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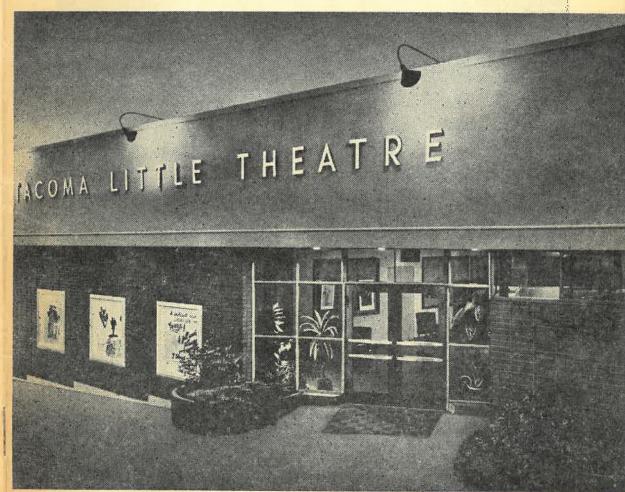
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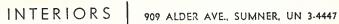
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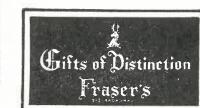
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#### WHO'S WHO

By Grace Garland

Hi, Everybody! And Welcome to the opening of TLT's 45th season. Welcome, old ('scuse, please—former) members, new members, and we-hope-you-will-want-to-become members. Welcome, too, to a new director for our opening production—new to TLT, that is. Bernard Frawley came over from Ireland some 15 years ago, and has an interestiing theatrical background. Since coming to Tacoma just over a year ago he has directed "Playboy of the Western World" and "Suddenly This Summer" for the Lakewood Players. As we say "Hail" to him we say "Farewell" to last year's director, Kit Carson, who is now at the U. of W. working toward his Master's degree. Best of luck, Kit!

Our present cast sounds a bit as though it might have been chosen in accordance with the familiar bridal formula, "Something Old, Something new, Something Borrowed", but we guarantee there will be nothing blue about "Operation Mad Ball"

**DANNY REAMS (Pvt. Petrelli)** was in "Golden Fleecing" and "Taming of the Shrew" for TLT last year, and has also appeared in Lakewood and Summer Theatre shows. He's a very capable man back-stage, too.

TOM DAVIDSON (\$\sqrt{sgt}\$. Bullard) is a U.P.S. graduate, now teaching fifth grade at Whitman. Tom has worked at Lakewood, too, and some time ago was in "Date With Judy" and "You Can't Take It With You" for us. He has three children, and can he fry a mean hamburger!

ART CABOT (T/5 Berryman) hails from Boston, where he became interested in dramatics in H.S. He played in "Life With Father" there, and was stage manager at Winchester High

and an Honor Thespian in the National Thespian Society. He has done considerable radio and TV work, too, in Boston, Denver, and locally at KTNT. A bachelor, he is now working with Public Relations in the Air Force.

**DICK LILJESTROM (H. P. Sgt. Fraley and Franz)** was in "**Brigadoon**." Dick, also a bachelor, lives in Puyallup. He studied engineering aide work at T.V.S. and is now a draftsman for Boeing.

MIRIAM COWAN (Mme. LaFour) is "Californian by birth, Tacoman by choice." She lives in Parkland with her husband, recently retired from service, and their four children. Miriam was active with the Little Theatre in Augsburg, Germany, and is now a secretary for Douglas Fir Plywood.

BOB GOWER (Sgt. Massey) is a TLT "old-timer." On stage in "No Time for Sergeants", "Happiest Millionaire", "Pleasure of His Company," and "Look Homeward, Angel", to name a few, Bob has also worked back-stage and as assistant director. Another bachelor, he is with Commonwealth Title Insurance Co.

DICK JONES (Pfc. Allison and T/5 Daboll) is a member of a real TLT family, which includes Maggie, "Casey", and Terry (see below). He was last on our stage in "Seventeen" nine years ago, spent the intervening nine years in the Marines, and is now back home attending U.P.S.

**LEO MORIN (T/Sgt. McCloskey)** teaches at McCarver, where he will be handling dramatics. He was in Yakima last year. This is his first time on-stage since High School, but hopefully not his last.







#### WHO'S WHO

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STAN KING (T/Sgt. Collins) attended Lincoln High and the University of Alaska. An ex-Marine, now with Pioneer, his hobby is fishing.

BILL CLAYTON (S/Sgt. Brown 'Ozark') has done considerable H.S. dramatic work, will graduate from Stadium in June, and plans to go in the Navy.

BOB BERG (Sgt. Perkins) is a Junior at Curtis High, has played at Lakewood and done backstage work. This is his first appearance at TLT.

JANE PHIPPS (Lt. Betty Bixby A.N.C.) hails from California, and had some drama work at Canoga Park H.S. there. Jane's husband is in the service, she has three children, and has played with the Lakewood Players. Another TLT first.

CLARENCE YOUNG (T/Sgt. Wilson and Pfc. Bulvonne) is a Puyallup H.S. graduate, now living in Tacoma, and an engineering aide at Boeing. He appeared last June in "Brigadoon" and has done back-stage work. Three children keep him busy.

AL RICHARDS (Oskar) came from So. Wales in 1930, played in "Student Prince" with the New York company shortly thereafter. He also has three children, and he is a salesman with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

DR. LON HOOVER (M/Sgt. Grimes) has been on our stage several times, and at Lakewood, too. He was in "Inherit the Wind", Point of No Return", and "Desert Song." Lon's wife is a musician, too.

HELEN DAVIS (Lt. Eve Schmidt A.N.C.) attended Lincoln H.S. here, and Orange Coast Junior College at Costa Mesa, California. This is her first TLT show. Helen has three children, works at J. C. Penney Co.

MIKE RIPKA (M/Sgt. Pringle and Pfc. Senerchia) has worked both on-stage and back-stage, at Lakewood and at Curtis High, where he is a Senior with an impressive list of major subjects—Chemistry, Foreign Languages, and Math. Mike plans to go into Medicine.

# WHO'S WHO (Continued)

ART FRONEY (Captain Lock) attended the U. of Arizona and Woodbury College in L.A. He came up here in time to be in "Third Best Sport" for us last year, and we hope he stays with us.

MERLE BUNDY (Lt. Col. Rush) is a radio and TV announcer, coming here from Great Falls, Montana. This is his first TLT show.

DAVID BROWN (Capt. Goddard) is a standby here at TLT and has a long list of on-stage, back-stage, and directing activity for us and others—Town and Gown, Lakewood, and The Cirque Playhouse in Seattle. One could never call Dave a "dead one", but he made a grand corpse in "The Bat."

DON HUGHES (S/Sgt. Widowskas, 'Widow') is a Lincoln graduate, an electrician, and he also has three children, all boys. This is Don's TLT first.

TOM BARRY (T/5 Bowen) has worked with the Lakewood Players and at Bellarmine, but this is his first for us. A bachelor and a Business Administration major, Tom is with I.B.M.

GLENN A. LINCOLN (Pfc. Violet) attended Stadium, Franklin Pierce, and Mt. Tahoma. Glenn is a carpenter's apprentice and this is his first dramatic role.

PAM BURRELL (Lt. Helen Rosedale A.N.C.) is a senior at Stadium High School, where she is a member of the Madrigal Singers. This is Pam's first dramatic role on our stage, but she has been in many of our musicals as a member of Jan Collum's Ballet group.

TERRY JONES (S/Sgt. Billings) is the youngest member of that TLT family we mentioned earlier. Like brother Dick he was in "Seventeen", has been in the Marines (but not for so long) and he attends U. of W. He also played iin "Time of the Cuckoo" and "Mr. Roberts", and has worked lights on several shows.

By the time this crowd got through telling us Who was Who we felt as though we had literally been through an "Operation Mad Ball" of our own. Anyway, we hope, now, that you know Who's Who, we aren't too sure we do.

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