



**THEY'RE COWARDLY** — In rehearsal for Otterbein Summer Theater's production of *Oh, Coward!* are, from left, Tom Downard,

David Butterfield and David Robinson. The musical is a compilation of the words, wit and music of Noel Coward.

## Company Meets Double Schedule

Otterbein Summer Theater will turn to double duty after *Oh, Coward!* is presented in its only matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The company will present its Children's Theater production of *The*

*Gingerbread Boy and Other Fables* at 1:30 p.m. and *Oh, Coward!* at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Both plays will be staged in Campus Center, where tickets may be purchased between 12:30 and 9 p.m. weekdays.

*Oh, Coward!* is under the professional direction and choreography of Doreen Dunn. Musical director is Lyle Barkhymer of Otterbein's department of music.

The cast features six Otterbein veterans — Nancy Shelton, Anne Kanengeiser, Karen Radcliffe, Tom Downard, David Robinson and David Butterfield.

Directing *The Gingerbread Boy and Other Fables* is Petie Dodrill. The play is presented by Otterbein's Strolling Players and features four fables and fairy tales — *The Gingerbread Boy*, *The Golden Goose*, *The Crown of Dew* and *The Brentown Musicians*.



**SIX STROLLERS** — Pictured are six of the nine members of Otterbein Summer Theater's Strolling Players. The troupe will present the Children's Theater production of *The Gingerbread*

*Boy and Other Fables*. From left in the bottom row are Kent Blocher, Jeffrey Dill and Mark Eichorn. From left in the top row are Annbeth Eschbach, Byron Hays and Lisa Durham.

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# 'Oh, Coward' being offered in Otterbein's 12th Summer theater season

Otterbein's 12th annual summer theater season continues with a production of "Oh, Coward!" a compilation of the words and music of Noel Coward, which will be presented in the Campus Center June 29-30, July 1-2 and 5-8.

Nostalgia and insight into the humorous side of life have been designed to set an audience humming the memorable melodies and hilarious lyrics of such songs as "Mad Dogs and Englishmen," "Mrs. Worthington," and "The Stately Homes of England."

The riotously funny "What the

Butler Saw" is set for July 12-16. A psychiatrist with his own hospital believes the best way to interview a girl for a job is to seduce her. Complications abound with the psychiatrist's wife, her current bellhop paramour and the unexpected arrival of a state inspector.

"Let's Get a Divorce" will be staged July 19-23. This titillating French farce, set in the 19th Century, involves an adventuresome young wife, her older husband, and a swashbuckling young lover.

"The House of Eves" closes the summer season 26-30. In this award-winning play, hilarity and tragedy combine for a poignant adult plot.

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## *'Oh, Coward' through Saturday*

"Oh, Coward!" continues through Saturday in the Otterbein Campus Center with performances at 8:30 p.m. From left, are the male cast members, Tom Downard, David Butterfield, and David Robinson.