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Trojan players
Taylor University
The Department of Speech and Drama
and
The Trojan Players

present

Charley's Aunt

by Brandon Thomas

Shreiner Auditorium
October 22, 23, 24, 1969
8:15 p.m.

produced by special arrangement with
Samuel French, Inc.
CAST FOR

Charley's Aunt

Jack Chesney ....................................................... Bill Dickson*
Charley Wykeham .................................................. Mark Austin
Brasset ............................................................... Jim Oosting
Lord Fancourt Babberley ......................................... Allen Goetcheus*
Col. Sir Francis Chesney ......................................... Curtis Hawker*
Kitty Verdun ....................................................... Kathy Shields
Amy Spettigue ..................................................... Linda Kukuk*
Donna Lucia D’Alvadorez ......................................... Gail Darling
Ela Delahay .......................................................... Barbara Thompson
Stephen Spettigue .................................................. Dale Dague

ACT ONE

"When pious frauds--are dispensations." - Hudibras

Scene: Interior of Jack Chesney’s Rooms, St. Olde’s College, Oxford Morning

10 minute intermission

ACT TWO

"While there’s tea, there’s hope." - Pinero

Scene: same - that afternoon

10 minute intermission

ACT THREE

"Dinner lubricates business." - Boswell’s Johnson

Scene: same - that evening

*Indicates Trojan Player Membership
PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ........................................ Gladys M. Greathouse
Assistant Directors .......................... Donna Day*
.................................................. Al Holmberg*

Technical Director .......................... Allen Goetcheus*
Assistant Technical ........................ Angie Lashlee
.................................................. Mary Linder
.................................................. Mary Troxell*

Costumier ................................... Jessie Rousselow

Set Construction .......................... JOHN LEONHARD
.................................................. Gloria Dekker
.................................................. Jeff Elias
.................................................. Ken Ga Nung
.................................................. Connie Gordon
.................................................. Rick Harris
.................................................. Al Holmberg*
.................................................. Joyce Lapelosa*
.................................................. Jim Peterson
.................................................. Roger Rittenhouse*
.................................................. Ann Ruenpohl
.................................................. Cindy Sandberg
.................................................. Vicki Shinn*
.................................................. Sue Van Dyke

Set Properties .......................... MARGO PLUEDDEMANN
.................................................. Sue Davidson
.................................................. Jim Peterson
.................................................. Dorwin Starr*

Costumes .................................. MARY TROXELL
.................................................. Debbie Briggs
.................................................. Bobbi Franke
.................................................. Portia Johnson*
.................................................. Kathi Kiel
.................................................. Judy Martin
.................................................. Vicki Rader
.................................................. Melody Ruyle
.................................................. Diana Stevens*
.................................................. Linda Sulfridge

Hand Properties .......................... JOANN ALEXANDER*
.................................................. Judy DeFraites*
.................................................. Lucy Dekruyter
.................................................. Jeff Elias
.................................................. Kathy Jenkinson
.................................................. Barbara Kennedy

Make-up ................................. RACHEL BAUGH
.................................................. Linda Austin
.................................................. Carol Baker
.................................................. Kathy Kiel
.................................................. Sherrie Sites

Lighting ................................. TIM BARDSLEY*
.................................................. Tom Cape
.................................................. Georgiann Moore
.................................................. Warren Ring

Music .................................. STAN BROADWAY

House .................................. VICKI SHINN*
.................................................. Sandy Bennett
.................................................. Linda Coultas
.................................................. Jessica Leonhard
.................................................. Chris Rutzen
.................................................. Jeanne Taylor

Box-Office .............................. JANE SMITTER

Program ............................... JANE SMITTER
.................................................. Joann Hensler
ABOUT THE PLAY

In this 1892 farce two young college men, Jack Chesney and Charles Wykehman, invite the two young ladies, with whom they are in love, to their rooms for luncheon——in order to meet Charley’s wealthy aunt from Brazil ("where the nuts come from"). However, when it is time for Kitty Verdun and Amy Spettigue to arrive, Charley receives a message that his aunt will not arrive for a few days. What to do? They solve the problem by forcing another Oxford undergraduate to pose as Charley’s aunt. The comic confusion that results makes Charley’s Aunt a world-famous farce that audiences have enjoyed for years.

"Often imitated but never equalled for sheer comic madness, this classic farce returns for another season of laughter. A three-ring circus of articulate wit, virtuoso playing and sparkling entertainment."

Palo Alto Times

"This is a wildly paced, utterly fantastic production to be treasured by all who see it."

San Francisco Chronicle

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INTRODUCING THEATRE 25

For some time the Speech and Drama Department has seen the need for a theatre experience in addition to our regular playbill. This year we will inaugurate "Theatre 25" to be located on the second floor of the Speech and Drama Building. All productions other than those listed in the playbill will be produced in Theatre 25. Those students participating in the class in play direction (Speech 411) will be producing a series of one-act plays this fall. It is anticipated that Theatre 25 will give opportunity to both instructors and students for experimentation and development in the various crafts of the dramatic art. We welcome your support in this new venture.

PLAYBILL FOR THEATRE 25

Thursday, Nov. 6 -- 8:15
The Frog Prince
Mary Troxell, director

Saturday, Nov. 8 -- 10:00 A.M.
8:15
Closed Windows
Diana Stevens, director
Riders to the Sea
Angie Lashlee, director

Saturday, Nov. 15 -- 8:15
The Dumb Waiter
Donna Belding, director
The Zoo Story
Amy Trump, director

Sunday, Nov. 26 -- 4:00
The Crown of Life
Mary Linder, director
Puss In Boots
Donna Day, director
Even The Hater
Al Holmberg, director
Hello, Out There
Sue Davidson, director
The Ugly Duckling
Nancy Loew, director

Tickets available through the Speech and Drama Department Office. You may phone 998-2751, Ext 255.