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Directed by John Graef

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ACT I

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

*(In order of appearance)*

Penelope Sycamore	Carla Weaver
Essie	Marilyn Blake
Myrtle	Frances Heller
Paul Sycamore	Chester McKee
Mr. De Pinna	Charles Thomas
Ed	Don Vaughn
Donald	Gerald Moore
Martin Vanderhof (Grandpa)	John M. Sullivan
Alice	Merrie Dorman
Mr. Henderson	Jim Bowman
Tony Kirby	David Morse
Boris Kolenkhov	Brian Hutton
Gay Wellington	Inez Thomas
Mr. Kirby	Bob Wolverton
Mrs. Kirby	Betty Frnka
Three Men	Dick DeNovellis
	Ken Gordon
	John Sullivan
Olga	Harriette Mastin



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It took many hours of hard work by the cast and crew to put this production together. It was truly a team effort and I wish to thank them all. If you go away from here a little happier because of what you see tonight, then it was all worthwhile.

John Graef, Director

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## On Stage Tonight

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**Don Vaughn (Ed)** - Don is a native of Starkville who until now only dabbled in theater during his high school days. Although his name may sound unfamiliar, his voice may be quite familiar - he's a disc jockey at WKOR radio.

**Gerald Moore (Donald)** - Gerald, an MSU student majoring in communications, is finding plenty of opportunity to exercise his theatrical aspirations. He played the delivery man in MSU's production NO SEX PLEASE, WE'RE BRITISH this summer and has assisted in the productions of THE MIRACLE WORKER and THE EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS ON MAN IN THE MOON MARIGOLDS.

**John M. Sullivan (Martin Vanderhof)** - John's experience covers a wide range of high school, college, and community theater. He has a B.A. in drama from California's Chico State College. A veteran of numerous productions, John has performed such roles as Lenny in OF MICE AND MEN, a ruffian in THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER, Chief Brown Bear in LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE, Captain Brachett in SOUTH PACIFIC, Dr. John Buchanan in SUMMER AND SMOKE, and most recently the villian in DIRTY WORK AT THE CROSS-ROADS. John has directed BELL, BOOK, AND CANDLE and THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY, as well as his very own play THE OLD ROW HOUSE TREASURE. He teaches in the social work department at State.

**Merrie Dorman (Alice)** - Merrie's first role, as Bonnie Willett in Starkville Academy's THE MANY LOVES OF DOBIE GILLIS, has whetted her performing appetite. This year she's a junior at the academy. Her parents are Devane and Merre Dorman.

**Jim Bowman (Mr. Henderson)** - Jim's involvement in theater started out years ago when, by virtue of a degree in English, he inherited the job of drama and speech teacher in his native Colorado. Somewhere along the way Jim switched fields - he is now an associate professor in the counselor education department at State - and he has returned to the theater this time in an acting capacity.

**David Morse** (Tony Kirby) - Acting was definitely not David's intention the night he accompanied his wife Linda to try-outs for **YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**. In fact, he told Linda he'd wait for her in the car. Well . . . tonight SCT welcomes David in his theatrical debut and expresses their sincere gratitude to Linda for making it possible.

**Brian Hutton** (Boris Kolenkhov) - Brian hails from Michigan and is presently appearing as a graduate student in psychology at MSU. He has played Jonah in **IT SHOULD HAPPEN TO A DOG** and the Pardoner in **CANTERBURY TALES**, both produced at Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan.

**Bob Wolverton** (Mr. Kirby) - This is Bob's return to active theater work after teaching Greek drama for "many, many years." (His academic field is classics and ancient history.) During his undergraduate days, Bob had roles in **ARSENIC AND OLD LACE** and **THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER** and was involved in crew work and bit parts during his graduate days. The intervening years has seen him involved in music as singer and/or conductor for church and civic groups. Bob and family come to us from Cincinnati where Bob was the first male president of an all women's college. He is presently Vice President for Academic Affairs at MSU.

**Betty Frnka** (Mrs. Kirby) - In between her duties as a Girl Scout leader, member of the Symphony League and the Starkville Academy Women's Club, and as a parttime MSU student studying everything from acting to real estate, Betty has found time to contribute her talents to our own community theater. She has done behind-the-scenes work for the community theater in Wichita, Kansas, and most recently played the mother in the MSU production **WHERE HAS TOMMY FLOWERS GONE?**



(Standing left to right) Frances Heller, Gerald Moore, Charles Thomas





(left to right) Dick DeNovellis, Betty Krnka, Bob Wolverton, Ken Gordon

**Dick DeNovellis** (G-Man) - Dick is quite an active person involved in tennis, raquetball, and judo. We are pleased to have him now involved in Starkville Community Theater. Dick works in faculty development with the new School of Veterinary Science.

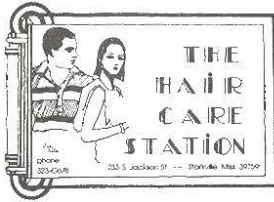
**Ken Gordon** (G-Man) - Ken participated in theater during his high school days in Jefferson, Texas, as well as his college days at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana. He's presently serving as Associate Dean of Students and is an associate professor in counselor education.

**John Sullivan** (G-Man) - Like father, like son. John, the son of John M. who's playing Grandpa Vanderhof, is no newcomer to the stage either. John, a student at Starkville High School, has been an extra in *THE MUSIC MAN* as well as a worker on crews and special effects.

**Harriette Mastin** (Olga) - Opera, drama, set work, costumes, lighting, props, children's plays, musicals, symphony voice soloist, piano accompanist - you name it, she's done it. Just to name a few of her many roles at State and Southern, Harriette has played Buttercup in the operetta *HMS PINAFORE*, Rosalinda in *DER FLEDERMAUS*, Monica Breedlove in *THE BAD SEED*, Letta in *DEATH OF A SALESMAN*, Edith Potter in *THE WOMEN*, Inez in *NO EXIT*, Perichole in *LA PERICHOLE*, Madame Flora in Menotti's *THE MEDIUM*, and Tabitha in *THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER*. She was awarded the best actress award for her role as Kate Keller in the MSU production of *ALL MY SONS*.

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Stage Manager .....	Roger Culbertson
Production Coordinator .....	Jan Zeppelin
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	Roger Culbertson, Denise Martin, Joan Embree
Make-up .....	Ann Martin
	Katherine Denton, Sabrina Sullivan
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