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Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 and 2, 1961

The Western Players
Present
Maxwell Anderson's Modern Classic
"WINTERSET"
CAST
(In Order of Appearance)
Trock ........................................ Ronald Montgomery
Shadow ........................................ Don Mayfield
Lucia ............................................ Gloria Cooper
Piny ............................................. Elaine Harmon
Miriamme ...................................... Judy Criswell
Garth ............................................ Tommy Higgason
Esdras .......................................... Al Young
First Girl ...................................... Genie Bell
Second Girl .................................... Millicent Demling
Judge Gaunt ................................... Frank S. Hammond
Hobo ............................................ Bennie Vickous
Carr ............................................ Ed Curtis
Mio ................................................ Robert Alexander
Herman ......................................... Roger Smith
Sailor .......................................... Mel Schuler
Street Urchins ................................ Sandy Griffis, Danny Howell,
........................................ Darlene Taylor, Julian Mathews
The Policeman ................................ Charles Logsdon
A Radical ...................................... Mason Ploch
The Sargeant .................................. Dennis Penick
Two Young Men With Guns .................... Joe Borders and
........................................ David Rutherford

SCENE
The entire action of the play takes place by the bank of the East River under a bridgehead in New York City; and in a cellar apartment under the apartment building. The time is December in the mid-30's.

ACT I
Scene 1. It is an early, dark December Morning.
Scene 2. Mid-morning of the same day.
Scene 3. Under the bridge, evening of the same day.
Twelve Minute Intermission

ACT II
Scene 1. The same evening. The Edras' apartment.
Twelve Minute Intermission

ACT III
Scene 1. The riverbank outside the tenement, a little before the close of the previous act.

PRODUCTION STAFF
Producing Director ................................ Russell H. Miller
Script Assistants ................................ Judy Vanover,
........................................ Linda Ford, Pauline Jacques.
Publicity ......................................... Carolyn Patton,
........................................ Don Helm, Millicent Demling.
Box Office ...................................... Chester Day and Carolyn Patton
House Chairman ................................ Mary Ellen Carnighan

TECHNICAL STAFF
Scenic Design .................................... Betsy White,
........................................ Al Young, Ronald Montgomery, Bennie Vickous, Judy
Terry, Thomas Mathews, Pat Jackson.
Set Construction ................................ Al Young,
........................................ Shirley Lanham, Allen Miller, Thomas Mathews, Pat
McEndree, Marla Brandon, Larry Siria, Everett Ragland,
Charles Logsdon, Ed Curtis, David Rutherford, Betsy
White, Elaine Reithel, Frank Hammond, Tommy Higgason,
Chester Day, Mason Ploch, Ronald Montgomery.
Set Decoration ................................... Linda Ford,
........................................ Betsy White, Bennie Vickous, Sharon Stanley, Ann Lovell,
........................................ Genie Bell, Pat Mathews, Bette Miller, Ann Talbot,
Dottie Burckle, Judy Terry, Pat Jackson, Mary Ellen Carnighan,
Jane Steadle.
Properties ....................................... Mrs. Frances Dixon,
........................................ Betsy White, Linda Ford, Bette Miller, Pat Mathews,
........................................ Elaine Harmon, Pat Jackson.
Lighting ........................................ Howard Evans,
........................................ Ronald Montgomery, Ann Downing, Dinah Kessler.
Sound ........................................... Larry Siria,
........................................ Ronald Montgomery, Darla Siria, Kim Benson.
Costumes ....................................... Sharon Stanley,
........................................ Linda Ford
Make-up, Created and Designed by .......... Mrs. Elizabeth Walz,
........................................ Gloria Cooper, Jane Steadle, Pauline Jacques, Betty Jo
Atkinson, Marla Brandon, Suzanne Snider, Dottie Burckle,
Ann Talbot.
Programs ...................................... Chester Day and Carolyn Patton
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MEET THE PLAYERS

ROBERT ALEXANDER is a freshman English major appearing for the first time in a Western Players production in the male lead. GENIE BELL is the diplomat of the group and aspiring for better things, appears on stage for the first time. JOE BORDERS from Louisville is a freshman English major. GLORIA COOPER is back for another laughable performance, her previous experience includes such plays as “Oklahoma” and “Dark of the Moon”. JUDY CRISWELL is a familiar face to all of us. Besides playing the female lead in “Winterset” she has been outstanding in “Picnic” and “Desk Set”. ED CURTIS is a freshman Mathematics major from Morganfield. MILlicent DEMLING is a University of Louisville transfer student and is an adept member of our group. SANDY GRIFFIS has had no previous experiences in the theatre, so this is her debut. FRANK S. HAMMOND is back again to give an outstanding performance as the Judge. Frank has also done an excellent job in “Oklahoma” and “Dark of the Moon” and was in the “Stephen Foster Story”. ELAINE HARMON is a new face to the group. TOMMY HIGGASON comes to us from U. K. where he was in “Our Town”. DANNY HOWELL is a freshman history major from Bowling Green. CHARLES LOGSDON, an old trooper is well-known for his magnificent performance in “Our Town”. MASON PLOCH is a freshman art major from Henderson and was in “Medicine for Melancholy”, a studio production earlier this year. DON MAYFIELD is from Bowling Green and worked with the Community Players production of “Bernadine”. RONALD MONTGOMERY is from Murray State College and is no novice in the realms of the theatre. MEL SCHULER is a sophomore Physical Education major who aspires to become a coach. ROGER SMITH is a Psychology and English major from Charlestown, Indiana. This is Roger’s first acting attempt and he does a fine job. DARLENE TAYLOR is our youngest member, but she has been in “Homecoming” and “Thunder on the Hill”. BENNIE VICKOUS has to his credit “Oklahoma”, “Male Animal”, and “Dark of the Moon”. AL YOUNG is a sophomore English major from Louisville and has done an excellent job in four of Western Players major productions. DENNIS PENICK is a new face to our group. DAVID RUTHERFORD plays a “quiet” gunman in “Winterset” but his future is bright. JULIAN MATHEWS although a new member of the group completes the cast of “Winterset”.

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