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by

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T. TODD JONES, *Director*

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May 26, 27 and 28, 1948
8:30 p.m.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the final Civic Theatre production of the 1947-1948 season. Our other two major productions, **The Barretts Of Wimpole Street** and **Night Must Fall** have made many new friends for us. We hope that this show will add to the list.

Our aim has been to produce shows that will please a discriminating audience. This policy has limited us to fewer and more costly productions. However, we believe that we should continue in this manner as it is becoming evident that we are developing a definite clientele.

Some of you, we note, have not missed a show during the last two seasons. We are deeply appreciative of your support.

Those of you who are part of our audience for the first time are cordially welcomed. We will try hard to entertain you to-night, so that you will be anxious to be with us again next season.

During the summer the Play Reading Committee will be studying scripts for possible production next year. Your recommendations are solicited. Write to us at 305½ South Main Street and your suggestion will be our guide.

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The entire action of the play takes place on the back porch of the Archer's home. The time is the present.

ACT I

Scene 1.....About five in the afternoon on a summer day

Scene 2..... An hour and a half later

ACT II

Scene 1..... Late afternoon of the next day

Scene 2..... Saturday morning, two months later

ACT III

Scene 1..... Several hours later

There will be a ten-minute intermission between the acts

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MR. WILLARD, <i>a house painter</i>	A. B. Crandell
LOUISE, <i>The Archer's maid</i>	Marguerite del Toro
CORLISS ARCHER, <i>going on sixteen</i>	Jean Hendel
RAYMOND PRINGLE, <i>aged twelve</i>	Bob Smith
MILDRED PRINGLE, <i>going on eighteen</i>	Peggy Cummings
DEXTER FRANKLIN, <i>seventeen—the boy next door</i>	Dick Woodcock
JANET ARCHER, <i>Corliss' mother</i>	Marie Gilson
HARRY ARCHER, <i>Corliss' father</i>	Thomas D. Gilson
PRIVATE EARHART	Al Stohrer
LT. LENNY ARCHER, <i>Corliss' brother, aged twenty</i>	John Sargeant
MARY FRANKLIN, <i>Dexter's mother</i>	Margaret Nickerson Martin
BILL FRANKLIN, <i>Dexter's father</i>	G. Davis Sellards
DOROTHY PRINGLE, <i>Mildred's mother</i>	Willett Brown
UNCLE GEORGE, <i>Corliss' uncle</i>	John H. Benjamin
ROBERT PRINGLE, <i>Mildred's father</i>	Jim Reason
BOOKHOLDER	Mabel E. Jones
MARCH BANKS, <i>a dog</i>	Duchess (Mrs. Mabel Stanton, <i>owner</i>)

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About the Director

- ★ T. TODD JONES, newly elected vice-president of Civic Theatre, appears for the first time as a director. He has proven himself a capable actor when he appeared as George Apley in *The Late George Apley*, and also as Papa Barrett in *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*. Todd has had years of experience on the amateur stage and in radio dramatization.

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Notes About Tonight's Cast

- ★ JEAN HENDEL (*Corliss Archer*), a newcomer to our stage, but not to the stage, having taken an active part in play production on campus.
 - ★ BOB SMITH (*Raymond*), the juvenile, makes his second appearance with our theater.
 - ★ DAVE SELLARDS (*Bill Franklin*), is a member of the board. He played in *Drums of Death*, *Easy Living*, *The Man Who Came To Dinner*, *My Sister Eileen*, Slim in Frank McIntyres' play, and in *The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife.*"
 - ★ JOHN SARGENT (*Lenny*) previously lent his talent to Civic Theatre playing six different roles in *My Sister Eileen*. He also appeared in *The Barretts*.
 - ★ MARGARET NICKERSON MARTIN (*Mary Franklin*), another newcomer to our stage. Poet, author, and owner of the Tuckaway House, she has two radio programs.
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★ WILLETT BROWN (*Dorothy Pringle*), a very versatile member of our group, played in *The Late George Apley*, *Night Must Fall*, *The Man Who Married A Dumb Wife* and *The Crown of St. Felice*.

★ A. B. CRANDELL (*Mr. Willard*), is a member of the board of directors. He has appeared in *Fireman Save My Child*, *Crown of St. Felice* and *My Sister Eileen*.

★ MARGUERITE del TORO (*Louise*), was the maid in *The Late George Apley*.

★ PEGGY CUMMINGS (*Mildred*) makes her debut with Civic Theatre. We welcome the sweet personality of this newcomer.

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★ JIM REASON (*Robert Pringle*), a talented member of our group, played in *My Sister Eileen* and in *The Late George Apley*. He has appeared with the Dramatic Arts Club of Detroit, 8:30 Players, Ridgedale Players, and New York Summer Playhouse. In 1947 he played with Summer Stock Company on Mackinac Island.

★ A. L. STOHRER (*Private Earhart*), is a newcomer to Civic Theatre. He is taking an engineering course at the University besides his work at Kaiser-Frazer.

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- ★ **DICK WOODCOCK** (*Dexter Franklin*), a newcomer to our stage. A junior at Ann Arbor High, he recently did a very capable job in *Our Town*.
 - ★ **MARIE GILSON** (*Janet Archer*), has given commendable performances in three of our plays. She played in *The Late a George Apley*, *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* and in *The Crown of St. Felice*.
 - ★ **TOM GILSON** (*Harry Archer*), treasurer and membership chairman of Civic Theatre, has appeared in *The Late George Apley*, *The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife*, and in *The Crown of St. Felice*.
 - ★ **JACK BENJAMIN** (*Uncle George*), a past president of Civic Theatre, played in *Miss Personality Plus* and in *The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife*.
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Did you know that Leila Wheeler helped on the set for *The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife*, designed the set for *The Crown of St. Felice*, designed the set for *Kiss and Tell*, and was in charge of the painting, too. That this is the second set that Ralph Beckwith has constructed for us. That Frank Ferris is our right hand for carpenter work? That Larry Hoffman, Bob Blanks, and Bill Quinsey are once again backstage doing a bang-up job? That Mary and John Selden are new to our organization and are responsible for all the hand props? That Doris Kell played in *Miss Personality Plus* and *The Barretts* and tonight is in charge of the wardrobe? That Howard Fox is our mainstay on lights, and again we have Ruth Hoffman doing make-up, we'd be lost without her. That Billie Beckwith and her crew feed us at the crucial moment and keep us all from starvation? That Fred Goddard makes gallons of coffee? . . . it's really hot, too.

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