

Otterbein University

## Digital Commons @ Otterbein

---

1969-1970 Season

Productions 1961-1970

---

1-29-1970

### The World of Carl Sandburg

Otterbein University Theatre and Dance Department

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.otterbein.edu/production\\_1969-1970](https://digitalcommons.otterbein.edu/production_1969-1970)



Part of the [Acting Commons](#), [Dance Commons](#), and the [Theatre History Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

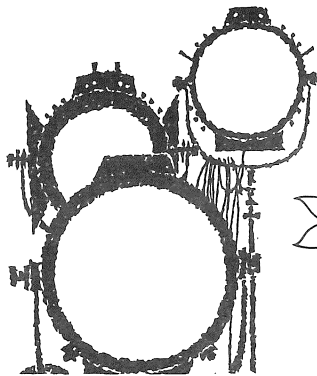
Otterbein University Theatre and Dance Department, "The World of Carl Sandburg" (1970). *1969-1970 Season*. 4.

[https://digitalcommons.otterbein.edu/production\\_1969-1970/4](https://digitalcommons.otterbein.edu/production_1969-1970/4)

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Productions 1961-1970 at Digital Commons @ Otterbein. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1969-1970 Season by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Otterbein. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons07@otterbein.edu](mailto:digitalcommons07@otterbein.edu).



Otterbein College Theatre



**THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE "SHOW BUSINESS"**

for a friendly, helpful cast. Why not get  
"better acquainted" with Buckeye tomorrow?

Paying "day to day" dividends on savings.



**BUCKEYE FEDERAL SAVINGS**  
*and loan association* **INSURED SAVINGS**

9 SOUTH STATE STREET WESTERVILLE 882-2319

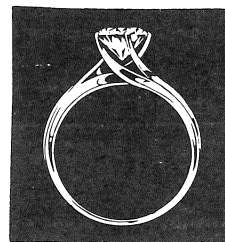
Main Office: 36 E. Gay St. Convenient Central Ohio Locations

# JENSEN JEWELRY

*Diamonds & Rings*

*China & Sterling*

*Bulova & Longines Watches*



Phone 882-2959

50 N. State St.

Westerville

## ELLIOTT-COOPER-BARR

INSURANCE AGENCY

BLENDON REALTY

39 N. State St.

882-2335

Westerville, Ohio

882-2336



# VINCENT MOTORS CO.

VINCENT R. DeFELICE, President

21 WINTER STREET

WESTERVILLE, OHIO

882-2314

PLYMOUTH

CHRYSLER

IMPERIAL

Donator of Automobile for Guest Star

During Stay in Westerville

## Otterbein College Theatre

presents

219th production

# THE WORLD OF CARL SANDBURG

JANUARY 29-30-31, 1970

Director and Choreographer — TERI HIATT

Designer-Technical Director — MARK PETERS

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

*Quality Merchandise Reasonably Priced*

## J. P. MILES CO.

21 N. State  
Westerville

HOURS

DAILY 11:00 to 9:00  
SATURDAY 9:00 to 6:00

882-2253

## *Cast*

in order of appearance

Narrator – Ed Vaughn \*\*

Mike Hartman \*  
Chris Chatlain  
Becky Holford  
Randy Cline \*\*  
Frank Hott \*  
Jean Rahrig \*

Singers – Sue Lare \*  
Dave Mack \*

Dancers – Kathy Cook  
Don Bean \*

## *Scene*

### ACT I

Childhood  
Fellow Strugglers  
Little Things  
Emotion

### Intermission

### ACT II

Music  
Theatre  
Numbers  
War  
Death  
Jokes  
Lincoln  
Epitaph

## *Acknowledgments*

Dr. Hazard C. Holdren  
Mrs. Jo Runnels  
Art Work by Linda Dugan

\* Indicates membership in Cap and Dagger Dramatics Club

\*\* Indicates membership in Theta Alpha Phi National Dramatics Honorary

## *SHELTON'S RESTAURANT*

7 A.M. to 9 P.M. – Closed Wednesday

COMPLETE DINNER MENU

WESTERVILLE

882-4487

APPROVED SINGER DEALER

## **FRAN'S SEWING CENTER**

10 N. STATE ST. 882-4926

FABRICS – PATTERNS – TRIMS – NOTIONS

# **-- THE CRITIC'S CHOICE! --**

**Act I . . .**

**A JUICY TENDER PRIME RIB DINNER,  
topped off with our own homemade pie at  
Williams Grill Restaurant  
in downtown Westerville**

**Act II . . .**

**THE PLAY  
Setting — Cowan Hall  
Time — 8:15 P.M.**

**Act III . . .**

**TREAT YOURSELF to a fabulous  
Banana Split at Williams Grill  
Time — within the hour after the play**

## **BRINKMAN'S REXALL DRUG**

Westerville's  
Prescription Center

2 S. State St. Westerville, Ohio 882-2375

## **JOHN'S RESTAURANT**

Open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

1 North State Street



399 S. State St.

Westerville, Ohio



**PITTSBURGH PAINTS  
LUMBER &  
MILLWORK**

**McVAY**

**LUMBER CO.**

*Complete Remodeling Service*

185 County Line Road

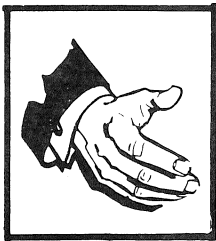
882-2144

## *Guest Director's Corner*

"This swift and furious people, the most original, inventive, unpredictable people in the world." That was how Carl Sandburg described Americans, the people he loved and honored throughout his lifetime. Though not a native American, he felt at home here – at home in Chicago, with its roaring machinery and soot-laden air, at home on a reservation of Cherokee with their beautifully basic approach to living, and at home on an Ohio farm, where nature is constantly breath-taking. He delighted in awe-struck children, blue-collared adults and reminiscing elders. He sought anything that wasn't sterile or stainless steel. Most of all, Sandburg loved the American Spirit, raw and struggling and bursting at her seams. He constantly uplifted that spirit by showing through his poetry that America derives her sustenance from never-failing hope.

*The World of Carl Sandburg* brings to the stage selections from ten of Sandburg's major works, including *The People*, *Yes, Always the Young Strangers* and *The American Songbag*. They show the basic uncluttered, incessantly hopeful lifeblood that was and is the foundation of our country. Through the media of speech, music, dance and stage actions, we present characters, emotions and memories that have made Sandburg a founding father in American poetry. We bring you no set time, no set people, no set age – only the ever-applicable Sandburg.

Teri Hiatt



*"Good Neighbor Banking"*

# **City National**

**BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**

Westerville Office

Sports Equipment – Gifts – Greeting  
Cards – and most everything else at

# **ROUSH HARDWARE**

WESTERVILLE SHOPPING CENTER

Open Evenings till 9 p.m.

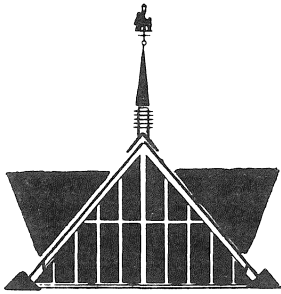
# **CELLAR LUMBER**

Honest, Courteous Service

Builds Our Business

**Phone 882-2323**

**Westerville**



**HOWARD JOHNSON'S**

**MOTOR LODGE**

and RESTAURANT

**INTERSTATE 71 and OHIO 161**

**6 miles to Otterbein campus**

**Phone Area Code 614-885-4484**

**999 E. Granville, Columbus**

**INDOOR HEATED POOL**

**131 ROOMS**

**SPORTS FORUM**

**WEEKEND PACKAGE PLAN**

For a number of years the featured artist in the Otterbein Theatre guest star production has been the guest of Howard Johnson's North . . . a beautifully appointed Lodge so convenient to Westerville and the Otterbein campus.

## *Theatre Staff*

Director of Theatre .....	Dr. Charles W. Dodrill
Designer-Technical Director .....	Prof. Fred J. Thayer
Publicity .....	Mrs. Nancy Norris
Chairman, Dept. of Speech and Theatre .....	Dr. James Grissinger
Student Assistants .....	Don Bean*, Shirley Crossland**, Tom Dunipace, Ann Houser**, Bruce Landis*, Mark Peters**

## *Production Crews*

Stage Manager: Debbie Bowman  
 Assistant to the Director: Nancy Scott\*  
 Musical Arrangements: Dave Mack  
 Costumes: Ellen Andrews\*\*, chm.  
 House Manager: Mike James\*\*, chm.  
 Lights: Class Members of Speech 25  
 Make-up: Stephanie Lewis\*\*, chm., Linda Blair, Pam Erb, Laura Sealy  
 Programs: Shirley Crossland\*\*, chm., Robin Adair, Jae Benson, Mark Filipow, Debbie Harsh, Mark Savage  
 Properties: Tim Chandler\*, chm., Patti Perry, Mark Savage  
 Publicity: Glenn Plum\*\*, chm., Gary Sallay, Ed Vaughan  
 Scenery: Class Members of Speech 25  
 Sound: Bruce Landis\*  
 Tickets: Karen Rossi\*, chm., Ginger Tyler, Debbie Herr, Debbie Harsh



# Director's Corner

## OUR OWN THING!

In an age in which we tend to identify "your own thing" as a phrase which connotes young people indulging in activities with which members of the older generation may not be sympathetic, and particularly when we think of the activities of many luminaries of the theatrical world or of some productions currently gracing the Broadway and Off-Broadway stage, it is refreshing to consider the activities of Otterbein theatre students.

The Otterbein College Theatre has consistently followed the practice of encouraging students interested in college teaching or professional theatre to undertake the direction or design of major theatre productions as part of their regular college work. Several major productions have been presented in recent years as Distinction Projects or specific departmental projects. Some recent examples include John Soliday (Ph.D. candidate at the University of Minnesota), Dr. Jack Wright (Public Relations and theatre teacher at the University of Texas), Greg Sabatino (Advertising Agency in Dayton) and Linda Grznar (theatre graduate student at Ohio University).

Three students have functioned in major capacities this season. Glenn Plum designed and executed settings for the Children's Theatre production of *The Prince and the Pauper*. Incidentally, Glenn plans to enter the ministry, specializing in educational activities with young people. For this production Teri Hiatt and Mark Peters have worked closely together for several months in achieving the directorial and design concepts on view for you tonight. Teri intends to pursue a career in professional theatre, hopefully as a dancer-choreographer. Mark hopes to work with a professional lighting company next summer, followed by some teaching and graduate school. All three students have shown remarkable evidences of creativity, maturity, leadership, responsibility and academic excellence in this work. In this instance doing their "own thing" has resulted in constructive contributions to themselves, to the academic community and public at large.

I am often angered by the negative connotations of "doing your own thing," probably because we at Otterbein are surrounded by positive evidences of the constructive contributions achieved by our own students. Frankly, as time goes by we hope to provide increasing opportunity for our growing number of speech and theatre majors (now nearly 100 students) to do their "own thing." They thrive on responsibility if encouraged and given freedom to function with helpful supervision. The students who are responsible for this production have had very little direct supervision — discussion, questions and some occasional suggestions, yes, but what you are seeing is the product of their own vision based upon their ability, creativity and training.

Our students are taught that the theatre artist has a great responsibility, not only to himself, but to his co-workers (no actor could ever function without the invaluable assistance of off-stage technicians who construct and paint scenery or provide lighting so he can be seen), to the playwright (honest interpretation and communication of his words to an audience), and to the audience (whose time and money he accepts). Whether it be in a course in theatre history, drama, stagecraft, lighting, acting, directing, etc., we always strive for an understanding that quality is paramount if an audience is to experience the theatre fully. Art must hold the mirror up to nature; it must reflect the nature of man with purpose. Classical philosophers believed that the theatre should hold the best of man up for emulation (tragedy), or expose the worst of man so that we might learn from our folly (comedy).

In this instance we are proud to have you participate in a performance which reveals the talents of many students, supervised by advanced fellow students, all happily and constructively doing their "own thing."

Charles W. Dodrill

*For All Your Banking Needs*



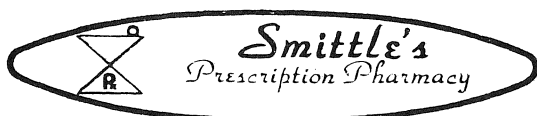
# HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

Westerville Office

Main St. and Schrock Rd.

469-7066

## FOR PRESCRIPTIONS



23 N. State St.

Phone 882-2392

Compliments of

## MORELAND FUNERAL HOME

882-2197



## TED'S T.V.

SALES AND SERVICE

Your local Zenith dealer.  
We service what we sell

59 S. STATE ST.  
882-2206



## TONY'S Music Shop

Records  
Sheet Music  
Instruments  
Stereo & Hi Fi Dealer  
*The Complete Music Store*

37 N. STATE ST.

882-3563

## TALBOTT'S FLOWERS



*"Floral Arrangements For All Occasions"*

882-4151  
260 South State Street

882-7681  
22 North State Street

# WESTERVILLE HARDWARE CO.

"Merchandise That Satisfies"

882-2166

College and State Streets  
Westerville, Ohio

# JENNINGS & MEREDITH INSURANCE INC.

**INSURANCE and  
REAL ESTATE**

16 West College Avenue

882-3641

882-2427

## Coming Events

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT** – The Apollo Choir, under the direction of Prof. Roger McMurrin, will present its winter "Pop" Concert in Cowan Hall at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1.

**ARTIST SERIES** – The young award-winning Japanese cellist, Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi, will appear in concert in Cowan Hall at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4.

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT** – Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi will appear as guest soloist with the Otterbein Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Anthony Ginter, in Cowan Hall at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 8.

**ARTIST SERIES** – The Canadian Opera Company will perform Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, with its wildly comic characters and charming love story, (in English) in Cowan Hall at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, February 13.

**ART DEPARTMENT** – 30 paintings by David Armstrong are currently on exhibition in the Campus Center lounge thru February 22. A "meet the artist" coffee hour will be held on Tuesday, February 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the lounge.

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT** – The Symphony of Winds, under the direction of Prof. Gary Tirey, will present their "winter" concert in the Campus Center at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 15.

— — — — —  
**MAILING LIST** – If you would like to be on our mailing list and receive announcements of college cultural activities please fill out a card at the Box Office.

**REFRESHMENTS** – The refreshment stand is located in the north lobby for your convenience. We would appreciate your cooperation in not bringing cups into the auditorium. Thank you.

**RESTROOMS and TELEPHONE** – The restrooms and telephone are located off the main corridor immediately beneath the main lobby.

## WESTERVILLE PHARMACY



PRESCRIPTIONS-COSMETICS

882-3627

"Charge It"

"IN HEART OF  
WESTERVILLE SHOPPING CENTER"

Open Daily 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Sundays 12 Noon to 8 p.m.



DAIRY PRODUCTS

882-3631

# WESTERVILLE CREAMERY



**Dodge**

**Dodge Trucks**

# GENE GOULD INC.

320 S. STATE

882-7446

# JOHN EVANS

SINCE 1935

*Appliance — Television  
Service & Sales*

359 S. State St.

882-2381

## WESTERVILLE CLEANERS

Try Our Shirt Laundry

882-2233

40 W. Main St.

Westerville, Ohio

Westerville  
 Florist

*Flowers For All Occasions*

14 S. State St.

882-2000

## CRAY'S, INC.

For the Finest  
MEN'S and WOMEN'S SPORTSWEAR

Look to  
CRAY'S SPORTSWEAR

31 North State Street

ROSATI'S WESTERVILLE

## ROYAL BLUE

43 N. State St. 882-7539

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fri. & Sat.

Open Sun. 11-5

## HILL FUNERAL HOME

220 South State

882-2121

## McVAY FURNITURE CO.

Central Ohio's Oldest and

Largest Suburban Furniture

Store

Westerville, Ohio