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Presents

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THE MERRY WIDOW

An Operetta in Two Acts

By FRANZ LEHAR

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Directed by DIANA ROOT

Musical Direction by GERALD PERKINS

Choreography by ANNE MEIDEL



Schlarman High School Gymnasium

April 12 and 13, 1956

8:00 P. M.

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Time, Present Day

Synopsis of Scenes: The lounge in a smart seaside resort hotel.

ACT ONE: An evening in summer

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ACT TWO:

Scene 1: Several nights later

Scene 2: Later that same evening



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THE MERRY WIDOW

The Cast

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Herr Carlo Berghoff, his secretary companion.....Jim Root
Princess Stephanie.....Mary Curtis
Elsa Meller, her companion.....Norma Schultz
Mrs. Adele Talbot, a young widow.....Myrtle Young
Berton Preston, an elderly playboy.....Deneen Fisher
Clarissa Preston, his wife.....Shirley Shipman
Montgomery Nelson, of Chicago.....Bob Snyder
Beatrice Killgarden, a newspaper columnist.....Jane Ann Joyce
Mrs. Sarah Van Orden, a society matron.....Bonnie Smith
Ethel Van Orden, her daughter.....Jan Garrigus
Mrs. Vera Randolph, a social arbiter.....Erna Drews
Jefferson Randolph, her son.....Gene Lampin
Hartley Langdon, manager of the hotel.....Russell Suycott
Fleurette, a Maxim Girl.....Carol Rippon
Colette, another Maxim Girl.....Anne Meidel
Jeanette, another Maxim Girl.....Barbara Goranson

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Ensemble

Norman Angell Janet Echard
Bud Ehrlich Berneice Franklin
Ferd Frost Barbara Halcomb
Roy Goranson Barbara Hall
Dr. Robert Westwater Martha Southard
Frank Williams Jean Wilson

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