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At the beginning of our 32nd season I should like to express my sincere appreciation and that of all Red Mask Players for all the wonderful cooperation and loyal support you have given us as community theatre goers. We have been extremely pleased at the reception that you have given the variety of entertainment presented. Plans are underway for the coming 33rd season at Red Mask.

We welcome your suggestions as to plays that you would like to see, also, all that are interested in participating are welcome. We are looking forward to seeing you this season and your continued support and help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated as in the past.

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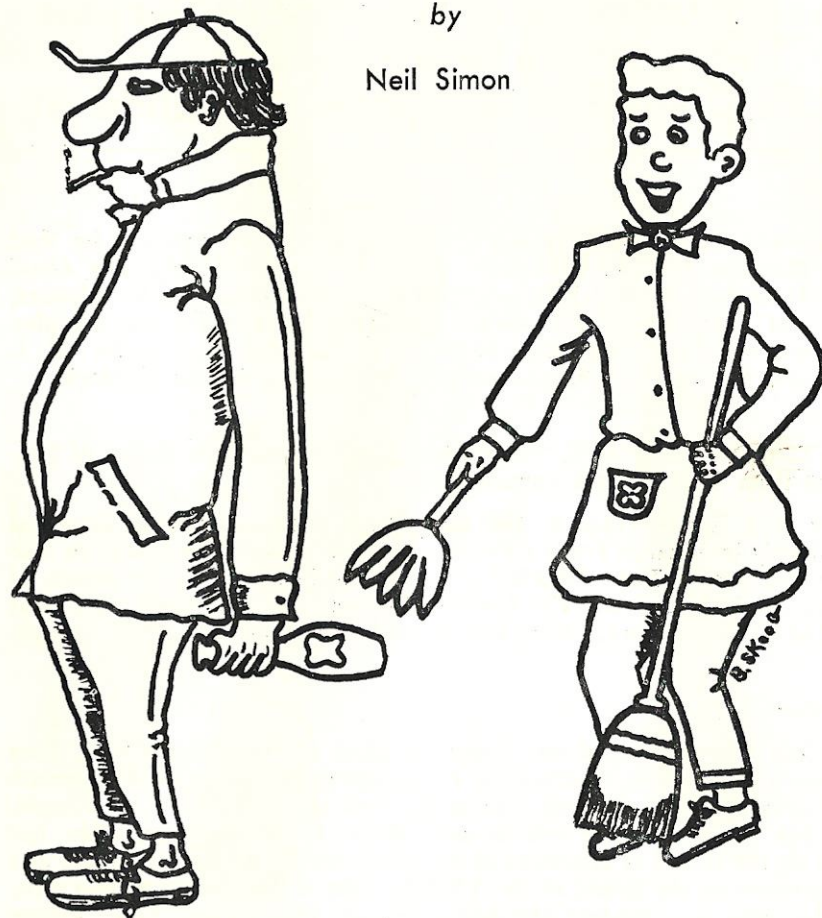
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Due to the illness of B. J. Smith, Jerry Ovall assumed the duties of Producer three weeks before curtain time.

Jerry is a familiar face to the Red Mask audience, having appeared previously in *Witness For the Prosecution*, *Third Best Sport*, *Man in The Dog Suit*, *Mouse Trap*, *Inherit The Wind*, *The Tender Trap*, for which he won a Merit Award, and *The Unwicked Witch*. He also has done a great deal of backstage work. Jerry is employed at the Ovall Insurance Agency.

Director

We are very proud and happy to have as our director Mrs. Tom Lewis. Jean is most qualified for her position, having majored in speech and drama at MacMurray University and the University of Illinois. She has taken an active role in civic affairs for many years. She has been on the Board of Directors of the Childrens Home for nine years and is currently on the Board of the YWCA. She is the mother of two girls, Molly, who is attending the University of Illinois and Mrs. Vinson Reynolds who is teaching at Danville High School. Jean has directed our Children's Play for the past nine years. She directed last year's Spring play “Barefoot In The Park.” We want to publicly thank Mr. Tom Lewis for sharing his lovely, patient, Jean with us.

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JACK R. TIMM (Murray) — is appearing for the first time on the Red Mask Stage. He works for Central Foundry Division of GMC. He is married and has three children. He has appeared in Danville Jr. Womans Club Follies.

VON L. RICHARDS II — Von is making his debut on the Red Mask Stage. He has done dramatic work at Danville High School and General Motors Institute. He is a fifth year student in training at General Motors Institute.

RICHARD CHENEY (Vinnie) — This is Dick's first appearance in a Red Mask production. Dick is the Audio-Visual Director at Danville Junior College. He has been the Faculty Advisor for "College Capers" and has been in the Jr. Womans Club Follies for three years.

DON DUNN (Oscar Madison) — is making his first appearance on the Red Mask Stage. Don works for Hurlertron, Inc. He is married to Nancy Kay and is the father of three children. He has been active in Consistory. *The Odd Couple* might be considered his theatrical debut.

RON WHISLER (Felix Ungar) — is a double Merit Award winner for performance in *Send Me No Flowers* and *Barefoot In The Park*. His other appearances include *Rainmaker* and *Inherit The Wind*, as well as, *The Unwicked Witch*, a Children's Play.

ALICE JO WOOD (Gwendolyn Pigeon) — Alice Jo appeared in this past summer play *Be Happy Go Proud*. In High School she was active in dramatics. She is the mother of four children.

MARY OVALL (Cecily Pigeon) — Mary has appeared on the Red Mask Stage in *The Third Best Sport*, *Send Me No Flowers*, and *Absence Of A Cello*. She was producer of a summer production *Granny Davis and Mr. Death*. She has done backstage work many times.

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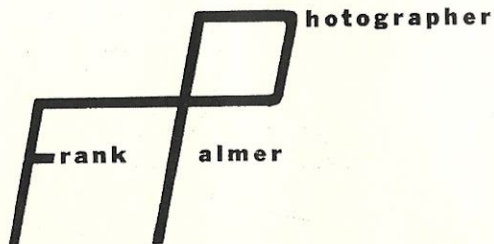
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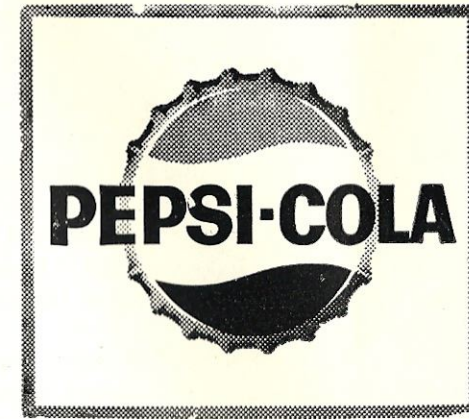
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