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THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

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Present

THE POTTING SHED

by

Graham Greene

Shreiner Auditorium

October 26, 27, 28, 1967 8:15 P.M.

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## CAST FOR "THE POTTING SHED"

Dr. Frederick Baston . . . . . Jeff Carr  
 Anne Callifer . . . . . Linda Cain  
 Sara Callifer . . . . . Kay Walker  
 Mrs. Callifer . . . . . Debbie Daniel  
 John Callifer . . . . . John D'Alessandro  
 James Callifer . . . . . Dion Stevens\*  
 Dr. Kreuzer . . . . . John Cantrall  
 Corner . . . . . Dale Handley  
 Mrs. Potter . . . . . Chris Nightengale  
 Father William Callifer . . . . . John Leonard  
 Miss Connelly . . . . . Charlotte Woodrow

## SCENES

### Act I

Scene 1: The living room of the Callifers' house, Wild Grove  
 Autumn afternoon

Scene 2: The same. Evening, two days later

15 minute intermission

### Act II

Scene 1: James Callifer's lodgings. Four weeks later

Scene 2: Fr. William Callifer's Presbytery. A few days later

10 minute intermission

### Act III

The living room at Wild Grove. A few days later

Punch will be served on the main floor during the intermission  
 between Act I and Act II (first night only)

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director . . . . . Gladys Greathouse  
 Assistant Directors  
 Janice Giesy, Russ Lesser  
 Technical Director . . . . . David Dickey  
 Assistant Technical Director . . . . . Joan Leary\*  
 Designer . . . . . Jim Woodland\*  
 Costumier . . . . . Jessie Rousselow  
 Stage . . . . . Joan Leary\*  
 Steve Young, Irvin Behm\*, Carolyn Rawley, Bill Dickson,  
 Jim Woodland  
 Stage Props . . . . . Arlene Thompson\*  
 Marilyn Auwers, Carol Mistele, Liana White, Rachel Sypolt  
 Costumes . . . . . Barb Olic\*  
 Sharie McCune, Joan Neuroth  
 Make-up . . . . . Bonnie Dixon\*  
 Vicki Shinn, Jean McNulty, Jane Falion, Joy Walgast,  
 Linda Doerr  
 Publicity . . . . . Joan Leary\*  
 Roger Smither\*, Stan Ray, Roger Rittenhouse  
 Box Office . . . . . Donna Day  
 Sue Basar, Omer Young\*, Diana Stevens\*  
 Lights . . . . . Joan Leary\*  
 Kirby Hanawalt, Stan Minks\*, Tim Bardsley, Lowell Barnes  
 House . . . . . Sandy Flannigan\*  
 Joan Sandberg, Marty Hoagan, Judy Rupp, Sue Kiel\*, John  
 Terhune, Jayne Christian  
 \* Denotes Trojan Player Membership

## ABOUT THE PLAY

The story begins with the return of an unwanted son at the time his father is on his death-bed. His mother will not permit him to see his father in his last moments, and he is estranged from every member of the family. What had he ever done? The key apparently is an event that happened in the potting shed when he was fourteen years old. The son's mind is a blank on the subject; his mother is silent; his psychiatrist meets a stone wall.

Beginning with the widow of the old gardener, proceeding to the church where his uncle is pastor, and ending in a family Christmas reunion, the son pieces together the total intelligence about that dark event in the potting shed.

"An original drama that probes deep into the spirit and casts a spell." --N.Y. Times

"A spiritual detective story." --Life

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