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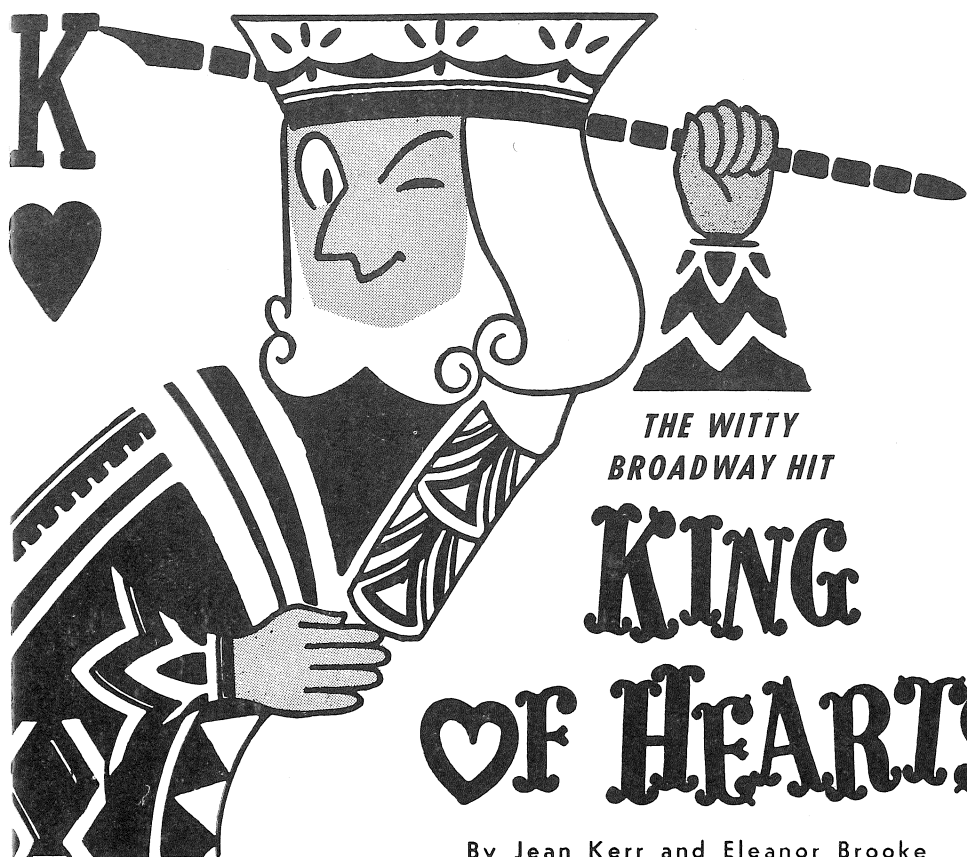
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## *King Of Hearts*

by

**Jean Kerr and Eleanor Brooke**

Directed by Mary Ann Anderson

Set Design By Larry Kantner

Technical Director, Pat Lamb

Lighting, Marden Blackledge

Production Supervisor, Prof. Charles Dodrill

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Tonight's production marks the thirteenth annual student presentation since the tradition was revived in 1948. It is produced under the auspices of Cap and Dagger Dramatic Society.

## **ABOUT THE PLAY**

The play was originally conceived by Eleanor Brooke and was written as an exercise in the drama course at Catholic University in which she was a pupil of Walter Kerr, drama critic of the New York Herald Tribune. Her teacher encouraged her to rewrite the play, which she did several times, and she finally asked a fellow drama student Jean Kerr, wife of Mr. Kerr, to collaborate with her in the final revision.

The play opened on April 1, 1954, with Cloris Leachman, Jackie Cooper, and Donald Cook in starring roles, and closed on November 27 of the same year. Otterbein is very happy to present this modern comedy.

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## SETTING

The action of the play takes place in Larry Larkin's studio in New York City at the present time.

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Act II, Several weeks later, mid afternoon

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# CAST OF CHARACTERS

## In Order of Appearance

Dunreath Henry .....	Nancy Myers
Larry Larkin .....	Jim Bebee
Jeniella .....	Cheryl Dollison
Mike .....	Tom Parker
Francis X. Dignan .....	Richard Berry
Joe Wickes .....	Richard Spicer
Norman Taylor .....	Mike Hohn
Mr. Hobart .....	Lawrence Green
Billy .....	Billy Goldsmith
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Third Row: Tom Parker, Richard Spicer, Richard Berry, Pat Lamb, Lawrence Green, Mary Ann Anderson (Director.)

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## ON STAGE

NANCY MYERS is seen in the role of Dunreath. She has appeared on the Cowan Hall stage in the Freshman One-Acts, **The Barretts of Wimpole Street**, **The Rainmaker**, and **Taming of the Shrew**. Nancy is a speech, English and education major from Canton, Ohio.

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JIM BEBEE appears as Larry in tonight's production. Jim is a sophomore from Ridgewood, New Jersey, and is a speech and English major.



## ON STAGE (cond)

CHERYL DOLLISON is seen in the role of Jeniella. She is no stranger to the Cowan Hall stage for she has been seen in the Freshman One Acts, **Box and Cox, Ah, Wilderness!, Oklahoma!** and **Taming of the Shrew**. A junior from Salesville, Ohio, Cheryl is majoring in speech and pre-law.

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TOM PARKER, a sophomore from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, creates the role of Mike. He has come to Otterbein after two years in the Air Force and is majoring in speech.

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RICHARD BERRY, a freshman speech major, plays the part of Francis. Dick has appeared in the **Taming of the Shrew** and the Freshman One Acts. He is from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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DICK SPICER creates the role of Joe in tonight's performance. He has been seen in the Freshman One Acts, **Taming of the Shrew, Arsenic and Old Lace, Squaring the Circle, Ah, Wilderness!, and Oklahoma!** Dick is a pre-law student from Columbus, Ohio.

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MIKE HOHN is seen in tonight's production as Norman. He is in the sixth grade at Hawthorne Elementary School. Mike appeared two years ago in Lambert Hall in the Operetta "The Lowland Sea."

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LARRY GREEN is making his initial appearance on Cowan stage as Mr. Hobart. He is a junior from Newark, Ohio and is majoring in Economics.

## ON STAGE (cond)

BILLY GOLDSMITH is seen in tonight's show as Billy. He is nine years old and attends Central College Grade School.

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TAFFY, a very important collie, is three years old and will celebrate her fourth birthday in July. She is fond of children and likes to ride in cars. Her stage name in tonight's show is Happy.

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PAT LAMB, a senior, has served as technical director for **Ah, Wilderness!, Taming of the Shrew, Diary of Anne Frank,** and **King of Hearts.** He is an elementary education major from New Rome, Ohio, and appears on stage tonight as the Policeman.



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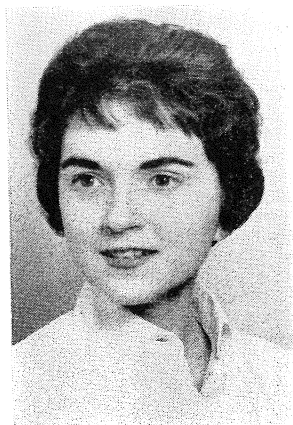
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The student director for tonight's production, MISS MARY ANN ANDERSON, is a familiar person to Otterbein audiences. Besides **King of Hearts**, she has directed a freshman one - act and appeared in many of the college productions, including **The Bride Wore Red Pajamas**, **The Barretts of Wimpole Street**, **Oklahoma!**, **Squaring the Circle**, **Ah, Wilderness!** and **Tam-**

**ing of the Shrew.** A senior elementary education major, minoring in speech, she has been on many student backstage committees. She is president of Cap and Dagger, local dramatics fraternity; president of Sigma Alpha Tau sorority; and a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics fraternity. Mary Ann served on last year's May Day court and was recently elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."



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From L to Right

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