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# Flies; Fragments

Jean-Paul Sartre

Murray Shisgal

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AEGISTHEUS

THE PSYCHOPATH

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FURY #2

HI! PRIEST

"THE FLIES"

TEUS

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FURY #3

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THE FLIES

is produced by special arrangements

with

Sammuel French , Inc.



THE FLIES BY: Jea -- Paul Sartre

### The Cast of Characters

ORESTES . . . . . . . . . J. Michael Curry ZEUS . . . . . . . . . . . . Alex A. Guerrier, Jr. AEGISTHEUS . . . . . . Bruce Lockhart ELECTRA . . . . . . . . Nancy Busch CLYTEMNESTRA . . . . . . . Mary Kay Fratoe FURY I . . . . . . . . Mary Beth McDonough FURY II . . . . . . . . . Mary Catherine Niuzzo FURY III . . . . . . . . Noreen Wasserbauer HIGH PRIEST . . . . . . Mike Hermann Directed by . . . Michael Woods

Assistant Director Regina Marie Vann

#### EVENTS OF THE PLAY

ACT I . . . . . "The homecoming"

Scene I . . A Street in Argos

Scene II . . Behind the royal Castle

ACT II . . . . . "The Hunted"

Scene I . . . A Street in Argos - "The Day of the Dead"

Scene II . . The same

Scene III . . In Aegistheus' chamber

Act III . . . . . "The Haunted"

Appollo's shrine



## \*\*\*\*\*A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CAST \*\*\*\*\*

NANCT BUSCH is a Sophomore at Carroll, majoring in Communications. She has previously acted in Finale II, A Moment Forever, South Pacific and some High School plays. She is also a member of the Campus Ministry, University-singers secretary, University chorale, and Student Union. Nancy's interests and hobbies include Dancing, piano, cooking. Busch's comments-"This attractive, multi-talented, humble, young star has among her goals of fortune and fome, the every present hope, that by some miracle, or act of God, The will not flunk out of school."

J. MICHAEL CURRY is a Sophomore at Carroll, majoring in Communications. He has previously acted in <u>Star Spangled Girl</u>, <u>Purlie Victorious</u>, and <u>A Moment Forever</u>. J. Michael's interests and hobbies include ballet and mime, cooking, philosphy and literature. He is the stage manager for Cleveland On Stage. Curry's comments—" For a good time call 932-3684."

MARY KAY FRATOE is a Junior at Carroll, majoring in Communications. She has previously acted in The Lesson, House of Elue Leaves, Three Penny Opera; was an assistant director in South Pacific. She plans to be a LTS director in the Fall. Mary Kay's interests and hobbies include horseback riding, ice-skating and men in uniform.

#### THE CAST cont ...

ALEX A. GUERRIER, JR. is a sophomore, majoring in Communications. He has previously acted in Hello Dolly, South Pacific, Finale II, and Once Upon a Mattress. He is a member of the Debate Society, JCU singers and Chorale. Al's interests and hobbies include playing the guitar and piano, singing and writing.

MIKE HERMANN is a Freshman, majoring in Communications. He has previously worked with lighting and backstage work in three Fall shows. This will be Mike's first performance on stage. He is a sportscaster and newsman for WUJC Radio.

MARYBETH MC DONOUGH is a Freshman at Carroll, majoring in Undecided (?). She has previously acted in <u>Lightshine</u> and <u>A Moment Forever</u>. She is involved in intramurals. MaryBeth's interests and hobbies include swimming, biking, skiing and nature loving.

MARY CATHERING NIUZZO is a sophomere at Carroll, majoring in Art History. She has received the Walter J. Friedlander Memorial Award for outstanding creative writing on Art. Mary Catherine's interests and hobbies include French culture and long walks. Niuzzo's comments-"This is my first adventure with the theatre. the experience has given me a more exuberant outlook on all the arts.

#### THE CAST cont...

NOREEN WASSERBAUER is a Freshman at Carroll. She has previously acted in <u>South Pacific</u>. Noreen is a member of the University Singers.

MICHAEL L. WOODS (director) is a Senior at Carroll, majoring in Communication and minoring in English. He has previously acted in Reader's Theatre, and We've Got Time. He is a member of the ≤∆k fraternity, Carroll News Photo Editor, WUJC, member of the Society for Collegiate Journalists, and in the Who's Who Book. Mike's interests and hobbies include writing, reading, swimming, running, motorcycling, avoiding the draft, joining defunct organizations, shooting at inanimate objects and Monty Python. Wood's comments—"Only insanity has the nearest claim to youth, and all else is relative and basically irrelevant."

REGINA MARIE VANN is a Freshman at Carroll, majoring in Communications. She has previously acted in American Dream, Annie Get Your Gun, Hello Dolly, Carcusel, Your A Good Man Charlie Brown, and Whois Afraid of Virginia Wolf. Regina's interests and hobbies include dancing, singing, skiing and ice skating as well as swimming. She is a member of the German club, Debate Team, JCU Chorale, and American Value Scholarship-winner. !(assistant director)

#### THE CAST cont ...

BRUCE LOCKHART is a Junior at Carroll, majoring in Communications. He has previously acted in numerous High School plays, also included are Oklahoma, Sound of Music, and South Pacific. Bruce is known to be a performer of the Marshal arts.

#### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE FLIES

It is impossible to describe the thrill I felt when I first saw The Flies performed by the cast you will see tonight. But, of course, that was long ago; the play you will see is the result of two and a half months of work by the actors, the crew and myself.

The cast is responsible for this show; they made the many decisions an actor of actress has to make. They make the final product what is is, as you see it. The crew outlines the show with lights, and provides the few props needed at the right time.

My job, through the efforts of both cast and crew, was embarrassingly easy. "All this play needs is a little steering," and
the lights to show it under. To accomplish this was my job -plain
and simple. Regina Vann helped me with this at least half of the
enterprise. I had the pleasure of watching The Flies grow.

As for Mr. M, any type of thanks or credit would be redundant as well as superfluous. But he allowed me to direct the spectable of The Flies, as I had pictured it when it kept me awake last summer. To this may I am eternally indebted.

"And the flute player, with (the remorse and grief) vanished forever - thus!"

Michael Woods

My efforts toward the production of The Flies are dedicated to my father, R.H. Woods, Sr.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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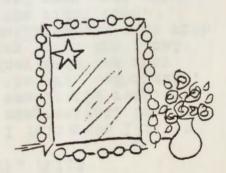
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LEONE J. MARINELLO

A SPECIAL THANK YOU IS GIVEN TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE PRODUCTION IN ANY WAY

Next Production will be

A Raisin In the Sun, written by
Lorrain Hansberry, a performance by
the Black Thearte, directed by
Darrly Simon. Performance dates are
April 26, 27, 28, May 4, 5, 6.



## BEHIND THE SCENES

LIGHTING DESIGN . . . . . . Mike Woods Mike Curry

BACKSTAGE CREW . . . . . . . . Paul Downey John Mullen

HOUSE MANAGEMENT . . . . . . . . . Nina Najar Mimi Freeman

COSTUME & MAKEUP . . . . . . Camille Russo

PROGRAM . . . . . . . . Diana M. Jarzyna

#### THE CAST cont ...

comments-"This being my final performance on the Little Theatre Stage, I would like to thank Mr. M. most sincerely for all of the time, patience, and training he has given me. I will remember these years as a time of much happiness, thanks again Mr. M."

JULIA SULLIVAN is a Sophomore at Carroll, majoring in Psychology. She has previously acted in Lorraine and a High School production of Man Who Came to Dinner. Julia's interests include reading, music and rappelling(BRAVO). Sullivan's comments-"Hey baby, I could go for you, eh?"

GEORGE D. YEZBAK(director) is a Senior, majoring in Communications. He has previously acted in Holiday, Plaza Suite, and The American Dream. He is a member of the Student Union, Rugby club, and Co-op. George's interests and hobbies include skiing, tennis, monkeys, and women (not necessarily in that order). Yezbak's comments- "My immediate plans upon graduation include a long vacation, after which I will pursue my life-long goal-I want to sell toilets like my daddy."

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NO smoking, esting or drinking in the Little Theatre.

NO flash photography during the performances. THANK YOU

#### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FRAGMENTS

The performance you will see is a reward for the many, devoted hours of a few devoted people. I want to thank my cast for the pleasures and the problems they provided. Timothy - I'll decide, Joseph - sorry about March 3, David - try to be serious, Julia - how do you put up with us? You all worked hard, but most important we enjoyed it.

Mr. M. you've provided me with a new outlook on like, and human nature. Thank you, maybe one day I'll'play it again.' I want to thank Dr. Miller, Dr. Schmidt, and Fr. Bichl for all their support through the years. And last special thanks to Ernst Wenninger

who gave me my first insights to the theatre.

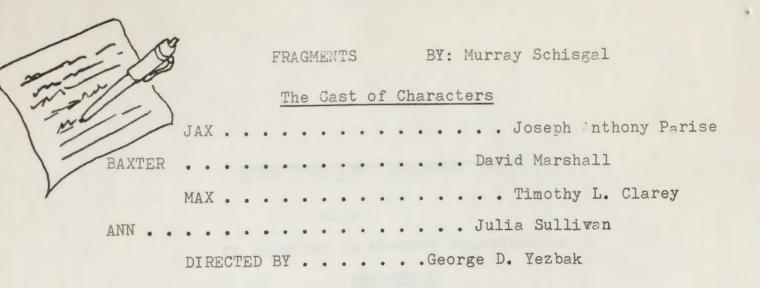
I have but one thank you left. The most important one of all. This one I give to mom and dad, you're always there when I need you. This one's for you.

"An actor's greatest reward is the self-satisfaction he feels when the applause rings through his body."

George D. Yezbak

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There will be a 10 minute intermission between performances.



The play opens in a room divided into three smaller rooms only by the arrangement of furniture and imaginary lines.

# \*\*\*\*\*\* A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CAST\*\*\*\*\*

TIMOTHY L. CLAREY is a Senior at Carroll, majoring in Communications. He has previously acted in the show South Pacific, produced here, at Carroll. He is also a memeber of the Christian Life Community. Tim's interests and hobbies include theatre, art, reading, camping and wildlife, in the fast lane and going for it. A favorite line-"I'm not sure what could be wrong with you!...but I'll decide."

DAVID MARSHALL is a Junior at Carroll, majoring in Finance/Economics. He has previously acted in Godspell, Dracula, The Star Spangled Girl, Spoon River Anthology, Exit the Boby, and Send Me No Flowers. He is member of the Economic Society. David's interests and hobbies include women, camping, women, sunbathing, women and blondes. Marshall's comments-" I never had the chance to play the part of a Buffalo. Thanks, George, for a new experience in life."

JOSEPH ANTHONY PARISE is a Senior at Carroll, majoring in Communications. He has previously acted in <u>Some Call it Love</u>, <u>Mousetrap</u>, <u>Charlie Brown</u>, <u>Finale II</u>, <u>A Moment Forever</u>, and <u>The Reluctant Dragon</u>. He is currently directing the Kenston High School faculty production of <u>Butterflies Are Free</u>. He is a member of the Phi Beta and Phi fraternity as well as WUJC radio. Joe's interests include softball, comics, books, records, broadcasting, cooking and <u>snugeling</u>. Parise's



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