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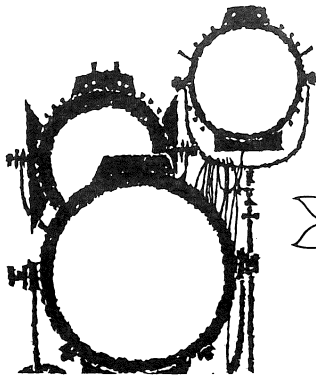
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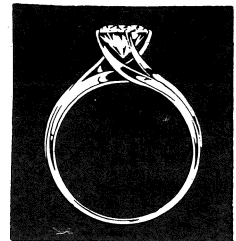
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# *Cast*

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The Common Man .....	Mike Hartman
Sir Thomas More .....	PAT HINGLE
Understudy .....	Glenn Plum**
Sir Richard Rich .....	John Waddingham**
The Duke of Norfolk .....	Dave Graf
Lady Alice More, <i>Sir Thomas's Wife</i> .....	Teri Hiatt**
Lady Margaret More, <i>Sir Thomas's Daughter</i> .....	Stephanie Lewis*
Cardinal Wolsey .....	Ken Meyers
Thomas Cromwell .....	Dave Mack
Signor Chapuys, <i>The Spanish Ambassador</i> .....	Larry Evans**
His Attendant .....	Doug Redding
William Roper .....	Bob Prior
King Henry The Eighth .....	Ed Vaughan**
The Woman .....	Rita Sellers*
Thomas Cranmer, <i>Archbishop Of Canterbury</i> .....	Randy Cline*

## *Synopsis of Scenes*

**ACT I**, Scene 1: Sir Thomas More's house at Chelsea  
 Scene 2: Wolsey's apartment at Richmond  
 Scene 3: The riverside at Richmond  
 Scene 4: Sir Thomas More's house  
 Scene 5: Hampton Court Palace  
 Scene 6: The garden of Sir Thomas More's house  
 Scene 7: An Inn

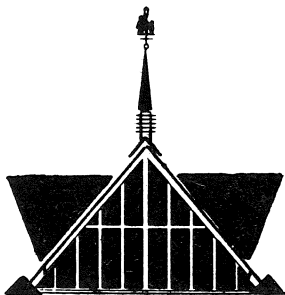
### Intermission

**ACT II**, Scene 1: Sir Thomas More's house  
 Scene 2: Cromwell's apartment at Hampton Court  
 Scene 3: Sir Thomas More's house  
 Scene 4: Cromwell's apartment at Hampton Court  
 Scene 5: The riverside at Hampton Court  
 Scene 6: The Tower of London  
 Scene 7: The same  
 Scene 8: The Hall of Westminster  
 Scene 9: Tower Hill

**TIME:** The Sixteenth Century

\* Indicates membership in Cap and Dagger Dramatics Club, an organization of students who have attained membership by working on-stage and behind-the-scenes. The Club was organized in 1921 and approximately 700 Otterbein alumni have been members.

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## About the Author

Robert Bolt was born in Manchester, England, and educated at that city's university. After serving three years in the Royal Air Force in World War II, he eventually became a teacher in a country school in Devonshire. There one Christmas season he was reading one nativity play after another in search of one suitable for his pupils to perform. Finding none he liked he began writing one of his own, putting passages of St. Luke into his own dialogue. He found this so exciting he immediately turned to playwriting as a career.

He sold the next drama he wrote – a radio play, and from then on he was writing frequently for radio or TV. Bolt's first play, *Flowering Cherry*, was produced with great success in London in 1957. His Second play was *The Tiger and the Horse*, produced in 1960.

Additional activity since includes a 1963 play produced in London called *Gentle Jack*, and *The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew* produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company in 1965. He also wrote the screenplay for *Lawrence of Arabia* and his scenario for *Dr. Zhivago* won an Academy Award.

## About the Play

*A Man For All Seasons* grew out of a television drama that Robert Bolt wrote on commission for the British Broadcasting Corporation in 1953. In its more extended stage version, produced in London seven years later (July 1, 1960) the play had an overwhelming success.

Scotfield and several other members of the original London cast were brought to New York for the American presentation in late November, 1961. The play ran for over 18 months to June, 1963, for a total of 637 performances, a truly phenomenal run for a serious play.

*A Man For All Seasons* was chosen by the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award as the Best Foreign Play in 1962, and Scotfield and others involved in the play received some eight of the Tony Awards.

The movie version of *A Man For All Seasons*, which starred Paul Scotfield, Wendy Hiller, Orson Welles, Robert Shaw and Susannah York won the Academy Award in 1967 for Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Director, Best Costuming and Best Cinematography.



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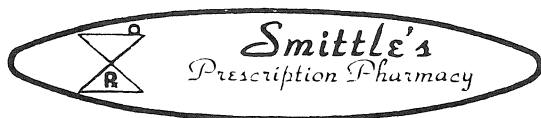
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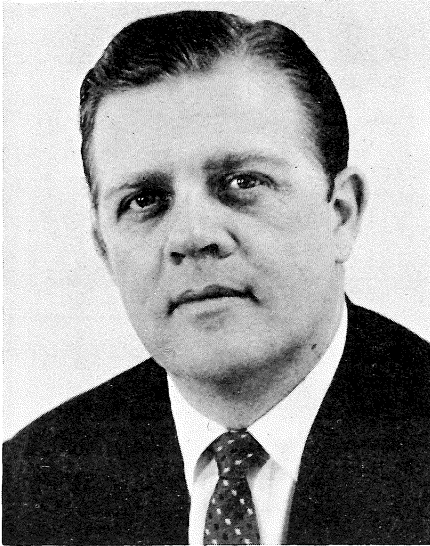
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## Our Guest Artist



**PAT HINGLE**

Pat Hingle was born in Denver, Colorado in 1923. His father was a construction engineer. His mother was an elementary school teacher. He left the University of Texas during World War II to serve as a boiler man aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific. Four years later he re-entered U. of Texas and got interested in theatre when he discovered that all the school's pretty girls seemed to be in the drama department. He married one of them, Alyce Dorsey, in 1947 and graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Mr. Hingle went to New York City in September of 1949 where he was a student at the American Theatre Wing. Since there was no demand at all for his talents as an actor, he made his living as a waiter at the Town Hall Club. In the spring of 1950, he found work as an actor with a year-round stock company on Long Island. This was followed by a couple of bit roles on that then precocious infant, television. However, in early 1951, the Navy recalled him for service in the Korean conflict.

When he returned to New York 22 months later, he was amazed to find that no one but his closest friends were aware he'd been gone. Luckily, things began to perk a bit for him right away and he never had to wait tables again. He auditioned and was accepted by the famous Actors Studio. He was a bicycle-riding extra on the first Jackie Gleason Television Show. He played on the TV Playhouse, Studio One, Kraft Theatre, U.S. Steel in the "golden days" of live television. He had a small role in the Academy Award winning film, *On the Waterfront*. His initial play on Broadway was *End As A Man*, which also introduced the theatre public to Ben Gazzarra, Tony Franciosa, Albert Salmi, Mark Richmond and others. Among the 16 roles Mr. Hingle has done on Broadway are, Gooper, father of the "no-neck monsters" in Tennessee Williams' *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, Rubin Flood in *Dark At the Top of the Stairs*, J.B. in Archibald MacLeish's *J.B.*, Trapp in Duerrenmatt's *The Deadly Game*, Sam Evans in O'Neill's *Strange Interlude*, The Gentleman Caller in William's *The Glass Menagerie*, The News Editor in James Baldwin's *Blues for Mr. Charlie*, and last season, Victor in Arthur Miller's *The Price*.

The Summer of '61 saw him at the American Shakespeare Festival where he played Macbeth in *Macbeth*, and Hector in *Troilus and Cressida*.

Some movies that he has been in are *The Strange One*, *No Down Payment*, *Splendor in the Grass*, *The Ugly American*, *Invitation to a Gunfighter*, *Nevada Smith*, *Jigsaw* and *Hang 'Em High*.

Mr. Hingle has done about 200 television shows – some of which he's quite proud – others he'd just as soon forget.

He has no hobbies, really. He gets a big kick out of his children: Jody, 15; Billy, 6; and Molly, 5. Also, he'll sit and watch football on TV til the world looks level. He's a very happy man who considers himself most bountifully blessed by his Maker.

*Pat Hingle*



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## *Director's Corner*

In recent years the Otterbein College Theatre has received national recognition for its well established guest artist program. Past performers include Hans Conried, Ed Begley, Arnold Moss, Kim Hunter, Viveca Lindfors, Albert Dekker and Walter Abel. We are delighted to have Pat Hingle on our campus and to add his name to our growing list of prominent guest artists. Our thanks to the American National Theatre and Academy and to Actor's Equity for helping arrange his appearance.

Our audience may be interested in knowing that the role of Sir Thomas More is the largest we have ever asked a guest star to undertake. It is incredibly difficult to do a role of this magnitude in about 15 rehearsals without considerable advance work and memorization. In addition to rehearsals and memorization Mr. Hingle has also evidenced considerable interest in working and talking with students, thus providing our students with an experience which cannot be duplicated in the educational theatre framework.

Needless to say we are grateful for his interest and complete cooperation in everything connected with his visit to Otterbein. Thanks Pat!

## *New York Spring Theatre Tour*

Eight places are still available for the New York Theatre Tour on March 25-30. The group will stay at the Hotel Piccadilly, tour the city, Lincoln Center and the United Nations, and see *Forty Carats*, *Hair!*, *Little Murderers* and *The Great White Hope*. Complete cost of the tour is \$103 – interested persons should contact Dr. Charles Dodrill.

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**April 6-13** – Festival of Arts – Oriental Art. Several special events will be held, including the following:

April 7 – Won Kyong Cho, Korean Dancer

April 10 – Paul Reps, Zen Buddhism authority, poet, painter

April 11 – Ali Akbar Khan, Artist Series, Indian Music

April 12 – Japanese film, *Rashomon*

**April 15** – Music Department – Combined Chorus Concert

**April 20** – Music Department – Symphony of Winds Spring Concert

**May 15-17** – Otterbein College Theatre, Music Department and Dance Department combine forces to present *The Music Man*.

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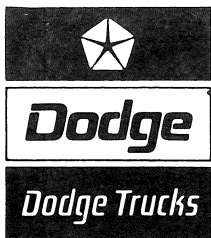
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