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"WHO'S WHO"

By Cecyl B. Murphy

After enjoying the excellent work of Director John Culbertson in the Comedy "Cactus Flower," our first show this season, we look forward to seeing how he will develop this drama, "A Case of Libel." We are sure that he will show his usual versatility in presenting these two entirely different types of production.

ANNETTE LEVERSON (Claire Marshall—Secretary to Robert Sloane, Attorney). She has appeared in the choruses of four Musical Shows at TLT, and was the Mayor's daughter in THE MUSIC MAN. She is a teacher of English, Speech and Drama and has just finished a "run" at PLU summer school.

SHELDON WALTER (Abner Coles—Partner and friend of Sloane's). Sheldon has had a wide experience in choral singing, as witness his former memberships in The Medford Gleemen, Hollywood Radio Chorus and now, the Tacoma Orpheus Club. He has also taken dramatic roles in the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, Oregon, and has appeared in shows in San Francisco and Portland. We are glad to claim him as a veteran of Tacoma Little Theatre.

MIKE REPKA (David Strong, Assistant to Sloane). Mike assisted with the lighting for "Cactus Flower," and has appeared in several shows both here and at Lakewood. This fellow, of many talents, will soon graduate from UPS, where has majors in Chemistry and Biology and a minor in Psychology. He plans to go on to Medical Schoool. Mike also writes fiction and is the staff photographer at UPS. We wonder what he does in his spare time?

JOHN BRYANT (Robert Sloane—one of the nation's leading attorneys). This veteran performer has sung in many musicals at TLT and also taken dramatic parts both here and at Lakewood. He worked in the Reno Little Theatre for 20 years, and also lived in Alaska, where he conducted theatre tours for the military. These performances were given at Elmendorf and Seward, also at many of the Alaskan Elks Clubs. John is presently the owner of Duck's Inn out McKinley way, where he modestly says he serves the best fried chicken in the world.

BEVERLY PFLUGMACHER (Anita Corcoran—wife of Dennis Corcoran). This is Beverly's second show for our theatre. You will remember how she delighted audiences with her shuffling performances as the maid, Giovanna, in "Time of the Cuckoo." She now alternates teaching classes at Mary Lyon and Maddison. Beverly worked on 5th year credits at Arizona State U this summer and then took off for Hawaii and Maui for some rest and recreation.

WHO'S WHO (Continued)

DICK JONES (Dennis Corcoran—War correspondent and Author). Dick's last show here was "Summer and Smoke." His first was "Seventeen." At that time he was just 17 and, an interesting coincidence, he has just had a birthday, making him 37. "Seventeen" was also Charles Vawter's first show here and now 20 years later, here they are again, playing together. Dick was a Speech Major at UPS where he graduated. He is now working at Clover Park in television. After 9 years in the Marines he now lives at Spanaway with his wife and 2 daughters, one of whom is already planning a career in theatre. By the way, Dick gets the Jones name from Casey and Maggie, so that explains his interest in theatre.

ROBERT EVANS (James Baldwin, Sloane's partner whose main interest is the firm's financial standing) needs no introduction to Tacoma audiences. Robert, a past drama instructor at Stadium High School, has appeared in many shows at TLT, Lakewood, and with various other groups. He has also appeared in one-man shows, is noted for his ability as a public speaker, and has even filled pulpits in various churches. This is a man of many talents.

RICHARD KELLEY (Paul Cleary—Counsel to News-International and a leading attorney in his own right). You might say that Richard is type-cast. He finished high school at Clover Park, went to Whitman, where he graduated, then the University of Washington, where he took a law course. He recently passed the bar examination and is now working for a law firm in Kirkland. Some hobbies of Richard's are collecting stamps and old cars. His attractive wife, Karen, was Daffodil Queen from Puyallup in 1964. She took her Master's at the University of Washington and is now one of the librarians at Tacoma Public Library.

DUNCAN MACLEAN (Boyd Bendix, a widely read columnist). Estimates the character he is playing as a completely self-satisfied, opinionated, malicious, egomaniac and so on—he may not admire Bendix but we think he plays him to the hilt. Since 1969, Duncan has appeared, in this area, in 15 shows, with 11 leads and 2 principal roles. So you can see that he likes theatrical work and has plenty of opportunity. For relaxation this summer, he did some traveling in Canada and cruising in the San Juans. Did we tell you that he is also a gourmet cook?

CHARLES VAWTER (The Judge in the Supreme Court of New York City). We are tempted to say: "Here comes de Judge" but will forego that. The first show that Charley took part in here was "Two Blind Mice" in 1951, when he appeared with those two loveable ladies, now no longer with us, Dorothy Bailey and Grace Garland. Since then he has had parts in many shows and has been so all around helpful in various activities of TLT that he received the Dickie Award for that category, in 1968. Charley worked on construction for "Cactus Flower" and look at the signs on the theatre-front if you want to see some more of his good work.

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LARRY BOMMARITO (Colonel Douglas -Scottish officer and witness). We welcome Larry for his first appearance here at TLT. He was a drama-major in Shoreline College and just finished his army service in June. He was stationed in Panama and found life there very enjoyable. Larry is about to enroll in Tacoma Community College where he plans to go into radio and television broadcasting. His hobby is repairing and rebuilding old cars. Larry belongs to the International Hudson-Essex Terraplane Club which has chapters in 13 countries, undoubtedly a very interesting organization. He says that he has always liked dialect and says the scottish in this show comes easily.

DON R. SMITH (Fred Alsten—friend and editor of Corcoran). Don is a prominent local attorney, and is interested in local politics. During his "theatrical career" he has played in approximately 30 different shows in College theatre, Bremerton Little Theatre, and TLT. These include several musical shows. His favorite role at TLT was Senator Winthrop in "Advise and Consent."

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