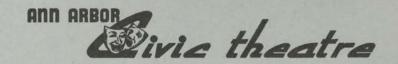


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We have made changes in our program from good shows to better shows. Our present production has just been released for civic theater presentation. Our next offering, "The Country Girl," a movie of the year has just been included among the Oscar Nominations.

Our constant desire is to entertain you, and since individual tastes vary, we have endeavored to vary our program as much as possible. As we have said before, our aim is to please you - not to educate you by "chucking down your throat" plays which some would consider good for you. Your helping hand and your fine patronage are our guides.

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Mr. Heusel holds an AB degree and an MA degree which he received in 1951 from the University of Michigan where he appeared in many productions, and portraying many lead roles ranging from Napoleon to Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Heusel has worked in radio for the past four years and recently completed a series of historical programs for the Ford Foundation, which is now being broadcast over the Voice of America. For the past thirteen weeks he has appeared on a television series every Sunday for the University of Michigan Tele-Course over WWJ-TV.

Mr. Heusel's professional drama experiences range from "Come Back Little Sheba" with Joan Blondell to "The Crucible" with E. G. Marshall. Last summer, Mr. Heusel was the Director of the Saline Mill Theatre, one of the most successful summer theaters in the country. Tonight, Ted again shows his ability to entertain with a very small cast.

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★ CAROLEE DICKIE (Patty O'Neil) is making her first appearance on Ann Arbor Civic Theater stage tonight. She hails from Detroit, Michigan and at present is majoring in speech in her senior year at the University of Michigan. Her recent stage activities have been with the Spanish Department where she has played in leading roles during the last two years.

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Jim has been active in past Drama Season productions. He is presently a member of our Board of Directors.

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15	Major Production "Stalag 17"	9	Playreading Group
16	Major Production "Stalag 17"	11	Board Meeting
18	Tryouts for "Curious Savage"	13	Workshop Meeting
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21	General Meeting	22	Major Production "Giocunda Smil
28	Workshop Meeting	24	Tryouts for the sixth play
NOVE	MBER	25	Tryouts for the sixth play
9	Board Meeting	26	Tryouts for the sixth play
10	One-act Group to Flint, Mich.	27	General Meeting
11	Major Prod. "Summer & Smoke"	FEBRU	ARY
12	Major Prod. "Summer & Smoke"	8	Board Meeting
13	Major Prod. "Summer & Smoke"	10	Workshop Meeting
14	Playreading Group	13	Playreading Group
18	General Meeting	17	Major Production "The Chase"
23	Workshop Meeting	18	Major Production "The Chase"
DECE	MBER	19	Major Production "The Chase"
2	Major Production "Curious Savage"	24	General Meeting
3	Major Production "Curious Savage"	MARCI	Y
4	Major Production "Curious Savage"	3	One-Act for W.S.W.C.
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