

The 46th Season
 THE MILLSAPS PLAYERS
 Presents
 THE PULITZER PRIZE PLAY
 “IDIOT’S DELIGHT”
 By ROBERT E. SHERWOOD
 Directed by
 LANCE GOSS
 Setting and Lighting by
 JAMES McGAHEY
 Original Music by
 MICHAEL DENDY
 WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 6-9, 1970
 AT 8:15 O’CLOCK
 CHRISTIAN CENTER AUDITORIUM
 MILLSAPS COLLEGE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

DUMPTSY.....	Bruce Partin*
PALOTA, the pianist.....	Michael Dendy
DONALD NAVADEL.....	Eugene Countiss*
PITTALUGA.....	Tom Dupree*
AUGUSTE.....	Greg Meadows
CAPTAIN LOCICERO.....	Michael Taylor
DOCTOR WALDERSEE.....	Eddie Pickle
MR. CHERRY.....	William Young*
MRS. CHERRY.....	Pam Upshaw
HARRY VAN.....	Gary Moore
SHIRLEY.....	Carolyn Holder
BEBE.....	Claire Crofford*
BEULAH.....	Donna Schwaiger
FRANCINE.....	Diana Dyess
ELAINE.....	Susan Andrews
EDNA.....	Gracey Loftin
ITALIAN OFFICERS.....	Ed Baucom*, Lewis Cocke, James Sparks
QUILLERY.....	Julius Cain
SIGNOR ROSSI.....	Will Koolsbergen
SIGNORA ROSSI.....	Sara Jordan*
ANNA, the maid.....	Mimi Chambers
ACHILLE WEBER.....	Leon Haffey
IRENE.....	Ann Latham*

The scene of the play is the cocktail lounge of the Hotel Monte Gabriele in the Italian Alps, near the frontiers of Switzerland and Austria. 1936

The play is divided into three acts, with three scenes in Act Two. There will be intermissions between the acts.

IDIOT'S DELIGHT is produced by special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service, 440 Park Avenue South, New York.

PRODUCTION STAFF FOR "IDIOT'S DELIGHT"

Stage Manager: BARRY PLUNKETT*

Assistant to the Director: SARA JORDAN*

House Manager: RICHARD FARRELL

Wig styles for Miss Latham and Les Blondes by DOUGLAS

Special Costumes by EAVES OF NEW YORK

Choreography.....JANA MOORE, DIANA DYESS

Properties.....SARA JORDAN*, DIANA DYESS

Will Koolsbergen, Pam Upshaw, Julia Laney, Kathy Neil, Ava McDaniel

Costumes.....THORNTON, MIMI CHAMBERS

Scenery.....JAMES McGAHEY*, BRUCE PARTIN*

Will Koolsbergen, Pam Upshaw, Ava McDaniel. Linda Sudduth, Kenny Oliver, Don Gibson, Julius Cain, Claire Crofford*, Diana Dyess, Carolyn Holder, Ronnie McCollum, Patti McCarty, Susan Nicholson, Eddie Pickle, Eugene Countiss*, Scott Robertson, Andy Gallman

Makeup.....SARA JORDAN*

Angela Sloan, Pam Upshaw, Mimi Chambers, Terry Hollingsworth, Kay Mitchell, Debbie Collins, Georgia Gwin, Cele Meacham

Lighting.....JAMES McGAHEY*

Foster Collins*, Linda Sudduth

Publicity.....TOM DUPREE*, LINDA SUDDUTH

Sound.....FOSTER COLLINS, BARRY PLUNKETT*

*Member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

GARY MOORE- a sophomore psychology major from Tupelo, on the Dean's List of Honor Students, member of Pi kappa Alpha, in high school appeared in THE MUSIC MAN and SOUTH PACIFIC, with The Players in OKLAHOMA!, as the Lecturer in AFTER THE RAIN and as Mercutio in ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Harry Van.

ANN LATHAM- a sophomore theatre major from Jackson, on the Dean's List of Honor Students, in ANYTHING GOES at the Little Theatre, won the 1969 Millsaps Players Freshman Award, with The Players in INTERVIEW, THE PURIFICATION, HELLO OUT THERE, AFTER THE RAIN, AS Rossignol in MARAT/SADE, Liz Imbrie in THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, Ado Annie in OKLAHOMA!, plays Irene.

MICHAEL TAYLOR- a junior economics major from Hughes, Arkansas, member of Kappa Alpha, member of the football team, and the M club, appeared with the Players as Tybalt in ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Captain Locicero.

EDDIE PICKLE- a sophomore history major from Jackson, on the Dean's List of Honor Students, member of the debate team and of Pi Kappa Delta, at Callaway appeared in CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN, OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY, at Southwestern at Memphis in THE AMERICAN DREAM, makes his first Players appearance as Dr. Walderssee.

EUGENE COUNTISS-a senior business major and history major from new Orleans, member of Kappa Alpha, with The Players in THE CRUCIBLE, TIGER AT THE GATES, ROMEO AN

JULIET, INTERVIEW as Ensign Pulver in MISTER ROBERTS, plays Don Navadel.

JULIUS CAIN- a freshman English major from Jackson, at Provine as Charles Condomine in BLITHE SPIRIT, with the Players un IMPROMPTU, INTERVIEW, as Alan Armitage in AFTER THE RAIN, as Romeo in ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Quillery.

LEO HAFFEY- a freshman theatre major from Jackson, with The Players as Harold Banner in AFTER THE RAIN and as Prince Escalus in ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Achille Weber.

BRUCE PARTIN- a junior theatre major from Meridian, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, on the Dean's List of Honor Students, won the 1969 Jackson Little Theatre- Millsaps Players Award, president of Alpha Psi Omega and The Millsaps Players, wrote and directed the workshop production of TRADITION, with The Players in THE YOUNG ELIZABETH, ORPHEUS DESCENDING, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS THE RAINMAKER, SOUTH PACIFIC, A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, LIGHT UP THE SKY, TIGER AT THE GATES, WAYS AND MEANS, MARAT/SADE, THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, IMPROMPTU, OKLAHOMA!, ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Dumpty.

WILLIAM YOUNG- a senior theatre major from Jackson, member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, member of the PURPLE AND WHITE staff, member of the Concert Choir and the Troubadours, at the Little Theatre in A MAN FOR ALL SEASON, THE FIFTH SEASON, PAINT YOUR WAGON, ANYTHING GOES, directed the workshop production of THE APPLE TREE, with The Players in THE YOUNG ELIZABETH, OLIVER!, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, SOUTH PACIFIC, A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, TIGER AT THE GATES, THE PURIFICATION, MARAT/SADE, THE TIME OF THE CUCKOO, THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, OKLAHOMA!, ROMEO AND JULIET, INTERVIEW, plays Mr. Cherry.

PAM UPSHAW- a senior elementary education major from Ocean Springs, on the Dean's List of Honor Students, member of Kappa Delta Epsilon, with The Players in OKLAHOMA!, ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Mrs. Cherry.

TOM DUPREE- a junior political science and theatre major from Jackson, member of the PURPLE AND WHITE staff, member of Kit Kat, directed the workshop production of INTERVIEW, with The Players in TIGER AT THE GATES, THE PURIFICATION, MARAT/SADE, OKLAHOMA!, AFTER THE RAIN, THE APPLE TREE, ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Pittaluga.

GREGORY MEADOWS- a freshman music major from Starkville, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, member of the Concert Choir, with the Players in ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Auguste.

MICHAEL DENDY- a sophomore English major from Meridian, wrote the music for IDIOT'S DELIGHT and appears as Palota, the Pianist.

WILLIAM KOOLSBERGEN- a junior theatre major from Pass Christian, member of the BOBASHELA, staff, with The Players in OKLAHOMA!, AFTER THE RAIN, HELLO OUT THERE, ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Mr. Rossi.

SARA JORDAN- a senior theatre major from Purvis, member of Zeta Tau Alpha, secretary-treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega and The Millsaps Players, directed the workshop production of HELLO OUT THERE, appeared with The Players in DARK K OF THE MOON, ORPHEUS DESCENDING, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, THE OLD LADY SHOWS HER MEDALS, THE LESSON, MARAT/SADE, THE TIME OF THE CUCKOO, as Aunt Eller in OKLAHOMA!, plays Mrs. Rossi.

MIMI CHAMBERS- a freshman from Memphis, makes her first appearance with The Players as

Anna, the maid.

LES BLONDES:

CAROLYN HOLDER- a freshman fro Laurel, member of Chi Omega, appeared with The Players in OKLAHOMA!, and ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Shirley.

DONNA SCHWAIGER- a junior elementary education major from Cordova, Tennessee, with The Players in MARAT/SADE, WAYS AND MEANS, THE OLD LADY SHOWS HER MEDALS, OKLAHOMA!, INTERVIEW, ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Beulah.

CLAIRE CROFFORD- a sophomore theatre major from Jackson, member of Chi Omega, on the Dean's List of Honor Studnets, with the Players in TIGER AT THE GATES, THE TIME OF THE CUCKOO, THE CONFLICT, AFTER THE RAIN, as Tracy Lord in THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, as Juliet in ROMEO AND JULIET, won the 1969 Millsaps Players Junior Acting Award for her performance as Princess Alais in THE LION IN WINTER, plays Bebe.

DIANA DYESS- a freshman psychology and education major from Jackson, with the Players in OKLAHOMA!, HELLO OUT THERE, ROMEO AND JULIET, is one of the Choreographers for IDIOT'S DELIGHT and plays Francine.

SUSAN ANDREWS- a freshman from meridian, plays Elaine.

GRACEY LOFTIN-A freshman English major from Moss Point, member of Kappa Delta, with The Pl ayers in INTERVIEW, ROMEO AND JULIET, plays Edna.

ITALIAN OFFICERS:

ED BAUCOM- a senior history major from Jackson, member of Lambda Chi Alpha, with the Players in LIGHT UP THE SKY, TIGER AT THE GATES, MARAT/SADE, HELLO OUT THERE, ROMEO AND JULIET.

LEWIS COCKE- a freshman theatre and music major from Jackson, member of Kappa Alpha, member of the concert Choir and the Troubadours, with the Players in THE APPLE TREE, ROMEO AND JULIET, as Curly in OKLAHOMA!

JAMES SPARKS-a senior business administration major from Meridian, member of Kappa Alpha, with The Players in ROMEO AND JULIET.

THE MILLSAPS PLYERS WISH TO THANK
MRS. DOROTHY DAWLRY, MR. LAMON GOING AND
HARDIN-FURR FURNITURE COMPANY
FOR THEIR KIND ASSISTANCE ON THIS PRODUCTION.