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See How They Run
Taylor University Theatre presents

Philip King's

SEE HOW THEY RUN

Little Theatre
October 24, 25, 30, 31 & November 1, 1980
About the Author

PHILIP KING was born in Harrogate, Yorkshire, England. He began his career as an actor but attained greater success as a playwright. Either alone or in collaboration, King wrote more than twenty-five plays over a period of thirty-five years. His most successful play was his 1944 war-time farce SEE HOW THEY RUN. It was produced in 1945 and continued for 589 performances in London and was later produced as a film. In 1964 King portrayed the Bishop of Lax in a gala revival in London and in 1966 again portrayed the pompous bishop in a sequel to SEE HOW THEY RUN. Entitled I'LL GET MY MAN, in 1972 a "strawhat tour" of SEE HOW THEY RUN with a cast headed by Mickey Rooney, was a grand success.

Among his other plays, all comedies or suspense dramas, that remain popular in many countries are POOLS PARADISE, SAILOR BEWARE, WHO SAYS MURDER, ON MONDAY NEXT and MURDER IN COMPANY.

Philip King died February 9, 1979, following a brief illness.

About the Play

SEE HOW THEY RUN revolves about Reverend Lionel Toop, the tediously conservative vicar of Merton-Cum-Middlewick, England, and his uninhibited American wife Penelope. When Penelope's attempt to prudently disguise an innocent evening out with a former friend, now an American Air Force corporal, backfires, the confusion is comically misinterpreted by her husband's most proper, most overbearing parishoner Miss Skillon, her bewildered but quick-witted maid, Ida. Penelope's pompous uncle, the Bishop of Lax, and a mild-mannered visiting clergyman, Reverend Humphrey, indiscriminately thrown into this chaotical charade is The Intruder who adds another delightful dimension to an already riotous evening.

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and the Upland United Methodist Church for their part in making this production possible.

See How They Run

Directed by Jim Rapson
Designed by Ollie Hubbard
Costumed by Jessie Rousselow

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Ida, a maid ........................................... Kathie McCloud
Miss Skillon .............................. Julia Shepherd
The Reverend Lionel Toop ...................... Mike Burchfield
Penelope Toop, his wife ....................... Robin Chernenko
Corporal Clive Winton ......................... Dave Shipley
The Intruder ........................................... Dave Albright
The Bishop of Lax ............................... Randy Wyatt
The Reverend Arthur Humphrey ............ Mark Stevens
Sergeant Towers ................................. Dave Thompson

The hall at the vicarage
Merton-Cum-Middlewick

Act I: An afternoon in September
Act II: The same night
Act III: A few minutes later

There will be a ten-minute intermission between Act II and Act III

Musical Selections

This evening's musical selections are by Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker and George Gershwin.

A Communication & Theatre Arts Department Production

Our Next Production

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF ........................ February 26-28, 1981

During intermission we invite you to visit the Taylor University Faculty Art Exhibit in the Chronicle-Tribune Art Gallery on the main level.

As a courtesy to the actors, please do not use cameras during the performance.
Production Staff

Assistant to the Director ........................................ Laura Binder

Technical Director .............................................. Ollie Hubbard

Set Crew ............................................................ Dale Dobias
                                                Scott Hewlet
                                                Jim Ogborn
                                                Cliff Thomas
                                                Jo Bryant
                                                Kathy Sheppard
                                                Harvey Warwick

Lighting Design ................................................ Joe Jeter

Light Crew .......................................................... JOE JETER
                                                Peggy Blanchard
                                                Laura Binder
                                                Dale Dobias
                                                Tim Wesolek

Lighting Technicians ........................................... VICKI CRUSE
                                                Kurt Bullock
                                                Joe Jeter
                                                Tammy Lane
                                                Debbie Messamore
                                                Gale Wallower

Electrical/Audio Engineer ...................................... Rich Bailey

Audio Technicians ............................................... Matt Bolinger
                                                Mike Kendall
                                                Doug Marlow
                                                Gary Sloyer
                                                Harvey Warwick
                                                Bill Westrate

Properties ........................................................ TERESA CRESS
                                                Tim Barnes
                                                Sydna Hawthorne
                                                Tim Johnson
                                                Janet Lavin
                                                Dave Shipley

Make-up .............................................................. DOUG OLIVER
                                                Dave Albright
                                                Mindy Date
                                                Barb Hauter
                                                Mike McGinnis
                                                Gary Mosteller
                                                Edie Rader
                                                Dave Thompson

Costume ..................................................................... Julie Berge
                                                Laura Binder
                                                Linda Britton
                                                Susan Chow
                                                Colleen Gray
                                                Marilyn Hardwick
                                                Deborah Lucas
                                                Deborah Speer
                                                Cindy Venman
                                                Dawn Wilson

Cindy Venman ........................................................ MAUREEN WALDRON

House ................................................................. Joe Bryant
                                                Mindy Date
                                                Cathy Endean
                                                Karen Garner
                                                Pam Kareus
                                                Lynn Livergood
                                                Laurie Mowery

Program Cover Design ............................................ Julie Rabine