

Westerville Persons Play Key Roles



Directing the Otterbein College Theater production of "King of Hearts" will be Mary Ann Anderson (left). Included in the cast will be Michael Hohn, Billy Goldsmith (kneeling) and Taffy. The play will be given Feb. 26 and 27 in Cowan Hall.

Otterbein Theater Plans Lively Comedy

Three Westerville persons and one canine will play key roles in the next Otterbein College Theater production, "King of Hearts," to be given Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27, at 8:15 p. m. in Cowan Hall.

MISS MARY ANN Anderson, 138 Main St., a senior at Otterbein, is student director of the play. Michael Hohn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hohn, 109 Center St., and Billy Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goldsmith,

7595 Sunbury Rd., are also cast in the play along with Taffy, a dog owned by Warren Ernsberger, 151 Central Ave.

"King of Hearts" is a lively comedy centering around a cartoonist who has been syndicated to success. Besides being a humorist, the cartoonist, who has a daily comic strip about a little boy, fancies himself to be "significant" and aspires to be appointed by the governor to a commission dealing with juvenile delinquency.

Other CHARACTERS in the play include a secretary with one brown eye and one blue eye, a "ghost" cartoonist, an orphaned boy, and a large dog.

A movie version of "King of Hearts" appeared under the title, "That Certain Feeling" starring Bob Hope, Eva Marie Sanit, and George Sanders in 1955.

IN ADDITION to seeing a lively modern comedy, patrons will have an opportunity to see an exhibit of Otterbein student sculpture on display in the Cowan Hall lobby.

Tickets for the play are now on sale at the Cowan Hall box office from 1-5 p.m. weekdays. Seats on Friday are unreserved.

Sculpture Exhibit Slated With Play

A student sculpture exhibit will be held in connection with the Otterbein College Cap and Dagger Dramatics Club all-student production "King of Hearts" on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Prof. Lillian Frank, associate professor of fine arts at Otterbein, said that the exhibit will include some of the best works of sculpture by Otterbein students in recent years. The exhibit will be on display in the lobby of Cowan Hall for viewing by theater patrons before the play and during the intermissions.

Miss Mary Ann Anderson, 138 W. Main St., is senior director of "King of Hearts". Tickets are now available for season ticket holders making request by mail. The Cowan Hall box office will open Wednesday, and remain open weekdays from 1-5 p.m.

Student Art Display To Accompany Student Play

Student art will be displayed in the lobby and on the stairway of Cowan Hall. This display, sponsored by the art department, will accompany the play, "King of Hearts," which will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings.

Cap And Dagger Play Slated For Weekend



"Dunreath, for the last time will you please marry me?" says Richard Berry, (left), New Cumberland, Pa., playing the part of an upstart "ghost" cartoonist Francis Xerxes Dignan in the Otterbein College play "King of Hearts" to be given at 8:15 p.m. in Cowan Hall by the Cap and Dagger Dramatics Club. Friday and Saturday. Dignan attempts to take the boss's secretary, Dunreath Henry, played by Nancy Myers (right), Canton, away from the "King of Hearts" himself, Larry Larkin, played by James Bebee (center), Ridgewood, N.J.

Photo by Bob Magsig

King Of Hearts Will Highlight Mother's Day

Highlighting this year's Mother's Day weekend will be the student production, the "King of Hearts," presented on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27, in Cowan Hall.

The romantic comedy by Jean Kern and Eleanor Brovie centers around a glib egotist who believes his syndicated cartoon strip is significant art. It also satirizes pompousities honored by self-important people in all kinds of vocations.

James Bebee, sophomore, will play the role of the successful cartoonist. Richard Berry, freshman, will be a ghost writer who dishes out wry commentary and registers expressive silent reactions to his boss's ravings.

Playing the part of the finance-secretary will be Miss Nancy Myers, a junior. Michael Hohn, the son of Dr. Hohn, will play the adopted son.

Larry Kantner, senior, will provide designs for the setting of the play. Pat Lamb will serve as technical director and Marden Blackledge will serve as lighting chairman.

Miss Mary Ann Anderson will direct the production.

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OTTERBEIN TO GIVE COMEDY

A successful Broadway comedy, "King of Hearts," by Jean Kern and Eleanor Brooke, will be presented by the theater department of Otterbein College Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, in Cowan Hall. The lead role of egotistical comic-strip artist Larry Larkin is played by James Bebee, left, a sophomore from Ridgewood, N.J., who is explaining here the importance of the aroma of flowers to his charming and trusting secretary, Dunreath Henry, played by Nancy Myers, Canton junior. Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m. Tickets may be reserved by calling the college number between 1 and 5 p.m.

OC Theater Issues Call For 2 Boys

Two boys between the ages of 8 and 12 are needed to complete the cast on the next Otterbein Theater production, "King of Hearts." Rehearsal will begin Feb. 1 for this Feb. 26 and 27 production.

AUDITIONS OR TRYOUTS for the two young boys will be held in Cowan Hall today between 7 and 8 p. m. and the same time Friday. Parents who would like for their children to audition for these parts are urged to bring them at these two hours. If these times are inconvenient and your child would like to audition, appointment may be made by calling TU 2-3611, Ext. 26.

Once rehearsals have started, the boys will be needed from two to five times a week for rehearsals. Three of these will probably come on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon, while the remaining rehearsals will be in the early evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

"KING OF HEARTS" is a romantic comedy revolving around a cartoonist, his "bride-to-be" secretary, a "ghost" cartoonist, several miscellaneous people, two boys, and a big shaggy dog. The theater staff is also looking for a big shaggy dog to use. You are urged to call them if you can help.

"King Of Hearts" Tryouts Begin

Tryouts for the student Cap and Dagger production, "King of Hearts," will be held on Tuesday, January 12 and Wednesday, January 13, from 7 to 10 p. m. on the Cowan Hall stage. Miss Mary Ann Anderson will be the student director.

"King of Hearts" is a romantic comedy that involves ten people and one big shaggy dog. Larry Larkin, the self-inflated creator of the "Snips and Runty" comic strip is all set to marry Dunreath Henry, his secretary. Dunreath is making a hideous mistake—at least in the eyes of Francis X. (Xerxes) Digan, the young ghost cartoonist hired by Larkin. Digan, a young man, with a high sense of duty and a low nauseating point is determined to save Dunreath from what he terms the fate worse than death. And in the midst of this burgeoning isosceles appears Norman, an eight year old orphan.

Children Set For OC Play

Two Westerville area children have been cast for roles in "King of Hearts" to be presented Feb. 26 and 27 by the Otterbein College Theater.

Michael Hohn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hohn, 109 Center St., will portray the orphaned boy, Norman. Norman's young friend will be played by Billy Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goldberg, 7595 Sunbury Rd.

A large poodle dog owned by Mrs. Robert Creager, 75 W. College Ave., has been offered to the Theater for use in the play.

Director of the production will be Miss Mary Ann Anderson, a senior at Otterbein and daughter of Prof. Evelyn Anderson, 138 W. Main St.

'King of Hearts' Cast By Otterbein Theater

"King of Hearts," a satire on stuffiness, will be staged by the Otterbein College Theater, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27, in Cowan Hall.

THE ROMANTIC COMEDY by Jean Kerr and Eleanor Brooke, centers around a glib egotist who believes his syndicated cartoon strip is significant art. It also satirizes pomposities favored by self-important people in all kinds of vocations.

James Beebe, a sophomore from Ridgewood, N.J., will play the role of the successful cartoonist. Richard Berry, a freshman from New Cumberland, Pa., will be a ghost writer who dishes out wry commentary and registers expressive silent reactions to his boss's ravings.

MISS NANCY MYERS, a junior from Canton, will play the part of the fiance-secretary. Two Westerville grade-school students have also been cast in the play. Michael Hohn, son of Dr. and

Mrs. Robert Hohn, 109 W. Center St., will play the adopted son and Billy Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goldsmith, 7595 Sunbury Rd., is his pal in the play.

The drama will be directed by Miss Mary Ann Anderson, 138 W. Main St., a senior at Otterbein. Larry Kantner, a senior from Wapakoneta, will provide designs for the setting of the play which is a cartoonists luxurious home and working studio. Prof. Charles Dodrill, director of theater at Otterbein, will surprise this student production.

"KING OF HEARTS" played on Broadway with great success for eight months and was directed there by Walter F. Kerr, drama critic of the New York Herald-Tribune and husband of the co-author, Jean Kerr. Mrs. Kerr is well-known for her best-selling book of 1957, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies", and a musical, "Goldilocks."

King Of Hearts Highlights Activities For Weekend

BY TINA HOFFMAN

Decks will be stacked Friday and Saturday nights, February 26 and 27, in favor of the "King of Hearts," Cap and Dagger's production which will be presented in Cowan Hall. The play, written by Jean Kerr and Eleanor Brooks, is a highlight of the annual Mothers' Weekend.

DIRECTED by Miss Mary Ann Anderson, "King of Hearts" is entirely a student production. Larry Kantner, senior art student, designed the modern setting for the play. Pat Lamb is technical director and Marden Blockledge is in charge of lighting.

This sophisticated comedy about a romantic triangle in a nationally famous comic strip artist's studio deals the audience trumps in entertainment when a ghost writer, an adopted boy and a loveable, shaggy dog enter the scene.

JIM BEEBE appears in this satire on stuffiness as Larry Larkin, the successful cartoonist so engrossed in admiring himself that he forgets the color of his fiancée's eyes—

one of which is blue and the other is brown. His fiancée, Dunreath Henry, played by Miss Nancy Myers, is dazzled by him but is shown the light by the ghost writer Francis Dugan, played by Dick Berry. Other members of the cast are Dick Spicer, Joe Wicks; Miss Cheryl Dollison, Jeniella; Mike Hohn, Norman Taylor; Billy Goldsmith, Billy; Tom Parker, Mike; Pat Lamb, the policeman; Larry Green, Mr. Hobart; and Taffy (the dog), Old Happy.

Cowan Hall Box Office is open daily from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the sale of tickets.



(Photo by Bob Magsig)

Nancy Myers, Dick Berry, and Jim Beebe are shown as they rehearse for "King of Hearts," the student production which is being presented tonight and tomorrow night at Cowan.

Mothers Invade Campus For Weekend Festivities

BY NERITA SMITH

"Hey Mom!" will be an often-heard cry on campus tomorrow, as the fourth annual Mother's Weekend sponsored by the Otterbein YWCA rolls around. Many interesting events have been planned to highlight the mothers' two-day visit.

STARTING OFF will be registration in the lounge of the Association Building between 10 a.m. and 12 noon Saturday. The fee is \$1.60 per person, and all mothers are urged to register because a "Mother-of-the-Day" will later be selected.

DURING THE time out from the banquet program will be a reading by Miss Carol Simmons and a dance routine by Miss Lei Shoda, lead the mothers and daughters in group singing.

CONCLUDING Saturday's activities is the student production, "King of Hearts," in Cowan Hall, with curtain time at 8:15. Tickets are on sale at the Cowan Box Office.

MOTHERS' WEEKEND officially terminates with the service Sunday morning when the daughters will join their mothers to their churches.

HEADS for projects include Misses Susan Bruns, Miss



"This is how you milk a cow!" says Sandy Munser during time out from a rehearsal of "Kings of Hearts." She is dramatizing Dick Berry's line, "Soon you will be overwhelmed by the drip, drip, drip of the milk of human kindness."