

THE MILLSAPS PLAYERS

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present

Destry Rides Again

Based upon a story by
MAX BRAND

Lyrics and Music by
HAROLD ROME

Book by
LEONARD GERSHE

Directed by
LANCE GOSS

Musical Director
C. LELAND BYLER

Choreographer
WAYNE ALBRITTON

Christian Center Auditorium November 1, 2, 3, 4, 1961

Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

OVERTURE The DESTRY Orchestra
PROLOGUE The Cowboys

Scene 1: THE LAST CHANCE SALOON

..... "Bottleneck"
..... Gyp, Bugs, Rockwell and Company
..... "Ladies"
..... Frenchy and the Ladies
..... "Hoop-De-Dingle"
..... Wash, Gyp, Bugs, Rockwell and Company

Scene 2: THE LAST CHANCE SALOON,
LATE AFTERNOON

..... "Tomorrow Morning"
..... Destry

Scene 3: A STREET

..... "Ballad of a Gun"
..... Destry and Wash

Scene 4: A CORRAL

..... "The Social"
..... The Company
..... "Whip Dance"
..... Gyp, Bugs and Rockwell

Scene 5: FRENCHY'S HOUSE

..... "I Know Your Kind"
..... Frenchy
..... "I Hate Him"
..... Frenchy

Scene 6: PARADISE ALLEY

..... "Paradise Alley"
..... Gyp, Bugs, Rockwell and Men
..... "Anyone Would Love You"
..... Destry and Frenchy

Scene 7: A ROAD IN BOTTLENECK

..... "Once Knew a Fella"
..... Destry and Men

Scene 8: THE LAST CHANCE SALOON

..... "Every Once In a While"
..... Men
..... "Fair Warning"
..... Frenchy
..... "Ballad of a Gun"
..... The Company

ACT TWO

ENTR'ACTE The DESTRY Orchestra

Scene 1: OUTSIDE THE JAILHOUSE

..... "Are You Ready Gyp Watson?"
..... Frenchy, Kent and Company
..... "Not Guilty"
..... Men
..... "Only Time Will Tell"
..... Destry

Scene 2: FRENCHY'S HOUSE

..... "Ring on the Finger"
..... Frenchy, Clara and the Ladies
..... Reprise: "Once Knew a Fella"
..... Destry and Frenchy
..... "I Say Hello"
..... Frenchy

Scene 3: THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Scene 4: THE LAST CHANCE SALOON

..... Finale: "Ballad of a Gun"
..... The Entire Company

The "DESTROY" Cast

PROLOGUE SOLOIST Bob Shuttleworth
PROLOGUE SINGERS Lee Hasseltine
Tommy O'Neill
David Lassiter
BARTENDER Bob Daugherty
FRENCHY Betty K. Denton*
WASH Frank Carson
SHERIFF KEOGH Eddie Harris*
GYP WATSON Wayne Albritton
BUGS WATSON Lee Pittman
ROCKWELL Bill Matthews
MAYOR SLADE Bill Kemp
CLAGGETT Fred Newman
KENT Tem Fowlkes*
CHLOE Gail Garrison*
ROSE LOVEJOY Johnnette Wilkerson
JACK TYNDALL Tommie O'Neal
TOM DESTROY Tink Coulet*
MING LI Angela Vallas
MRS. CLAGGETT Rachael Peden
BAILEY Lee Hasseltine
CLARA Eleanor Gresham

FRENCHY GIRLS – Lynne Krutz, Sally Irby, Sandra Graves, Bonnie Jean Coleman*, Lynda Lee, Sandy Aldridge*, Faye Tatum.

ROSE LOVEJOY GIRLS – Angela Vallas, Lynne Krutz, Bonnie Jean Coleman*, Marsha Beale, Penny Wofford, Lynda Lee, Faye Harris.

COWBOYS AND TOWNSPEOPLE – Don Fortenberrv, Tommv Rueff, Joe Wilson, David Lassiter, Dave Allen, Stuart Hudnall, Harden Ervin, Lee Hasseltine, Rex Stallings, Lloyd Wilson, Raul Fernandez*, Keeton Phillips.

SALOON GIRLS AND TOWNSPEOPLE – Bonnie Jean Coleman*, Patsy Carmichael, Sandra Graves, Lynne Krutz, Margaret Ferrell, Lynda Lee, Marsha Beale, Sally Irby, Georgie Ann Burgess*, Ann Bowman, Sandy Aldridge*, Penny Wofford, Faye Harris, Sandra Ward, Nancy Ruth Brown, Faye Tatum.

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

"DESTROY RIDES AGAIN" produced by special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, New York City.

The "DESTROY" Staff

Stage Managers:
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GEORGIE ANN BURGESS*

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GENE PHILLIPS*

Scenery Art Work:
JIMMY MILLER

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Stocker, Emily Ray, Carol Posey, Dana Messer, Ronnie Daughdrill, Polly
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Glenn James, Pauline Watkins

THE "DESTROY" ORCHESTRA

VIOLINS: Theodore Russell, Tom Lowe, Virginia Hoogenakker

CELLO: Arthur Goodsell

BASS: Bobby McCool

FRENCH HORN: Violet Burlingame

PIANO: Harmon Lewis

PERCUSSION: Dulin Lancaster

TROMBONES: Al Rowan, Bill Heard

SAXOPHONES: Tommy Christopher, Carroll Dugger, Charles Wicker,
John Noble, Howard Quinn.

TRUMPETS: H. L. Hill, Jr., Bobby Cheatham, Bud Rhymes.

REHEARSALS ACCOMPANISTS: Harmon Lewis, Bonnie Jean Coleman*

Meet the Cast

TINK COULLET – a senior from Jackson, majoring in philosophy and psychology, member of Pi Kappa Alpha; with the Little Theater as Richard in AH, WILDERNESS, Weldy in BERNARDINE, and Eugene in LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL; played Haemon in the 1961 Summer Workshop production of ANTIGONE; studied at the Flat Rock Playhouse; at Millsaps, an assistant in the philosophy department; with the Players as Carl in BELLS ARE RINGING, Cassius in JULIUS CAESAR and The Dreamer in CAMINO REAL, tonight assumes his first musical comedy lead as DESTROY.

BETTY KATHERINE DENTON – a senior from Raymond, member of Phi Mu, majoring in English, on the Dean's List; played Terry in BABES IN ARMS and Gladys in THE PAJAMA GAME at the Little Theater; Vice President of Alpha Psi Omega and The Millsaps Players; with The Players in PAINT YOUR WAGON, as Mrs. Van Daan in THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK, in BELLS ARE RINGING, as Portia in JULIUS CAESAR, as Mrs. Murray in SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL and in CAMINO REAL, tonight is FRENCHY.

TEM FOWLKES – a junior from Wiggins, member of Kappa Sigma, majoring in history; with the Belfry Playhouse, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, 1961 season in CHARM, ROAR LIKE A DOVE, BABES IN ARMS and THE GAZEBO; as Dr. John in SUMMER AND SMOKE and Romanoff in ROMANOFF AND JULIET; Chairman of The Players Makeup Committee; with The Players as Blake Barton in BELLS ARE RINGING, The Captain in ANDROCLES AND LION, as Mark Antony in JULIUS CAESAR, as Happy in DEATH OF A SALESMAN and as Kilroy in CAMINO REAL, tonight plays KENT.

WAYNE ALBRITTON – a freshman from Jackson, pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha; member of the dancing ensemble of the State Fair Musicals, Dallas, Texas, for the past two summers; appeared with such stars as Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Dailey, Tom Poston and Dorothy Collins; choreographer for DESTROY; THE BOY FRIEND at Mississippi College, and PLAIN AND FANCY and DAMN YANKEES at Provine High, tonight makes his debut at Millsaps as GYP WATSON.

FRANK CARSON – a senior from Jackson, transfer student from Cornell, majoring in English; previous performances include Horace Vandergelder in THE MATCHMAKER, Gremio in THE TAMING OF THE SHREW and the Major General in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE; student director for THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH, this evening makes his Millsaps debut as WASH.

LEE PITTMAN – a junior from Panama City; member of the Madrigal Singers, student director, scenic designer, lighting technician and publicity chairman for the Hinds Junior College production of THE MIKADO, makes his Players' debut as BUGS.

BILL MATTHEWS – a junior from Raymond, majoring in pre-med, pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha; appeared in the Little Theater's BABES IN ARMS; as Koko in THE MIKADO at Hinds, makes his Millsaps bow as ROCKWELL.

JOHNETTE WILKERSON – a junior from Pascagoula, majoring in religion, assistant to the director of DEATH OF A SALESMAN, appeared as the Gypsy in CAMINO REAL, tonight makes her musical comedy bow as ROSE LOVEJOY

FRED NEWMAN – a senior from Mobile, majoring in chemistry; in the Centennial production, THE OUTSET; with the Players as the Loan Shark in CAMINO

REAL is tonight's MR. CLAGGETT.

ELEANOR GRESHAM – a senior from Clarksdale, majoring in political science, on the Dean's List, member of Beta Sigma Omicron and Eta Sigma; was Mae in the Little Theater's THE PAJAMA GAME; costume chairman for The Players; appeared in ANDROCLES AND THE LION and CAMINO REAL and as the maid in SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL, is CLARA this evening.

GAIL GARRISON – a senior from Batesville, member of Kappa Delta, majoring in English, on the Dean's List; with The Players as Alizon in THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING, as La Madrecita in CAMINO REAL, and won the 1961 Junior Acting Award for her performance as Susan Lindley in SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL, tonight plays CHLOE DIMSDALE.

BILL KEMP – a sophomore from DeQuincy, Louisiana, majoring in political science, on the Dean's List; with The Players as Caius Ligarius in JULIUS CAESAR, The Hessian in SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL, Stanley in DEATH OF A SALESMAN, and Don Quixote in CAMINO REAL, is this evening's MAYOR SLADE.

ANGELA VALLAS – a senior from Jackson, majoring in history; member of the Madrigal Singers; in the chorus of ANNIE GET YOUR GUN at Provine, makes her Players' debut as MING LI.

RACHAEL PEDEN – a senior from Jackson, majoring in political science, on the Dean's List, president of Chi Delta and the Art Club, society editor of the Purple and White; worked backstage with the Little Theater on BABES IN ARMS, AUNTIE MAME and was stage manager for their 1961 Summer Workshop; Stage Manager of The Players' productions of ANDROCLES AND THE LION, JULIUS CAESAR and SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL, makes her first on stage appearance as MRS. CLAGGETT.

TOMMIE O'NEAL – a senior from Meridian, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, majoring in religion; on the varsity basketball team; played Jonathan Rockwood in JANUARY THAW and Tommy in BRIGADOON at Meridian Junior College, tonight makes his Millsaps debut as JACK TYNDALL.

ED HARRIS – a junior from Natchez, majoring in German and history, on the Dean's List, Vice-President of the Millsaps student body; president of the International Relations Club, member of Schiller Gesellschaft and Kit Kat, student assistant in the German department; a resident actor at the Belfry Theater, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, 1961 season; appeared there in their productions of CHARM, ROAR LIKE A DOVE, SUMMER AND SMOKE, BABES IN ARMS and in leading roles in THE GAZEBO and ROMANOFF AND JULIET; with The Players in SORRY, WRONG NUMBER, SUMMER AND SMOKE, THE TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON, KISMET, SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL and as Brutus in JULIUS CAESAR, Willy Loman in DEATH OF A SALESMAN and Gutman in CAMINO REAL, is SHERIFF KEOGH this evening.

BOB SHUTTLEWORTH – a junior from Forest, member of Pi Kappa Alpha, majoring in music; member of the famed Millsaps-born group, THE COACHMEN; played Billy Bigelow in the Oklahoma Baptist University production of CAROUSEL, makes his Players' debut as the PROLOGUE SINGER.

BOB DAUGHERTY – a senior philosophy major from Valley Stream, New York, member of Kappa Alpha; member of THE COACHMEN; member of the International Relations Club; in the Little Theater combo for THE PAJAMA GAME and BABES IN ARMS; at Millsaps, portrayed General Howe in SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL and The Pilot in CAMINO REAL, tonight is the BARTENDER.

RAUL FERNANDEZ – a senior from Havana, Cuba, majoring in romance languages; with the Little Theater in THE PAJAMA GAME; chairman of The Players' sound committee; appeared in PAINT YOUR WAGON, BELLS ARE RINGING, CAMINO REAL and JULIUS CAESAR and tonight is a member of the chorus.

LEE HASSELTINE, JR. – a junior from Corinth, majoring in chemistry, member of Pi Kappa Alpha; with The Players as Lepidus in JULIUS CAESAR and as Major Clove in SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL, is a member of the chorus.

ANN BOWMAN – a junior French major from Fayette, member of Beta Sigma Omicron; appeared as Dunreath in the Totten, N. Y. Little Theater production of KING OF HEARTS; with The Players in LIFE WITH FATHER, BELLS ARE RINGING, DEATH OF A SALESMAN, and as Esmeralda in CAMINO REAL, tonight is a member of the singing and dancing chorus.

SANDRA WARD – a senior French major from Jackson, member of Beta Sigma Omicron, on the Dean's List; with The Players in BELLS ARE RINGING and JULIUS CAESAR and as Lady Mulligan in CAMINO REAL, tonight is a member of the choruses.

BONNIE JEAN COLEMAN – a junior from Magnolia, member of Kappa Delta, majoring in music; pianist for the Little Theater's BABES IN ARMS and THE PAJAMA GAME; assistant to the director for JULIUS CAESAR; appeared as Sue in BELLS ARE RINGING and as a member of the "mob" in CAMINO REAL, tonight is in the singing ensemble.

GEORGIE ANN BURGESS – a senior from Nettleton, majoring in religion; in THE PAJAMA GAME at the Little Theater; member of the choruses of PAINT YOUR WAGON and BELLS ARE RINGING; The Players' stage manager for ANDROCLES AND THE LION, JULIUS CAESAR, SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL, DEATH OF A SALESMAN, CAMINO REAL and DESTROY, is a member of the chorus.

KEETON PHILLIPS – a senior from Quitman, majoring in accounting; active backstage worker; appeared in BELLS ARE RINGING, SMALL WAR ON MURRAY HILL, CAMINO REAL and ANDROCLES AND THE LION, is a member of the DESTROY chorus.

SANDY ALDRIDGE – a senior from Mobile, member of Beta Sigma Omicron, majoring in biology; secretary of the Millsaps student body; in THE MERRY WIDOW, GIRL CRAZY and THE RED MILL at Central High; appeared with Tink Coulter in AH, WILDERNESS at the Little Theater; Players' makeup chairman; appeared in PAINT YOUR WAGON, BELLS ARE RINGING and JULIUS CAESAR, tonight is a chorus member.

ALSO APPEARING AS MEMBERS OF THE CHORUSES

LLOYD WILSON – a sophomore from Itta Bena, on the Dean's List, appeared with The Players in JULIUS CAESAR.

HARDEN ERVIN – a junior from Lexington, portrayed the Grotesque Mummer and the Survivor in CAMINO REAL.

SANDRA GRAVES – a junior member of Kappa Delta from Jackson, appeared in BELLS ARE RINGING.

PENNY WOFFORD – a senior elementary education major from Sunflower, on the Dean's List, with The Players as Letta in DEATH OF A SALESMAN.

MARGARET FERRELL – a senior from Starkville, member of the The Players' properties committee, appeared in CAMINO REAL.

LYNDA LEE – a senior biology major from Laurel, on the Dean's List, member of Chi Omega, appeared previously in BELLS ARE RINGING.

DON FORTENBERRY – a senior music major from Summit, member of Omicron Delta Kappa, president of Pi Kappa Alpha, on the President's List, with The Players in PAINT YOUR WAGON.

MAKING THEIR MILLSAPS PLAYERS DEBUTS AS MEMBERS OF THE SINGING AND DANCING CHORUSES

GARY FOX – a freshman from Jackson, pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha, appeared in ARSENIC AND OLD LACE and DAMN YANKEES at Provine High.

DAVID ALLEN – a sophomore Lambda Chi Alpha pledge from Jackson, majoring in political science.

REX STALLINGS – a freshman Pi Kappa Alpha pledge from Jackson, in numerous Murrah High productions and with the Little Theater in BABES IN ARMS and THE PAJAMA GAME.

DAVID LASSITER – a freshman from Birmingham, member of the Concert Choir.

LYNNE KRUTZ – a freshman Kappa Delta pledge from Belzoni active in high school productions.

PATSY CARMICHEAL – a freshman from Atlanta, pledge of Chi Omega, active in high school dramatics.

TOMMY RUEFF – a freshman from McComb, pledge of Kappa Alpha, extensive acting and technical experience in high school.

MARSHA BEALE – a freshman from Yazoo City, secretary of the Freshman Class, pledge of Phi Mu.

SALLY IRBY – a freshman from Greenville, member of the Purple and White staff.

FAYE HARRIS – a freshman Beta Sigma Omicron pledge from Jackson, appeared in PLAIN AND FANCY and DAMN YANKEES at Provine High.

FAYE TATUM – a sophomore from Lumberton, member of Beta Sigma Omicron, majoring in German.

JOE WILSON – a freshman from Fort Walton Beach, Florida, member of the chapel choir, active in high school dramatics.

NANCY RUTH BROWN – a senior from Jackson, majoring in biology and chemistry, active in The Players' backstage circles.

STUART HUDNALL – a freshman from Natchez, participated in high school and church plays.

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