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As the first production of its nineteenth season

JOHN LOVES MARY

A Comedy in Three Acts

By NORMAN KRASNA

Directed by KATHRYN RANDOLPH

By Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.



PALACE THEATRE

NOVEMBER 16 and 17, 1955

8:15 P. M.



The Story of the Play

When Fred Taylor saved John Lawrence's life on the battle field, it set off a chain reaction of complicated situations almost as far-reaching as the blast at Las Alamos.

The grateful John thought the least he could do was to marry Fred's British sweetheart and bring her to America for his buddy, thus cutting through endless miles of red tape.

But the unfeeling Fred had forgotten his London light-of-love and had married someone else.

What to do? John had one wife too many—and one impatient fiancée, Mary, who at first was bewildered, then enraged, by the returning hero's evasiveness.

With the Jovian privilege of the playwright, the hectic but hilarious snarl is smoothed out and the title can be read meaningfully both ways.

The scene is the living room of the apartment of Sen. James McKinley in the St. Regis Hotel, New York.

Time, immediately after World War II.

ACT ONE: Monday afternoon, 3 p.m.

ACT TWO: Tuesday morning, 11 a.m.

ACT THREE: Scene 1—Immediately afterwards;

Scene 2—Three hours later.



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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR—Barbara Bailey; prompter, Betty Lou Helmers.

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PROPERTIES—Marcella Reilly, chairman; Mildred Towle, Ray Stark and Bob Cross.

STAGE FURNISHINGS—Lorayne Rissman, chairman; Lois Stowring.

MAKEUP—Joan Pritchard, chairman; Phyllis Oster and Doris Young.

STAGE MANAGER—Dr. Harold Brownstein; Floyd Miller, assistant.

ART DIRECTOR—Margaret FitzGerald.

SET CONSTRUCTION—Guy Hutton.

STAGE HANDS—Guy Hutton, George Holycross and Claude Lovejoy.

PROGRAM PREPARATION—Robert B. Wright and Matt Jurczak.

SEATING AND PROGRAMS—Charles Henson, chairman; Betty Linne, Billie Kegley, Lois Barrick, Jo Buchar, Lorraine Forker, Wanda Stephens, Lou Ann Linne, Lois Lewis, Peggy Snyder Jones, Ada Mary Castle, Barbara Powell, Judy Duncan, Carol Leverenz, Marjorie Moore, Ella Mae Rogers, Bobbie Angell, Sharon McMullen, Jackie Mervis, Kay Lash, Jane Ann Joyce and Betty Iskowich.

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