

The 46th Season

THE MILLSAPS PLAYERS

presents

“AFTER THE RAIN”

A Play by JOHN BOWEN

Directed by
LANCE GOSS

Monday-Saturday, December 8-13, 1969

At 8:15 o'clock

Galloway Arena Theatre

Millsaps College

CAST OF CHARACTERS

THE LECTURER.....Gary Moore
HIS ASSISTANTS.....Gene Aldridge, John Reid
CAPTAIN HUNTER.....Art Dyess
ARTHUR HENDERSON.....Tom Dupree
GERTRUDE FORBES-COOPER.....Ann Latham
TONY BATCH.....Melford Smith
WESLEY OTTERDALE.....Will Koolsbergen
MURIEL OTTERDALE.....Ava McDaniel
HAROLD BANNER.....Leo Haffey
ALAN ARMITAGE.....Julius Cain
SONYA BANKS.....Claire Crofford

The action takes place in a university lecture hall 200 years after the great rain of 1971.

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“After the Rain” produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

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PRODUCTION STAFF FOR "AFTER THE RAIN"

Stage Manager and Assistant to the Director:
WILLIAM YOUNG*

House Manager:
RICHARD FARRELL

PROPERTIES.....Sara Jordan*
Barry Plunkett*, William Young*, Julia Laney, Diana Dyess, Gene Aldridge, Jana Moore, Mimi Chambers, Will Koolsbergen, Lewis Cocke, Bruce Partin*.

SOUND.....William Young*, Diana Dyess

MAKEUP.....Sara Jordan*
Cindy Brunson, Diana Dyess, Angelyn Sloan, Jana Moore, Allyn Clark, Mimi Chambers.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.....Tom Dupree, Linda Sudduth Mollie Narrow.

COSTUMES.....Janice Thornton
William Young*, Ann Latham, Will Koolsbergen.

LIGHTS.....James McGahey*, William Young*, Ed Baucom, Foster Collins, Will Koolsbergen, Tom Dupree, Bruce Partin*.

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*Member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

TOM DUPREE-a junior theatre and political science major from Jackson, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, member of the PURPLE AND WHITE staff, with The Players in THE PURIFICATION, as Abneon in TIGER AT THE GATES, the Herald in MARAT/SADE, as Carnes in OKLAHOMA!, plays Arthur Henderson.

JULIUS CAIN- a freshman English major from Jackson, at Provine played the leading role in BLITHE SPIRIT, makes his first appearance with The Millsaps Players as Alan Armitage.

CLAIRE CROFFORD- a sophomore theatre major from Jackson, member of Chi Omega, with The Players as Cassandra in TIGER AT THE GATES, June Yeager in THE TIME OF THE CUCKOO, Tracy Lord in THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, won the 1969 Millsaps Players Junior Acting Award for her performance as Princess Alais of France in THE LION IN THE WINTER, plays Sonya Banks.

GARY MOORE-a sophomore psychology major from Tupelo, member of Pi Kappa Alpha, on the Dean's List of Honor Students, member of the PURPLE AND WHITE staff, in high

school appeared in THE MUSIC MAN and SOUTH PACIFIC, with The Players in OKLAHOMA!, plays the Lecturer.

ANN LATHAM- a sophomore theatre major from Jackson, member of the PUPLE AND WHITE staff, won the 1969 Millsaps Players Freshman Award, at the Jackson Little Theatre in ANYTHING GOES, with The Players in PURIFICATION, as Rossignol in MARAT/SADE, as Liz Imbrie in THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, as Ado Annie in OKLAHOMA!, plays Getrude Forbes-Cooper.

AVA McDANIEL- a froeshman theatre major from McComb, active in high school dramatics, including an appearance as Amanda in THE GLASS MENAGERIE, makes her first appearance with The Players as Muriel Otterdale.

LEO HAFFEY- a freshman theatre major from Jackson, active in theatrical activities at Provone, makes his initial Millsaps Players appearance as Harold Banner.

MELFORD SMITH- a senior biology major from Aberdeen, member of Kappa Sigma, member of the Inter-Fraternity Council, member of the track team and the football team, named Most Valuable Lineman for '67, appeared with The Players in ANTIGONE, plays Tony Batch.

ART DYESS- a junior speech major from Chicago, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, on the Dean's List of Honor Students, one of the Majors' cheerleaders, member of the baseball team, with The Players in A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, TIGER AT THE GATES, MARAT/SADE, OKLAHOMA!, plays Captain Hunter.

WILL KOOLSBERGEN- a junior English major from Pass Christian, member of the BOBASHELA staff, in highschool and junior college appeared in THE ZOO STORY, THE TYPISTS, THE CRUCIBLE, with The Players in OKLAHOMA!, plays Wesley Otterdale.

GENE ALDRIDGE- a junior business administration major from Columbia, in high school appeared in GEAORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE, ONCE IN A LIFETIME, THE RAINMAKER, THE WORLD OF SHOLEM ALEICHEM, with The Players in THE BROWNING VERSION, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, ORPHEUS DESCENDING, OKLAHOMA!, plays an Assistant to the Lecturer.

JOHN REID- a freshman psychology major from Jackson, member of the debate team, in high school appeared in THE KING AND I, BYE BYE, BIRDIE, I REMEMBER MAMA, with The Players in OKLAHOMA!, plays an Assistant to the Lecturer.