

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"Tea
&
Sympathy"

Twenty-Seventh Season—Second Production

Ted Heusel, Director

NOVEMBER, 1956

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Civic Theatre is fortunate to count among its active members a number of people who are familiar with the financial problems of small business. Our productions are financed entirely from admissions with about half of our income derived from the sale of season tickets.

The average cost of a civic theatre show is about \$1,200, which must be carefully budgeted between such items as theatre rent, royalties, director's fee, advertising, set construction, costumes, acting scripts, and make-up. The considerable expense of printing our programs is defrayed by the sponsorship of the patrons whose names appear on the back of this program.

We will look forward to seeing each of you at our next show, "The Seven Year Itch," a lively comedy which is coming up in January to relieve those post-holiday blues.

CLAN CRAWFORD, Jr.

President

COMING ATTRACTIONS

January 3-4-5....."THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH"

January 31, February 1-2....."THE ROSE TATOO"

February 21-22-23....."GIGI"

*If you are interested in tryouts, watch for casting dates
to be announced.*

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

presents

"TEA AND SYMPATHY"

by Robert Anderson

Directed By

T E D H E U S E L

CAST of CHARACTERS

LAURA REYNOLDS.....	Nancy Heusel
LILLY SEARS.....	Betty Ann Gould
TOM LEE.....	Herb Kline
DAVID HARRIS.....	Ray Bahor
RALPH.....	James Lafferty
AL.....	Paul Day
STEVE.....	Erik Arnesen
BILL REYNOLDS.....	Al Douglass
PHIL.....	Daniel Docks
HERBERT LEE.....	Ralph Bristol



ASSISTANT to DIRECTOR.....Alan Schreiber

SETTING

The action of the play takes place in the late Spring in the rooming house of a boys' school in New England.

This Play is Presented thru Special Arrangements with Samuel French, Inc.

NOTES ABOUT THE CAST

NANCY HEUSEL . . . makes her debut with the Civic Theatre. Nancy spent three years in stock before marrying her handsome husband who is also rich.

BETTY ANN GOULD — last seen in our musical "RX". Also appeared in The Detroit Civic Light Opera and with the Dramatic Arts Center.

HERB KLINE — Appeared in stock with the Jatoma Players, Belfrey players in Wisconsin and last summer with the Barn Theatre in Augusta, Michigan. Herb is the Speech Department's finest actor.

RAY BAHOR . . . makes his first appearance with Civic Theatre tonight.

JAMES LAFFERTY . . . University of Michigan freshman making his first appearance with the Civic Theatre.

PAUL DAY . . . appeared in University productions while in school and in the Drama Season's "Tiger At The Gates." Hopes to go to the Neighborhood Playhouse next term.

ERIK ARNESEN . . . Ann Arbor High School's leading young actor was seen two weeks ago in their production of "Kind Lady."

AL DOUGLASS . . . making his last appearance with the Civic Theatre. Al is headed for officer training in the Marines.

DANIEL DOCKS . . . A University of Michigan freshman making his first appearance with the Civic Theatre.

RALPH BRISTOL . . . Member of the Masquers at Amherst College and toured with Touring Players, Inc. and Lakes Region Playhouse.

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCTION MANAGER.....	Gene Duke
SET DESIGNER.....	Bob Maitland
STAGE MANAGER.....	Tom Moon
LIGHTS.....	Howard and Margaret Fox
PROPERTIES.....	Carol Coxie
CREW.....	Dennis Duke, Roger Duke, Fritz Bell, Madeline Keeney, Marcella Dygert, Alice Crawford, Anthony Martin, Helga Hover.
BOX OFFICE.....	Robert Logan, Jerry Scofield, Susie Vidrih, Sally Howard
BABY SITTERS.....	Barbara Logan, Eileen Scofield, Sara Van Osdol, Susie Vidrih, Betty Drury, Beth True, Ruth Ruth Livingston, Ruth Goldhauer.
USHERS.....	Eileen Scofield, chairman

NEXT PRODUCTION!

January 3-4-5

"THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH"

. . . the hilarious yarn of a
guy, a girl and a yen.

by Geo. Axelrod

DON'T MISS IT!

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