UA68/17/2 The Teahouse of the August Moon

WKU Western Players
The Teahouse of the August Moon

March 14, 1936
"The Teahouse Of The August Moon"
by John Patrick

CAST OF CHARACTERS
(In order of appearance)

Sakini .................................................. John Wanner, Jr.
Sergeant Gregovich .................................. Bill Christie
Col. Wainwright Purdy, III .......................... Tommy Higgason
Captain Fisby ........................................ Stephen Paris
Old Woman ............................................. Lavella Huddleston
Old Woman's Daughter ............................... Marilyn Drury
The Daughter's Children ... Polly Jacques, Craig Williamson, Margaret Williamson
Ancient Man ........................................... Bobby Wesley
Mr. Hokaida ........................................... George Chakos
Mr. Omura ............................................. Sam Davis
Mr. Sumata ............................................. Jerry Hensley
Mr. Sumata's Father ................................. Jim Coleman
Mr. Seiko ............................................. Rick Sitter
Miss Higa Jiga ......................................... Louatha Banks
Mr. Keora .............................................. Bennie Vickous
Mr. Oshira ............................................. Jim Gage
Ladies' League for Democratic Action......... Carol Robertson,
                                         Mary Hogue, Jo Johnson, Susan Pearson, Dana Rea.
Lotus Blossom ......................................... Toni Martin
Captain McLean ..................................... Allen Miller
Dancers ............................................... Rebecca Pierce, Carol Holman, Vickie Barnett
Wrestlers ............................................. Mike Taylor, Ken Strausberg

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I
Scene 1: Okinawa, Colonel Purdy's office, GHQ.
Scene 2: Outside Captain Fisby's quarters, GHQ.
Scene 3: Tobiki Village.

Intermission — Ten Minutes

ACT II
Scene 1: Tobiki Village.
Scene 2: Colonel Purdy's office, GHQ.
Scene 3: Captain Fisby's office, Tobiki.
Scene 4: Tobiki Village.

Intermission — Ten Minutes

ACT III
Scene 1: The Teahouse of the August Moon.
Scene 2: Captain Fisby's office, Tobiki.
Scene 3: The Teahouse of the August Moon.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producing Director .................................. Russell H. Miller
Assistant Director ................................... Howard Doll
Art Director ......................................... William C. Weaver
Stage Manager ...................................... Asa D. Raymond
Assistant to Director ............................... Shirley Lanham
Choreographer ...................................... Joe Ann Gordon
Promotion ............................................. Louatha Banks,
                                         Jerry Hensley, Joe Williams, Thomas J. Matthews.
Radio Publicity ...................................... Bill Oberst,
                                         Mike Martin, Mary Hogue, Toni Martin.
Business Manager ................................... Fred Dyrsen
Box Office Manager ................................ Mike Martin
House Manager ...................................... Al Young
Script Assistants ................................... Sandra Jones,
                                         Jo Johnson, Marilyn Drury.

TECHNICAL STAFF

Construction ........................................ Thomas J. Matthews,
                                         Joe Williams, Walter Clark, Sam Davis, Allen Miller.
Design and Set Decoration ......................... Carol Robertson,
                                         Bennie Vickous, Pam Baker, Bobby Wesley, Mary Hogue, Polly Jacques,
                                         June Baskett, Ann Revlett, Keith McAllister.
Stage Crew .......................................... Bill Christie,
                                         Jerry Hensley, Walter Clark, George Chakos, Rick Sitler, Jim Gage.
Properties ............................................. Jerry Hensley,
                                         Carol Robertson, Susan Pearson, Sandra Jones, Allen Miller, Sam Davis.
Lighting ............................................... Terry Childress,
                                         Asa Raymond, Tom Matthews, Bill Oberst.
Sound ................................................ Bob Fields,
                                         Walter Clark, Asa Raymond.
Costumes .............................................. Sharon Stanley,
                                         Bobby Wesley, Polly Jaques, June Baskett.
Make-Up .............................................. Bennie Vickous,
                                         Rebecca Pierce, Susan Pearson, Jo Johnson, Joyce Jewitt, Judy Harrel, Pam
                                         Baker, Bonnie Clements, Sharon Guthrie, Sherrill Scanlon, Sarah Whittaker,
                                         June Baskett, Genie Bell.
The Western Players Wish to Express Their Appreciation to:

Western Business Office, for cooperation with Box Office, College Heights Herald, for cooperation with publicity, WLBJ, WBGN, WKCT, and WLTV, for cooperation with publicity, Mrs. E. Morrow, for the goat, United Furniture, for cushions, ROTC Department, for helmets and phones, Army Surplus Store, for the cot, Bob Roemer, Jr., for the wheelbarrow, Master Mix Feed Co., for the burlap bags, Tucker Optical Co., for eye glasses, and the Bowling Green National Guard, for the jeep.

The music composed by Dai-Keong Lee for the original production of “The Teahouse of the August Moon” is being used with this production.

The Western Players wish to express their sincere appreciation to Missy Umezu, Western Junior from Tokyo, Japan, for her generous assistance with the Luchuan dialect spoken by the Okinawans.

“The Teahouse of the August Moon” illustrates in its story the old Chinese proverb—“The bamboo is stronger than the oak.”