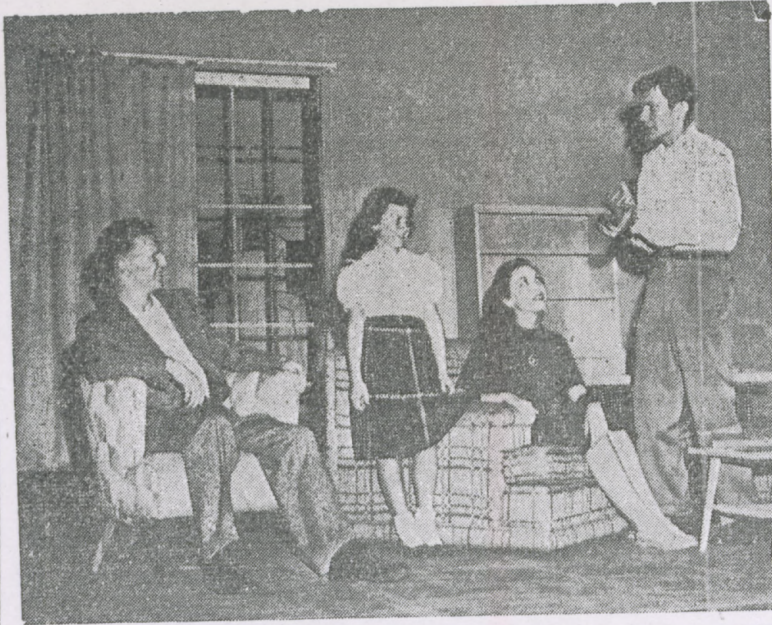


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With An Angel Looking In



Four of the actors in tomorrow night's performance of "Mr. Angel" are seen in this picture taken during rehearsal. Left to right they are, Ken Kohn, Karen Jennings, Nancy Masters and Walt Bonnett. Bonnett, as Stacy Bolton, is describing a scene from a play in which he will soon be a leading player.

"Mr. Angel" Will Appear In Cowan Hall Tomorrow

By Larry Neeley

The comic fantasy, "Mr. Angel," will be seen when the curtain opens in Cowan Hall tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. When the "zero hour" arrives, dramatics followers will witness the presentation of Otterbein's Student Production, as directed by senior Cap and Dagger member, Dorothy Miles.

S. Council Meets To A Bookstore

Student Council heard the store committee on a used book day night's session. The student Council should sponsor a used books.

Women Speakers Place In O. State Forensic Tourney

Otterbein placed three women in the finals of the state Women's Individual Events Forensics Tournament at Ohio University Friday and Saturday. Sylvia Brandenburg, Otterbein entry in the interpretive reading division of the contest won second place.

The other two Otterbein contestants, Georgialee Korsborn and Nancy Masters, also reached the finals of the extempore and oration events. These three women were the only entries from Otterbein. They competed with contestants from twelve Ohio Colleges.

The state tournament was sponsored by the Ohio Association of College Teachers of Speech. The schools represented were Ken State, Baldwin Wallace, Ohio Wesleyan, Bowling Green, Mar

During the past few weeks, Miss Miles has been co-ordinating the efforts of a large number of students toward readying this unique play for its unveiling tomorrow night. Reserve seat tickets have been on sale in the Cowan ticket office all during the week. Tickets may also be obtained at the ticket office before curtain time tomorrow evening.

Scanning the theme of author Harry Segall's script, we find that although Ken Kohn, in the title role of Charles (Mr. Angel), is only one of several angels laughingly involved in the plot, he is the play's central figure. The main idea of the play's plot revolves around a delicate mission on which the Heavenly Government sends him. As a divine agent with the task of finding suitable homes for unborn children, Charles runs into trouble when he encounters an especially ticklish situation involving a stubborn "future child" and a pair of preoccupied would-be parents.

Charles' defiance of Heavenly orders as he tries to secure a home for the child causes confusion to reign supreme as numerous complications arise that seem almost certain to ruin the whole scheme. An abandoned baby, a feminine playwright, her "tough-guy" husband, and a pair of skeptical detectives all combine to threaten Mr. Angel's plans to destruction. How Mr. Angel finally comes out in his quest to enrich the lives of this theatrical pair forms the glowing windup to the play, the warm climax to a divine adventure, "Mr. Angel."

Miss Miles and her cast's leading characters will be interviewed on WBNS-TV tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m. This telecast will offer an opportunity to find out about the nature of the play and the actors who will present it.

Rehearsals Prepare Cast, "Mr. Angel" Will Appear

Rehearsals for the Cap and Dagger-sponsored Student Production, "Mr. Angel," are in full swing in Cowan Hall now, under the supervision of student director Dotty Miles. This comedy about a hard-working angel named Charles who moves in with a famous theatrical couple on a very special mission will be presented in the Park and Grove Playhouse at 8:15 p.m. Feb. 27.

Ken Kohn has been cast in the principal role of Charles, the patient angel from the Heavenly Government's Branch of Birth, in this comedy-fantasy on divine doings.

As Angel Charles' "problem child," Item, Karen Jennings will be seen as an unborn miss who insists that she will wait around until she is welcomed into the home of the parents she has her heart set on. Nancy Masters and Walt Bonnett will portray Item's prospective and unsuspecting parents, an acting team who are so consumed with the idea of appearing together in a succession of hits that they haven't found time to raise a family.

Others who will be seen in "Mr. Angel" include Astrida Salnais as a playwright, Dave Warner as her movie actor husband, Marilyn Hert as a housekeeper, Dick Pettibone and Bill Bowes as detectives, and Mary Ann Charles, Mary Jo Westervelt, Donna Good, and Sally Hall as Angel Charles' angelic assistants.

"Mr. Angel" is from the pen of Harry Segall, and a movie version of the play was released in 1951 by Twentieth-Century Fox. This film adaptation was entitled "For Heaven's Sake," and starred Clifton Webb.

Six Are Mid-Term Graduates; To Get Diplomas In June

Otterbein graduated six seniors at the end of first semester this year. This is compared to the 12 students who were graduated at mid-term last year.

Edward Cherryholmes was graduated with a B.S. degree in religion. Cherryholmes was a member of Annex fraternity and his hometown is Columbus.

Receiving his B.S. degree in education was Ken Fogelsanger. While at Otterbein, Fogelsanger was a member of King's fraternity and his hometown is Toledo.

Jim Gibson earned a B.S. degree in speech. Gibson, whose hometown is Marysville, is a member of Zeta Phi.

Sarah Krick, who was graduated with a B.S. in education, is now teaching in a Dayton elementary school. Miss Krick, a member of Tau Delta sorority, comes from Decatur, Indiana.

Carole Stover, a member of Owl sorority, was graduated with a B.S. degree in education. She has now secured a position teaching kindergarten. Her hometown is Canton.

Mary Ann Hawk Wehrman re

Nine-Year-Old Girl Cast As 'Item' In "Mr. Angel"

By Larry Neeley

The February 27 performance of the Otterbein Student Production, "Mr. Angel," will inaugurate the appearance of a new venture in Otterbein dramatics. Petite Karen Jennings, a nine-year-old young lady from Westerville, will be seen portraying one of the principal characters of the play. Young Miss Jennings may have competition, however. Playing a key role (although it has limited lines) will be a six-month-old baby.

Karen was chosen for her role through a series of auditions of young grade-school lasses in the surrounding community who were the desired age for the part. These auditions were conducted by Dotty Miles, a senior member of Cap and Dagger, who is the student director of "Mr. Angel". It is learned that the method of selecting the six-month-old for the part was simpler, for the traits required of the actor in this role were found to be common to almost all six-month-old's.

Miss Jennings makes her debut on the Otterbein stage as "Item", a young angel who has been waiting around to be born to a popular acting team she has chosen as her parents. "Mr. Angel" (Ken Kohn) runs a great risk of "losing his wings" when he sets out to help Item get her wish.

Just one of those complications in "Mr. Angel's" plans proves to be the six-month-old starlet, playing the part of an abandoned baby the "preoccupied" actress finds and brings home. From this nucleus the plot of this engrossing comic fantasy evolves.

Dr. McClain To Speak At Baccalaureate; Hon. Degrees To Be Awarded

Dr. Raymond McClain, former president of Transylvania College, Kentucky, and now executive director of the Committee on Higher Education of the National Council of Churches, will be the baccalaureate speaker, June 6, at the Otterbein College Commencement. Dr. J. Gordon Howard, president, has announced.

Otterbein also will present honorary degrees to five men during the commencement exercises on June 7, Dr. Howard said. They are: The Rev. F. A. Firestone, conference superintendent, Northern District, Ohio Sandusky Conference of the EUB Church, Doctor of Divinity; the Rev. Robert E. Airhart, pastor, EUB Church, Barberton, Doctor of Divinity; Bishop T. D. Gregory, bishop of the East Central District, Pittsburgh, Pa., Doctor of Laws; Judge Robert U. Martin, Court of Common Pleas, Dayton, Doctor of Laws; and Lawrence A. Replogle, assistant supt. of schools, Columbus, Doctor of Education.