

HARVEY



A Show for all Ages

Ankeny Community Theatre

COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

BY MARY CHASE

March 3,4,5 - 1983

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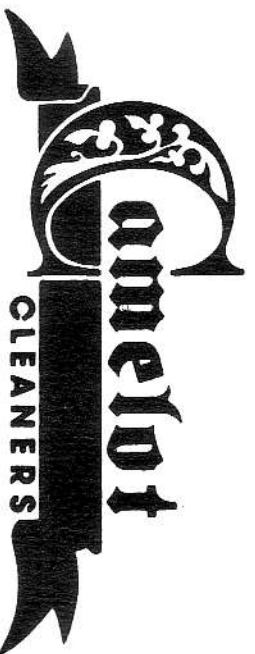
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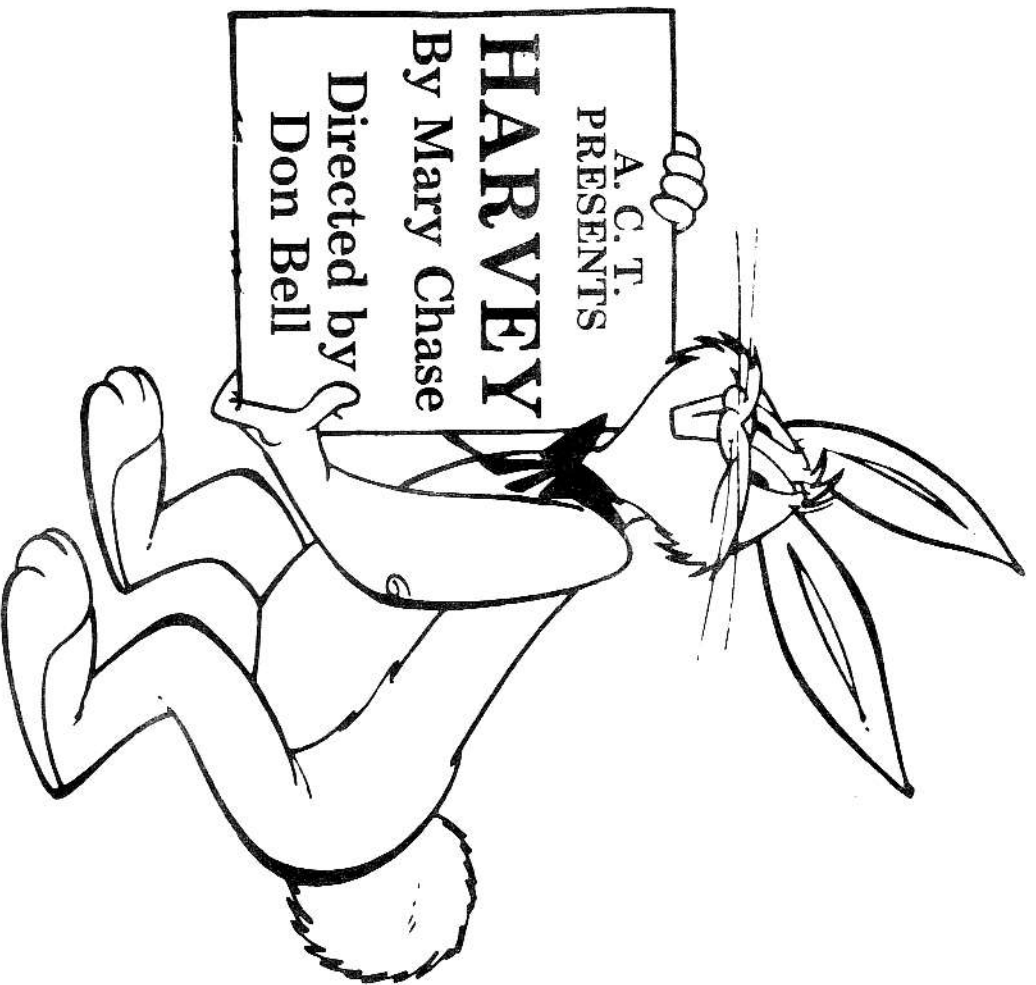


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DIRECTORS NOTES

Mary Chase is said to have written 18 versions of Harvey before getting her desired blend of comedy and fantasy. For the Boston trial run, which she called **THE POOKA**, and for a later version called **THE WHITE RABBIT**, she brought an eight-foot rubber rabbit on stage. It was not until the New York opening in 1944 that the show was called **HARVEY** and the rabbit was left to our imagination.

We have changed very few lines from the original for the ACT production, but one change we did not make was the reference to Des Moines. That was the city used by the author.

Involvement in community theater is a great avocation. Theater offers a challenge to the mind; a vent for creativity and expression, camaraderie and teamwork with a variety of interesting people. The cast, production crews and I hope that you will enjoy this show as much as we have enjoyed working on it. And we invite you to share the theater experience on stage or back stage with future ACT productions.

Don Bell

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MRS. ETHEL CHAUVENET	Lois Campbell
RUTH KELLY, R.N.	Mary Ellen Lewis
DUANE WILSON	John Voigt
LYMAN SANDERSON, M.D.	Steve Stone
WILLIAM R. CHUMLEY, M.D.	Larry Eisenhauer
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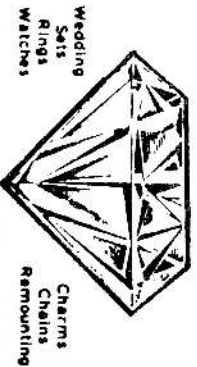
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SCENE SYNOPSIS

The action of the play takes place in a city in the Far West in the library of the old Dowd family mansion and the reception room of Chumley's Rest.

Time: The Present

ACT I

Scene 1: The library, late afternoon.

Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, an hour later.

ACT II

Scene 1: The library, an hour later.

Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, four hours later.

ACT III

Chumley's Rest, a few minutes later.

There will be a 10 minute intermission between acts.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Don Bell
Stage Manager	Jim Finn
Costumes	Kathy Jorgensen
Lights	Rick Howard, Scott Kerstein, Jeannine Schierholz, Chip Overton, Brian Poulus, Mike Haverdink, Brad Aplin.
Make-Up	Sarah Shipman
Properties	Lois Henning, Kaye Meyers
Set Design and Construction	Bill Shay
Publicity	Lois Campbell, Larry Eisenhower
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The Ankeny Community Theatre is a non-profit community organization dedicated to enhance the field of theatre arts and to bring live theatre to the Ankeny area. We welcome persons who desire to combine their talents of acting, directing, design, construction, and publicity to make our productions possible.

The musical "THE FANTASTICKS" was the second production of the A.C.T. since its birth in the Fall of 1981, with its first production "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU".

The 1982-83 season of productions will continue with the wonderful comedy "HARVEY" presented in March and the delightful, witty Neil Simon comedy "PLAZASUITE" presented in June. Watch the Ankeny Press Citizen and the Neighbors Lake Country Tribune for announcements concerning these productions.

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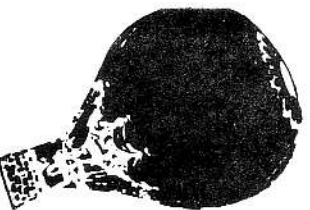
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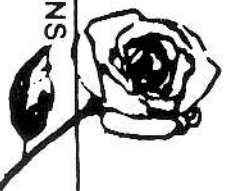
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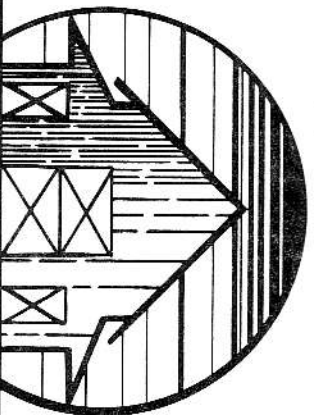
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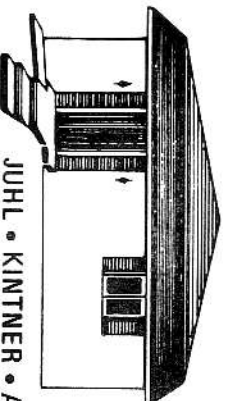
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CAST NOTES

DON BELL (Director) Don is well-known in the Des Moines Theatre Circles. He has served as President of the Drama Workshop and worked on the Play Selection Committee and Board of Directors for the Drama Workshop. During the past four years at the Drama Workshop, Don has directed the following plays: "Absurd Person Singular"; "The Good Doctor"; "The Restaurant"; "The Suicide". Don co-directed the musical-comedy, "Once Upon a Mattress," at the Des Moines Area Community College. In the past decade, Don has acted in such shows as "The Madwoman of Chailiot", "Happy Birthday, Wanda June", "The Good Doctor", and "The Imaginary Invalid". Don has been with the Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny for 15 years.

MARGARET SHEPHARD (Myrtle Mae) Margaret appeared in several shows in high school. A memorable role was playing one of the mothers in "Our Town" at the Webster City High School in 1964. She appeared as the Woman in "A Thing of Beauty" at the Ankeny United Church of Christ in 1981. Then, in the Fall of 1981, Margaret appeared on stage with the A.C.T.'s first production, "You Can't Take It With You", playing the role of Mrs. Kirby. Margaret is an RN and Housewife.

MARION L. KIEFT (Veta Louise) Marion is returning to the stage after a 46 year absence. Her theatre experience comes from a college drama class and from being an avid supporter of the theatre arts. Marion is retired, and yet, she works as a part-time counselor for Planned Parenthood. We welcome Marion to the ACT Stage.

ERIK ERIKSEN (Elwood) Erik is a long time supporter of the theatre arts in Ankeny. He appeared in the Trader's Dinner Theatre productions of "The Odd Couple", and "Come Blow Your Horn". Erik played the role of Jerry Cohan in the Ankeny Bi-Centennial production of "George M". Erik has appeared in the two ACT Productions "You Can't Take It With You" and "The Fantasticks". Erik also has appeared on stage at the Des Moines Community Playhouse in the musical, "Shenandoah." Music is an involving hobby as Erik sings and directs church choirs, a barbershop quartet, and a Sweet Adeline Chorus. Erik is an educational consultant for the Iowa Department of Public Instruction.

MARTHA MUNGER (Miss Johnson) Martha's stage experience began at an early age as she took tap and ballet lessons in Newton. She appeared in the Newton High School production of "The Boy Who Changed the World" playing the role of Dorothy. Martha is the work leader of policy accounting for Home-steaders Life Insurance Company. We welcome Martha to the ACT!

LOIS CAMPBELL (Mrs. Chauvenet) "One thousand years ago", says Lois, "I appeared on stage in several theatrical roles in high school and college." Lois last appeared with the ACT in the role of Princess Olga in "You Can't Take it With You". Lois is a new and active member of the ACT Board of Directors. She works in the field of education for the Des Moines Area Community College.

MARY ELLEN LEWIS (Ruth Kelly) Mary Ellen appeared in a number of high school plays in Lexington, Nebraska. She appeared as Veronica in the play, "Women at the Tomb" and as the Dancer of Death in the play "A Song of Ascent" with the Stratford Players of Delaware, Ohio. Mary Ellen enjoys ringing handbells in her church handbell choir, singing in choirs, and dancing. She is a pre-school teacher with the pre-school for three year olds at the First United Methodist Church. We welcome Mary Ellen to the ACT stage!

JOHN VOIGT (Duane Wilson) John is making his first appearance on the theatrical stage in "Harvey". For seven years, John was an announcer and operations manager for WOI-TV. He has appeared in a number of television ads promoting products for United Federal, Karl Chevrolet, Curtis-Mathis, and Iowa Power. John has narrated many radio commercials and audio-visual programs. Welcome to the theatre!

STEVE STONE (Lyman Sanderson) Steve is appearing in his first production with the ACT. He is no stranger to the theatre. At the Trader's Dinner theatre, Steve played the role of Felix in "The Odd Couple". He has appeared on stage at the Des Moines Community Playhouse in the following: Hornebeck in "Inherit the Wind", "Promenade, All", Hamilton in "The Magnificent Yankee", and in "No Time for Sargents". Steve is a penison consultant for Equitable of Iowa. We welcome Steve's participation in the ACT!

LARRY EISENHAUER (William Chumley) An Ankeny Lawyer and active theatre enthusiast, Larry serves as Treasurer for the board of directors for the Ankeny Community Theatre. His acting parts includes roles in "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Pygmalion", the Butler in "Where's Charley", and Paul Sycamore in ACT's "You Can't Take It With You". Larry appeared as Mortimer in ACT's musical-comedy, "The Fantasticks".

LYNN CARLSON (Betty Chumley) Lynne appeared as Penny Sycamore in the 1981 ACT production of "You Can't Take It With You". She served a one year term on the board of directors for the Ankeny Community Theatre. She is secretary for her husband, Dr. R. R. Carlson.

DAVE HYKES (Judge Omar Gaffney) Dave is owner and operator of his own local Furniture Refinishing business here in Ankeny. He enjoys theatre! Dave appeared as the male lead in the United Church of Christ's drama, "A Thing of Beauty", in 1981. He appeared in high school and college plays. Dave is making his debut with the ACT in this production of "Harvey". Welcome!

JIM FINN (E. J. Lofgren) Jim is making his debut with the ACT, although he has worked on a number of stage crews for past productions. Jim is an Ankeny High School senior who has appeared in such school plays as "Dear Me the Sky is Falling", "David and Lisa", "Dollars and Sense", "Bring Back Birdie", and "A Marriage Proposal". Jim is active in Concert Choir, Pro Musica, and the Jazz Choir. Jim is also serving as stage manager for this production of "Harvey".

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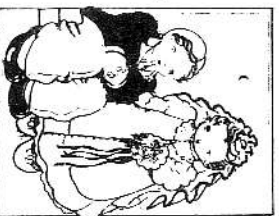
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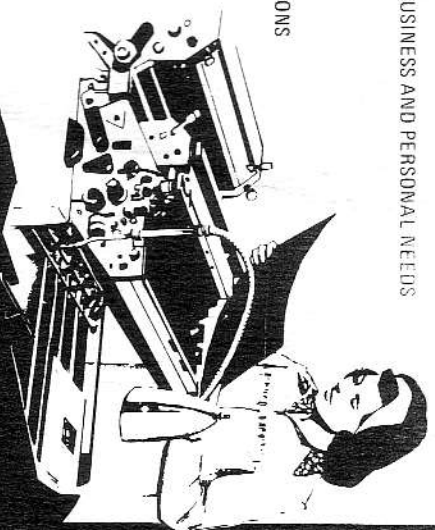
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