Don't miss Otterbein's College Theatre's production of *Carousel*. If Chuck Dodrill is "very pleased" with this production, I promise you that the audience will be absolutely delighted.



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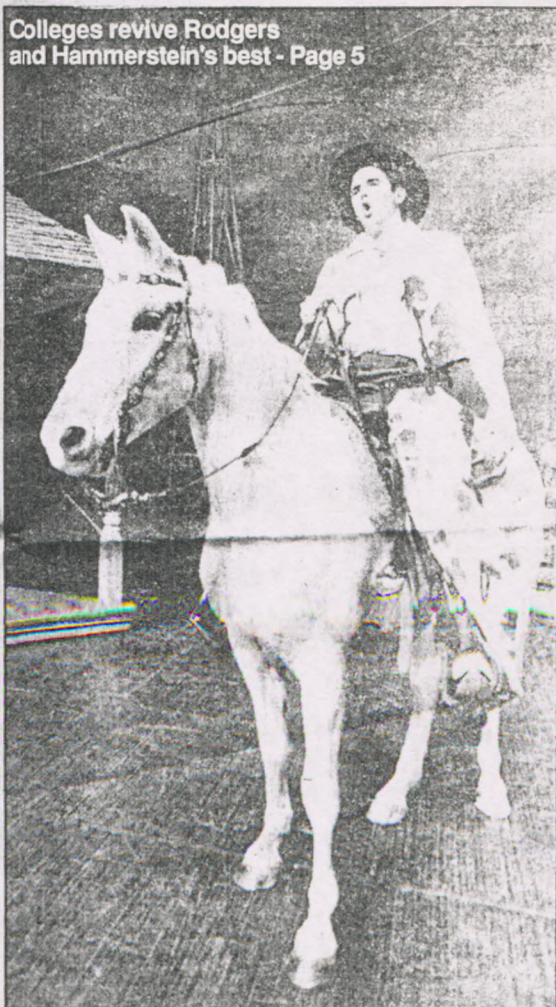
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Carousel's Gina Grogg and Tim Gregory

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Craig Jennings as Curly in Oklahoma!

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## Local students in production

Six students in Westerville public schools will portray the Snow children in the Otterbein College production of *Carousel*, to be presented May 7-10 in Cowan Hall. From left are Otterbein senior Catherine Randazzo,

with Rocky Noel, twins Kim and Kirsten Gangestad, Wally Wells, Heidi Segner and Steven Boyer. For tickets or more information, call the Cowan Hall box office, 890-3028, from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays.





**BILLY AND JULIE** — Seniors Gina Grogg and Tim Gregory play the lead roles in "Carousel," presented by the Otterbein College Theatre and Department of Music May 7-9, in Cowan Hall at 8 p.m. and May 10 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the musical are available from the Cowan Hall box office, 890-3028. The box office is open 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays, and one hour prior to each performance.

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## **'Carousel' family**

Six area children will be portraying the Snow children May 7-9 at 8 p.m. and May 10 at 2 p.m. in Cowan Hall in the Otterbein College production of "Carousel". From left, with their "mother," senior Catherine Randazzo, the children are Rocky Noel of Walnut Springs Middle School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noel, 1043 E. College Ave.; twins Kim and Kirsten Gangestad, six grade students at Robert Frost, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gangestad of 397 Olde Mill Dr.; Wally Wells, second grader at Hawthorne Elementary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wells, Gahanna; Heidi Segner, second grader at Robert Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Segner, 95 Day Ct.; and Steven Boyer, a second grade student at Robert Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Boyer, 179 Matthew Ave. The box office is open 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays and one hour prior to each performance.

# West Chester's Schubeler stars in Otterbein's 'Carousel'

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Lori Ann Schubeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schubeler, 8554 Goldfinch Way, West Chester, will appear as Louise in the coming Otterbein College Theatre and Department of Music production of "Carousel."

Schubeler, a 1985 graduate of Lakota High School, is a sophomore majoring in theatre at Otterbein.

Her past experience includes playing Brooke in "Noises Off," Una in "Sleeping Beauty," Katherina in "Amadeus," Lavinia in "Whodunnit" Muriel in "Ah! Wilderness," Bianca in

"The Taming of the Shrew" and a chorus-dancer in "My Fair Lady."

Created by the phenomenal team of Rodgers and Hammerstein — who also gave the world "Oklahoma," "South Pacific" and "The King and I" — "Carousel" tells the story of swaggering braggart Billy Bigelow and his gentle Julie Jordan.

Performances are 8 p.m. Thurs-

day, May 7, Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 followed by a Sunday matinee performance 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10. All performances are in Cowan Hall on the Otterbein campus. Ticket information may be obtained from the theatre box office, (614) 890-3028.

Otterbein College is a private liberal arts institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church, and is located in Westerville, Ohio.



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## Sisters team up in college show

989 ONTARIO — Ontario sisters Gina and Wendy Grogg are experiencing a wish-come-true of appearing in a theatrical production together as they prepare for their parts in the Otterbein College production of "Carousel" at Westerville.

Gina, a theater major, has the leading role of Julie Jordan in the musical classic. Sister Wendy, who is majoring in music with an emphasis on voice, has a part in the show's chorus.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Grogg, Flowers Road, and are graduates of Ontario High School.

Performances of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic will be given May 7, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and at 2 p.m. May 10 in Cowan Hall. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Cowan Hall box office between 1 and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at (614) 890-3028 or one hour prior to each performance.

# Gregory in 'Carousel'

Timothy J. Gregory (Tim), son of Mrs. Marietta R. Phillips, Wilmington, and Carl T. Gregory, will be appearing as Billy Bigelow in the Otterbein College Theatre Department of Music production of "Carousel," May 7-9 at 8 p.m., and May 10 at 2 p.m. in Cowan Hall.

Gregory, an '82 graduate of Lakota High School, is a junior majoring in theatre. He is the winner of the national 1986 Irene Ryan Award for excellence in acting.

Gregory's most recent roles have included Antonio Salieri in "Amadeus" and John Proctor in "The Crucible."

Tickets are available from the theatre box office at 890-3028.



# **\* 10 audition children for 'Carousel'**

Otterbein College Theatre will be auditioning children between the ages of six and 14 for roles in the production of "Carousel," April 3 at 4 p.m. in Cowan Hall.

Five children will be cast,

and the script calls for one set of twins.

For additional information call the theatre office at 898-1657 after March 30.

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# Children sought for musical cast

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Five children will be cast, and the script calls for one set of twins.

Auditions will be held at 4 p.m. April 3 in Cowan Hall on the college campus.

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Tickets will be available from the Cowan Hall box office, 890-3028, starting Thursday.

The box office is open 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays. The box office opens one hour prior to each performance.