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THE SOLID GOLD CADILLAC
THE CURTAIN CLUB
OF
URSINUS COLLEGE
PRESENTS
THE SOLID GOLD CADILLAC
by
HOWARD TEICHMAN
and
GEORGE S. KAUFMAN
Student Director
KATRINKA SCHNABEL
Faculty Director
DR. I. B. LEAMAN, JR.
Producer
DIANA VYE
MAY 8 and 9, 1959
8:30 P. M.
Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service
SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in New York and Washington.

**ACT I**

| Scene 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Stockholders' Meeting - General Products Corp. |
| Scene 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mrs. Partridge's Office |
| Scene 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Blessington's Office |
| Scene 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mrs. Partridge's Office |
| Scene 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Blessington's Office |
| Scene 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | McKeever's Office - Washington |
| Scene 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | News Studio |
| Scene 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Blessington's Office |

**ACT II**

| Scene 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Blessington's Office |
| Scene 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mrs. Partridge's Office |
| Scene 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | News Studio |
| Scene 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Blessington's Office |
| Scene 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mrs. Partridge's Office |
| Scene 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Stockholders' Meeting |
# THE SOLID GOLD CADILLAC

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KATRINKA SCHNABEL

Katrinka is a junior English major from Led-erach, Pa. Besides "Cadillac," she has directed many other Curtain Club productions including the fall presentation of "Joan of Lorraine." She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu Sorority, Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity, Messiah Chorus, Spirit Committee, I. R. C., and the Weekly staff. "Trinka" is now the president of the Curtain Club after having worked her way up from page in "Our Town" during her freshman year.

TONIGHT'S STUDENT PRODUCER

DIANA VYE

"Di," a senior history major from Havertown, Pa., is president of Alpha Psi Omega, vice-president of the Curtain Club, director of the 1959 Student-Faculty Show, producer of the Senior Show, captain of the cheerleaders, president of the Spirit Committee, a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," permanent class secretary, and a Whittian. In her "spare" time, Di participates in the Forum Committee, Phi Alpha Psi sorority and Pi Gamma Mu, the national honorary social science fraternity.
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Cora Lee is a senior English major from Willow Grove, Pa. She is a member of Tau Sigma Gamma sorority, was the badminton manager and the chairman of the Campus Chest. This is Cora Lee’s first Curtain Club participation, but she has acted in the Senior Show and various Student-Faculty Shows.

ANTJE HARRIES

Antje is a junior from Hazlitt, N. J., who is majoring in German. She is a member of Curtain Club and the Weekly staff. Antje was promptress for "Joan of Lorraine" last fall and for many one-act plays before that.
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Dr. Leaman, who sits in the faculty director's chair for the first time tonight, was graduated from Ursinus in 1953. While at Ursinus, he took part in all phases of Curtain Club work—acting, directing, working on and heading committees—and was elected to Alpha Psi Omega. He entered Temple Dental School in 1953 and directed the annual "Revue" there for several years. Since receiving his D.D.S. degree in 1957 he has been president of the Pottstown Little Theatre. He was production manager and has directed several one act plays for the group. He has been named director of the next production to be given by the group in June.
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THE CAST

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RUTH MERCER — Mrs. Partridge

"Ruthie" is a senior biology major from Philadelphia. She is a member of Kappa Delta Kappa sorority, the Y. W. C. A., and Alpha Psi Omega. She serves as secretary to the Committee on Student Activities and as a biology lab assistant. Her stage experience consists mainly of back stage work in make-up, costumes, props, and staging of Ursinus productions.

JACK ELANDER — T. John Blessington

Jack, a senior psychology major, hails from Rockford, Illinois. He is the president of the I. R. C. and a member of Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity. His past Curtain Club experience includes heading the staging committees of "Our Town," "Sabrina Fair," and "She Stoops to Conquer." He produced "Joan of Lorraine" last fall as well as acting in it.
THE CAST

ED CLISBY — Ed McKeever

Ed, a brother of Sigma Rho Lambda, is a senior math major. He plays on the tennis team, is a member of the Math Club, and was instrumental in the organization of the new WRUC radio station at Ursinus. This is Ed’s first participation in Curtain Club activities although he acted in the 1959 Senior Show.

SUE KORTE — Amelia Shotgraven

Sue is a sophomore majoring in English. She is a member of Omega Chi sorority, Spirit Committee, Meistersingers, Y.W.C.A., Messiah Chorus, and Curtain Club. She is also a cheerleader and sings with the Sextette ’61.

BILL WEHR — Mark Jenkins

Bill is a sophomore from Catasauqua, Pa., and is majoring in English. He is a cheerleader and a member of Sigma Rho Lambda fraternity. This is his first Curtain Club appearance, but he acted in his high school senior class show.

ROBERT BARROW — Alfred Metcalfe

Robert is a sophomore political science major. He is in Meistersingers, Chapel Choir, and Messiah Chorus. His past experience includes participation in high school plays.

BOB McCLELLAN — Clifford Snell

Bob is a freshman history major from Hatboro, Pa. He is a member of the Debating Club, the band, C.A.C. and S.R.C. of the Y.M.C.A., and the Messiah Chorus. His past stage experience has been in high school plays.

SAM MILLER — Warren Gillie

Sam, a senior English major, is editor of the Lantern and on the photography staff of the 1959 Ruby. He is a member of the Y.M.C.A., Chapel Choir, Messiah Chorus, and I. R. C. Sam acted as stage manager in high school plays.
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COMMITTEE HEADS

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JUDY SANDERS — Costumes

Judy is a political science major from Malverne, N. Y. She is a member of I.R.C., the Curtain Club, Kappa Delta Kappa sorority, and a recent Alpha Psi Omega pledge.

DOTTY LAMM — Properties

Dotty is a sophomore math major and she hails from Shoemakersville, Pa. She is a member of the Meistersingers, the Math Club, and Kappa Delta Kappa sorority. Her past Curtain Club experience includes acting in a one-act play, "Short Happy Journey," last fall.

JOAN REFFORD — Make-Up

Joan, a junior from Coatesville, has had much previous experience doing make-up for the Curtain Club. She has also acted in several productions including "Our Town" and a one-act comedy, "Poor Aubrey." Joan is a sister of Omega Chi sorority and she is also pledging Alpha Psi.
COMMITTEE HEADS

CAROLYN DEARNALEY — Programs

"Dizzy," a junior math major, comes from Philadelphia. Her backstage experience includes working on and heading properties committees, heading tickets and ushers committees and producing the 1959 Student-Faculty Show. She has also acted in a few productions. Dizzy is a sister of Alpha Sigma Nu sorority and an active member of the Curtain Club’s Stars and Players.

ED GOBRECHT — Tickets

Ed, a senior political science major, devotes most of his spare time to his job in the Supply Store and to the Meistersingers. However, he still has had time to take small parts in many Curtain Club productions and be an active member of Alpha Psi Omega. Last fall he played the Dauphin in "Joan of Lorraine" and this spring he co-directed and starred in a one-act comedy, "Poor Aubrey."

SANDY MOTTA and LORETTA PODOLAK — Publicity

Sandy is a sophomore math major from Panama. This year she was Head Soph Ruler. She has worked hard for Curtain Club before on costumes, tickets and publicity committees. Sandy is also a cheerleader, a member of the Math Club, and a sister of Omega Chi.

Loretta, a junior biology major, is a member of Omega Chi sorority and the Pre-Medical Society. She is also a lab assistant. In the past, Loretta has had many parts in Curtain Club plays and has the role of Miss L’Arriere in tonight’s production.

JANE MacDOUGALL — Ushers

Jane is a sophomore biology major from Towson, Maryland. In her two years at Ursinus she has done a lot of backstage work for the Curtain Club, and in addition to this she is an active member of the Spirit Committee, the Pre-Med Society, and Omega Chi sorority. Next year will find Jane at Cornell taking nursing. The Curtain Club wishes you well, Janiel
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STAGING AND LIGHTING HEADS

Joan Schaefer, stage manager and Fred Genter, lighting head

JOAN SCHAEFER

"Schaef," our stage manager for tonight, is a senior majoring in history. Staging is Joan's specialty but she has also directed Curtain Club productions. Her extra-curricular activities are numerous which is proved by her membership in "Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities." She is also a member of Alpha Sigma Nu sorority and co-editor of the 1959 Ruby.

FRED GENTER

Fred, who has charge of the lighting tonight, is a junior from Pitman, N. J. He has worked backstage in several other Curtain Club productions including "Joan of Lorraine," and just recently pledged Alpha Psi Omega.

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PROPERTIES

The Property Committee faces the difficult task of acquiring the many "props" necessary for this play. Dotty Lamm heads this committee with Ellen Delate and Nancy Parsley.

PUBLICITY

The work of the Publicity Committee consists of making posters, writing letters and newspaper articles, and doing everything possible to arouse interest in the play. Loretta Podolak and Sandy Motta lead this group with Marla Shilton, Sue Korte, Sally McSparren, Sandy Holl, Joan Refford, and Ginny Kaiser.

STAGING

An important factor in the success of any play is the staging. Without the proper setting the effect of the production of the play can be lost. The results of their efforts can be seen as the curtain rises. Hats off to Joan Schaefer, chairman, and John Hope, Jack Bauman, Fran March, Jack Elander, Fred Genter, and Andy Street.

TICKETS

The Ticket Committee is concerned with getting the tickets printed and sold. The committee, led by Ed Gobrecht, consisted of Dave Crisman and Fred Bauman.

COSTUMES

Searching for costumes and getting them into shape requires a great deal of patience. Judy Sanders was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Barbara Swope.

MAKE-UP

Although the services of the Make-up Committee are not needed until the actual performance of the play, its duty is nonetheless an important one. The committee, headed by Joan Refford, consists of Mary Neborak, Sandy Holl, Sally Lesher, Carol Schreiner, Cindy Buchanan, and Sally McSparren.

PROGRAM

Writing interviews, selling ads, and making a layout are some of the many problems faced by the Program Committee so ably headed by Carolyn Dearnaley. Working with her were Cora Lee Eddy, Ed Gobrecht, Jack Elander, Reign Harrison, Flora McQueen and Shel Wagman. Tonight's cover was designed by Helen Pearson.
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The season opened in the fall with the presentation of two one-act plays. They were Thornton Wilder’s warm comedy “Short Happy Journey” and Dylan Thomas’ famous “Under Milkwood.” The plays were directed by Carolyn Dearnaley and Jack Day and Fred Glauser and Joan Schaefer, respectively.

“Joan of Lorraine” by Maxwell Anderson was the fall play which was so ably directed by Katrinka Schnabel.

The last one-act play of the season was a farce by George Kelly entitled “Poor Aubrey.” It was co-directed by Ed Gobrecht and Timothy H. C. R. Combe.

Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatic fraternity, has also had a most successful season. In the fall it gained five members. They were Jack Elander, Nancy Springer, Ruth Mercer, Lolly Strasser and Dr. George Storey, our new advisor. Tonight Alpha Psi proudly announces its new pledges—Joan Refford, Fred Genter, Ellen Delate, and Judy Sanders.

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