

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

**"The
Seven Year
Itch"**

Twenty-Seventh Season—Third Production

Ted Heusel, Director

JANUARY, 1957

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This week, Civic Theatre turns to the lighter fare that we all prefer during the holiday season. This week also marks the beginning of our rush season, for we will be presenting "Bus Stop" at the end of this month and "Gigi" in the middle of February. For these productions we will have many opportunities for new members to participate as actors, stage hands, make-up artists, and in the various other phases of our activities. I should like to extend a cordial invitation to every member of our audience to join Civic Theatre and take part in our remaining shows for this season and in the years to come.

I should like to recommend to our audience the sparkling comedy, "Topaze," which is currently being presented in a highly competent fashion at The Dramatic Arts Center.

CLAN CRAWFORD, JR.
President

COMING ATTRACTIONS

January 31, February 1-2.....	"BUS STOP"
February 21-22-23.....	"GIGI"

*If you are interested in tryouts, watch for casting dates
to be announced.*

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

presents

"THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH"

by GEORGE AXELROD

Directed By

T E D H E U S E L

CAST of CHARACTERS

RICHARD SHERMAN.....	<i>Ted Heusel</i>
RICKY.....	<i>Allen True</i>
HELEN SHERMAN.....	<i>Carol Duffy</i>
MISS MORRIS.....	<i>Pat Gillett</i>
ELAINE.....	<i>Jay Lee Duke</i>
MARIE, Whatever-Her-Name-Was.....	<i>Frieda Haan</i>
THE GIRL.....	<i>Ruth Livingston</i>
DR. BRUBAKER.....	<i>Al Phillips</i>
TOM MacKENZIE.....	<i>Russell Aiuto</i>

SETTING

The time is the present and the action takes place in the apartment of the Richard Shermans, in the Gramercy Park Section of New York City.

S C E N E S

- Act 1 Scene 1 About eight o'clock on a summer evening.
Scene 2 Immediately following.
Act 2 Scene 1 Evening, the following day.
Scene 2 Two hours later.
Act 3 Scene 1 The following morning.

This Play is Presented thru Special Arrangements with Dramatist Play Service, Inc.

NOTES ABOUT THE CAST

TED HEUSEL . . . Director of Ann Arbor Civic Theater and Disc Jockey for radio station WHRV everyday from 3-6 p.m. Ted is also affiliated with G. V. Airey Building Company.

ALLEN TRUE . . . makes his debut on our stage tonight. He is the son of Mrs. Kenneth True, member of the Board of Directors.

CAROL DUFFY . . . also is appearing for the first time with Civic Theater. Carol is a school teacher.

PAT GILLETT . . . Pat is also making her first appearance on our stage this evening, and we hope to see more of her.

FREIDA HAAN . . . last appeared on stage in South Africa during her travels around the world. She is new to Civic Theater audiences.

JAY LEE DUKE . . . makes her debut this evening; however, the name of Duke has long been associated with Civic Theater.

RUTH LIVINGSTON . . . a two-time Oscar Award winner, she is one of our finets. Ruth is presently employed at WPAG.

AL PHILLIPS . . . last appeared on our stage in "Caine-Mutiny" and was seen two weeks ago in "Juno and the Paycock."

RUSSELL AIUTO . . . has often been seen on Civic Theater stage. He last appeared in "Caine-Mutiny."

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE

"TOPAZE"

by Marcel Pagnol

DRAMATIC ARTS CENTER

December 23 - January 6

Masonic Temple

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCTION MANAGER.....Gene Duke
SET DESIGNER.....Gene Conover
STAGE MANAGER.....G. Davis Sellards
LIGHTS.....Margaret and Howard Fox
PROPERTIES.....Eileen Scofield
CREW.....Russ Aiuto, Lewis Boatner, Clan Crawford,
Marti Papo, Barbara Leake
MAKE-UP.....Loine Meinel, chairman
USHERS.....Barbara Logan, chairman
BOX OFFICE.....Susie Vidrih, Jerry Scofield

NEXT PRODUCTION!

January 31 - February 1-2

"BUS STOP"

... amusing, hilarious
comedy.

by William Inge

DON'T MISS IT!

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