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Larry Larkin			-		TED KNIGHTLINGER
Jeniella			-		DOROTHY BAILEY
Mike			-	,	David Brown
Francis X. Dignan			-	,	BILL O'CONNELL
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Billy			-		BILLY SHEPHERD
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By Doreen Hopper

VIRGINIA DILLE (Dunreath Henry) was last seen in "Detective Story", and a most memorable role it was. You have also seen her in "Chicken Every Sunday" and "Affairs of State". Probably she'd have time for more plays if she wasn't such a workhorse around TLT, not to forget her main job of a husband and three children.

TED KNIGHTLINGER (Larry Larkin) was the good-looking fella in the leopard skin in "Fancy Meeting You Again". Another of his successful roles was in "Three Men on a Horse". In business life he is an advertising executive converted from radio.

DOROTHY BAILEY (Jeniella) says she's just a gal who's around the theatre. But we all know her as a fine character actress who has been a facet of such gems as "The Silver Whistle", "See How They Run" and "Sabrina".

DAVID BROWN (Mike) is a Stadium High Senior who is making his first appearance on our boards, but he is no newcomer to Stadium audiences as he is a prominent member of the Thespians. His plans for the future include being a Hollywood stunt man as a build-up for a movie career.

BILL O'CONNELL (Francis X Dignan) is no newcomer as our members have enjoyed him in "The Voice of The Turtle", "Time of the Cuckoo" and "Detective Story". Bill teaches and coaches at Woodland Junior High, but confesses that politics are his secret ambition. He never had it so good.

BOB DIXON SR. (Joe Wickes) a former New Yorker, has been seen in "Mr. Roberts", "Detective Story" and "Dinner At Eight", during his four years in our city. He is manager of the Marine Average Adjustment Department with Hansen & Rowland, but has yet to own his first boat.

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GRACE GARLAND (Miss Hobart) is another character actress who can be depended upon for fine timing. She's a real veteran too, of our Old Town Theatre where she played in "The Streets of New York". Since then has been seen in "Two Blind Mice" and "Suds in Your Eyes".

BILLY SHEPHERD (Billy) is new to the Theatre and new to Tacoma. He saw by the TLT Calendar two boys would be needed for this play and asked his parents permission to try out. That all adds up to the kind of people we like to welcome to Tacoma.

MAC (Happy) when interviewed over the telephone said he was almost two, had been born on a cattle ranch in Montana and had no comment to make on his parentage. His master volunteered that Mac enjoyed wide popularity in their neighborhood and was a very valued member of the family.

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April 9—Meeting of the Executive Committee on the Board of Directors.

April 10 — First auditions for casting "IRENE."

April 16 — Second auditions for casting "IRENE."

April 17—Meeting of Play Reading Com-

April 21--"King of Hearts" closes.

April 23—Play Review and Election of 1956-57 Executive Committee.

May 5—"SLEEPING BEAUTY" produced by Children's Theatre. Matinee 2:00 P.M. Evening 7:30 P.M.

May 11—"SLEEPING BEAUTY" Evening 7:30 P.M.

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May 7—Meeting of Board of Directors.

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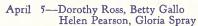
April 14-Jeanni Karlen, Diane Hoseason

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April 7-Gayle Singer, Kathy Ruledge Charlene Rohrig, Jeanne Huhn

April 11-Clara Grant, Delores Macken Kathie Vlohovich, Sandra Rieck

April 12—Joanne Rohrig, Jerry Stulgis Barbara Lee, Barbara Davey

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