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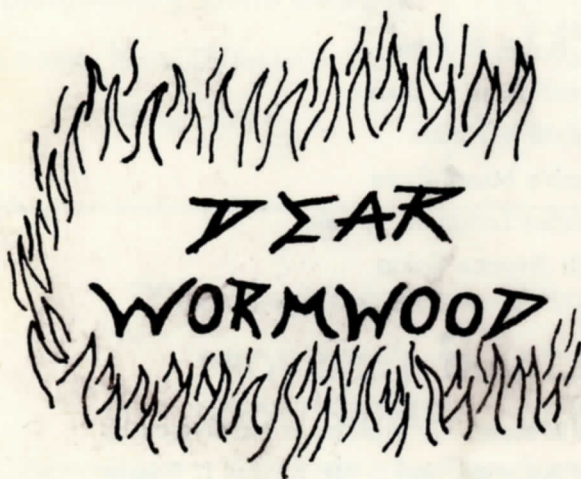
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PRESENTS



a modern morality play

by John Forsyth

adapted from C. S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*

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The Curtain Club is especially grateful to Mr. Everett M. Bailey, Director of Athletics, and to Mr. Russell L. Remig, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, for their cooperation and special assistance in the Club's preparations for tonight's theatre-in-the-round production. We also are grateful to the Dramatic Publishing Co. of Chicago for releasing the play for production at this time.

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THE SETTING

The setting of the play is London, England, at the outset of the "Battle of Britain" during the Second World War.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

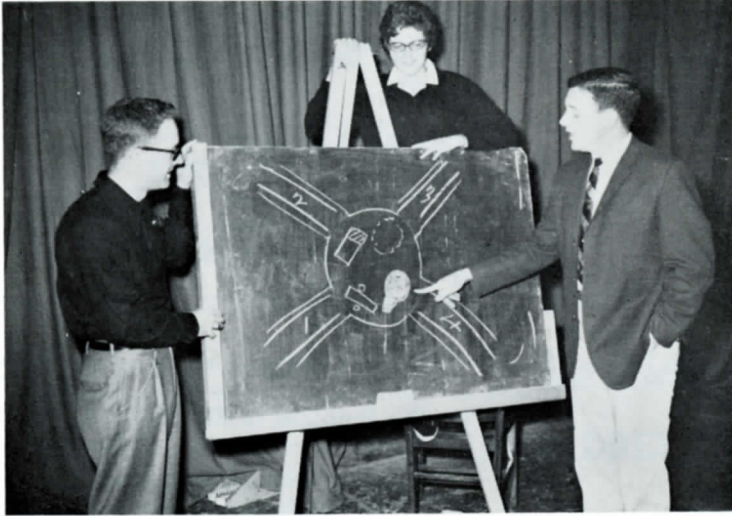
- ACT ONE — Scene 1: Mike's Room and the Pit of Hell
Scene 2: A London Street
Scene 3: Gritton Millar's Office
Scene 4: The Church
Scene 5: The Pit of Hell
- ACT TWO — Scene 1: A London Street
Scene 2: The Garden of the Macadam Home
Scene 3: The Barroom of the Club
Scene 4: The Garden of the Macadam Home

INTERMISSION

- ACT THREE — Scene 1: The Pit of Hell
Scene 2: The Crypt beneath the Church
Scene 3: The Belfry of the Church
Scene 4: Mike's Room
Scene 5: The Pit of Hell
Scene 6: Mike's Room
Scene 7: The Pit of Hell
Scene 8: The Church
Scene 9: The Belfry of the Church
Scene 10: The Garden of the Macadam Home

CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY

WORMWOOD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	James Barrett
SCREWTAPE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Henry
MIKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Andy Sullivan
MIKE'S MOTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Susan Wilt
JUDY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Susan Harman
JUDY'S MOTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Karen Billings
JUDY'S FATHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donald Rossiter
SLUMTRIMPET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Meridy Murphy
MILLAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Neil Edgell
MORTAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kenneth Amend
MILLY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Linda Potteiger
REX SKINNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bruce Tiemann
QUEENIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roberta Hiller
FATHER SPIKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Judson MacPhee
VALERIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Rowland
MISS FOSSET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Judith Stahl
TOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lou Berns



BETSY KLEINGINNA

MR. GERALD H. HINKLE

JON ZIZELMANN

BETSY KLEINGINNA, a co-director of tonight's Play, is a senior Political Science major from Philadelphia, Pa., and a sister of Kappa Delta Kappa. She has acted in "The Late George Apley" and "The Bear," and has co-produced "The Girls In 509" and "The Staring Match." She also sings in the *Messiah* Chorus.

JON ZIZELMANN, our co-director, has had experience in "The Late George Apley" and "The Staring Match." Jon is the Treasurer of the Curtain Club and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and Beta Sigma Lambda. He is a Psychology major from Tamaqua, Pa., and a junior.

FACULTY DIRECTOR

GERALD H. HINKLE is one of the newest additions to the Ursinus family. He graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Franklin and Marshall College. He has also received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary and he is a graduate student at Yale University. Here at Ursinus he is an instructor in English and administrative assistant in charge of registration, as well as Faculty Director and advisor to the Curtain Club.

THE CAST

ANDY SULLIVAN is a freshman English major from Hanover, Pa. In addition to his Curtain Club activities, Andy is a member of the Meistersingers and the Band.

DAVID HENRY is making his first appearance tonight. He is a freshman from Phoenixville, Pa., and a Mathematics major. He is also a member of Chapel Choir, Meistersingers, and the Math Club.

SUSAN HARMAN is a native of Haddonfield, New Jersey, and a junior here at Ursinus. This night will mark her first appearance on the Ursinus stage. She has also been active in the Meistersingers, and is a Psychology major.

MERIDY MURPHY, a senior Psychology major from Haddon Heights, N. J., is president of the Curtain Club and a member of Alpha Psi Omega. She has appeared in "*Dark Victory*," "*The Late George Apley*," and "*The Staring Match*," and was co-chairman of Make-up for "*Mr. and Mrs. North*." In addition, she is vice-president of Omega Chi, a member of the Intersorority Council, and has co-directed the Student-Faculty Shows for two years.

ANDY SULLIVAN

DAVID HENRY

SUE HARMAN

MERIDY MURPHY

JIM BARRETT



JIM BARRETT, a senior Biology major from Easton, Pa., has been one of the most active members of the Curtain Club. A former president, Jim is now vice-president of the Curtain Club and president of Alpha Psi Omega. He has appeared in "Mr. Barry's Etchings," "Where Love Is, God Is," "Antigone," and "The Staring Match." He produced "The Late George Apley" and "The Girls In 509." In addition, he has served as Stage Manager for "Mr. and Mrs. North." A member of tonight's cast, Jim is also chairman of the Make-up Committee.



B. HILLER, B. TIEMANN, K. BILLINGS
S. WILT, L. POTTEIGER
L. BERNS



J. MAC PHEE, K. AMEND, N. EDGELL
J. STAHL, M. ROWLAND
D. ROSSITER

BOBBIE HILLER, a sophomore English major from Rumson, N. J., is also the producer of tonight's play. Her other Curtain Club activities, besides being our present secretary, include a part in "Mr. and Mrs. North" and Publicity Chairman for "The Staring Match." Other activities include being in last year's Meistersingers and the Spring Festival as well as being on the Spirit Committee this year.

BRUCE TIEMANN is a junior Economics major from Tappan, N. Y. Bruce has been in "Mr. and Mrs. North" and "Antigone" and is now in Chapel Choir and is the Wrestling Manager.

KAREN BILLINGS, a freshman from Wilmington, Delaware, is appearing on the Ursinus stage for the first time tonight. She is also active in Meistersingers and Messiah.

SUSAN WILT comes to Ursinus from Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is a Mathematics major and is a member of the Young Republicans Club.

LINDA POTTEIGER is a junior History major from Temple, Pa. She is in Chapel Choir, Meistersingers, and *Messiah*. Last year Linda was in "*The Staring Match*."

LOU BERNS from Wynnewood, Pa., is a freshman Psychology major. He is also a member of Meistersingers and *Messiah* Chorus.

JUDSON MAC PHEE is a junior Mathematics major from Ridley Park, Pa., and is both a cast member and the stage manager for tonight's play. He has appeared in last year's productions of "*Mr. and Mrs. North*" and "*Antigone*."

KENNETH AMEND is a freshman Chemistry major from Harrington Park, New Jersey. In addition to being a member of Curtain Club, Ken is a member of both the Outing Club and the German Club.

NEIL EDGELL is a sophomore Mathematics major from Seaford, Delaware. He participated in "*Mr. and Mrs. North*" and "*The Staring Match*." In tonight's production he is not only playing the role of Millar, but also is the Publicity chairman, a member of the Program Committee and Playreading Committee, and has designed the cover for this program. His other activities include the Math Club.

JUDITH STAHL is a freshman Biology pre-med major from Burlington, N. J. Her activities include Band and the Brownback-Anders Pre-Med Society.

MARY ROWLAND is from Pottstown, Pa. She is a freshman Chemistry pre-med major. Her activities include the Curtain Club, Meistersingers, *Messiah* Chorus, and the Outing Club.

DON ROSSITER is no stranger to the Ursinus Stage having performed last year in "*Antigone*." He is a Mathematics major from Woxall, Pa., and is a member of the Junior Class.

THE COMMITTEE HEADS



(L to R) J. BARRETT, J. MAC PHEE, B. HILLER, W. LUNDGREN, L. McNAULL,
N. EDGELL. Absent: P. TAYLOR, V. STRICKLER, L. WILSON

JIM BARRETT is chairman of the Make-up Committee.

JUDSON MAC PHEE is the stage manager for tonight's play.

BOBBIE HILLER is the producer of tonight's play.

BILL LUNDGREN, chairman of the Program Committee, is a senior from Bala-Cynwyd. Majoring in Business Administration, he is a member of the Chapel Chorus and a member of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.

LYN McNAULL, our promptress, is a junior French major from Malvern, Pa. Lyn is in the French Club, the PSEA, and a sister of Kappa Delta Kappa. Lyn was also the promptress for "*Mr. and Mrs. North*."

NEIL EDGELL is the Publicity chairman.

PHYLLIS A. TAYLOR is a sophomore English major from New Hope, Penna. She is the Ticket chairman for this evening's play. She participated in "*Mr. and Mrs. North*" and was the Publicity chairman for "*The Staring Match*." Her other activities include the *Messiah* and the "Lantern."

VIRGINIA STRICKLER is the head of the Ushereites for tonight's play. Ginny is in the PSEÅ and on the Proof Reading and News Staffs of the *Weekly*. In the past she has been on the Make-up Committees for both "*Antigone*" and "*The Staring Match*" and was co-chairman of the Properties Committee for "*The Staring Match*." She is a sophomore English major from Crum Lynne, Pa.

LENORE WILSON, our Refreshments chairman, is a sophomore Biology major from Merchantville, N. J. She is active in the Color Guard, and the Spirit Committee.

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