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MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

ACT I

"Overture"

"The Pajama Game"- Opening

"Racing With The Clock"

"A New Town Is A Blue Town"

"Racing With The Clock"- Reprise

"I'm Not At All In Love"

"I'll Never Be Jealous Again"

"Hey There"

"Her Is"

"Sleep Tite"

"Once-A-Year Day"

"Small Talk"

"There Once Was A Man" (I Love You More)

"Slow Down"

"Finale" Act I (Hey There)

ACT II

"Entr'acte"

"Steam Heat"

"Hey There"- Reprise

"Think Of The Time I Save"

"Hernando's Hideaway"

"Seven And A Half Cents"

"There Once Was A Man" (I Love You More)- Reprise

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PLACE: The action takes place in a small town in the Middle West.

TIME: The present.

ACT I

Scene 1. Sewing Room of the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory.

Scene 2. The same.

Scene 3. A hallway in the factory.

Scene 4. The Office.

Scene 5. On the way to the Union Picnic.

Scene 6. Picnic Grounds.

Scene 7. Picnic Path.

Scene 8. The kitchen of Babe's house.

Scene 9. A hallway in the factory.

Scene 10. The Shop.

(An intermission of 10 minutes between acts)

ACT II

Scene 1. Eagle Hall.

Scene 2. The kitchen of Babe's house.

Scene 3. A hallway in the factory.

Scene 4. The Office.

Scene 5. Hernando's Hideaway.

Scene 6. Morning in the Office.

Scene 7. A street near the Park.

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BART WOLGAMOT, Musical... Director of Music at Westville High School. Born and reared in Danville and this is his first opportunity to do any work for Danville Light Opera although he was in the orchestra of the first two productions that were given. Bart is a graduate of the University of Illinois where he participated in many student productions of both a musical and theatrical nature. He has sung with the Danville Oratorio Society; been in an off-Broadway show; performed under Robert Shaw and Margaret Hillis; and studied voice with Joan Marie Moynaghs and Pierre Bernac.

CATHERINE CROMWELL, Choreographer... once more places dancing shoes on teachers, housewives, businessmen and teenagers to develop another dancing cast. She holds the directors record of 14 out of the 19 shows presented by the Danville Light Opera Company. Among other things, she directs her own dance studio. This extremely busy and talented woman constantly exudes enthusiasm to all in her reach.

REX HANSEN, Dramatic Director... directed "The Sound of Music", last fall's Light Opera Production. Rex is a former television director. Rex is a graduate of the School of Speech and Theater at the University of Wisconsin where he studied under Lester Fuhrman and Mary Ruth Rodigan. At the University he was the winner of the Critics' Award for his performance in "Hamlet". He has portrayed the leading roles in "Mr. Roberts", "Father of the Bride", "Brigadoon" and "The River Line".

At Elkhart Lake Theater he received the Director's Award for "Dial M for Murder".

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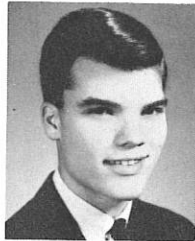
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David Bradley Brown, a senior at Danville High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Brown of 1913 Edison Drive . . . He is a violinist with the DHS orchestra and plans to enroll as a music major this fall at Northwestern University . . . David ranks in the upper quarter of his graduating class and is concertmaster in the orchestra . . . He also is a member of the Dramatic Club, the theatrical group's governing cabinet and the DHS senior class song committee . . . Aside from school activities, he serves as president of the choir at his church . . . He has played in the all-state orchestra three years, received orchestra honor trophy two years, earned superior rating two years in state contest and superior ratings four years in the National Federation of Music Clubs' festivals . . . David also played in the orchestra accompanying Danville Light Opera productions of "The Music Man" and "The Sound of Music."

Linda Whelan, a senior at Danville High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whelan of 47 S. Crawford Street . . . She is a pianist and vocalist and plans to enroll as a music major in Millikin University, Eastern Illinois University or the University of Illinois . . . Linda is a member of the DHS Honor Society, is accompanist for the DHS A Cappella Choir, assistant organist for the Central Christian Church choir and is a member of the DHS Dramatic Club, "Z" Club, Y Teens and the Pompettes . . . She also was music director for the Dramatic Club play, "Dino," this year . . . In four years of participating in National Piano Guild Auditions, she earned superior ratings . . . Although she has never appear-



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ed in a Danville Light Opera production, she has accompanied many singers at show auditions and scholarship applicants.



Nina Adele Vacketta, a senior at Schlarman High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ore H. Vacketta of 426 S. State Street, Westville . . . She is a pianist-organist and the first co-valedictorian at Schlarman High . . . She is a member of the National Honor Society, the newspaper (Hilltopper) board, Dramatic Club, "S" Club, has been in the senior play, participated in intramurals and the operettas . . . A superior rating at state contest this year capped her high school music career . . . In three years at state level, she has won first places, has accompanied Schlarman operettas four years, has accompanied soloists for Christmas programs four years, accompanied extra-curricular programs, studied piano for 11 years (two years at the University of Illinois, where she plans to enroll as a music major this fall), studied organ for five years, participated in National Piano Playing Auditions for seven years, including four years on the national roll and two years on the international roll.

Our alternate this year is Jack Cunningham, also a senior at Danville High School and son of Mrs. Virgil Cunningham of 1415 Woodridge Drive . . . He is a violinist and president of the DHS orchestra, member of the Wranglers Club and Photography Club . . . He has earned superior ratings at state music contests and recently was selected to play with the first National Assembly of Youth Solo String Players in Dallas, Texas . . . Jack also played in the orchestras accompanying the Danville Light Opera shows, "The Music Man" and "The Sound of Music."

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Three grants of \$100 each are awarded after competitive auditions judged by a panel of Danville area music professionals and teachers. The awards are given in memory of Charles R. Suycott and Mrs. Velma Dupree, who contributed much to the success and growth of the organization in its formative years.

The Danville Light Opera Company also awards traveling trophies in each of Danville's three junior high schools to the outstanding vocal music student of the ninth grade.

Last year's scholarship winners were ReAnn Angleton and Sue Ann White of Danville High and Therese Charlene Johnson of Hoopston High. Miss Angleton is now attending Millikin University, Miss White the University of Illinois and Miss Johnson Eastern Illinois University.

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The group took its name from similar light opera companies operating around the country and Franz Lehar's "The Merry Widow" was chosen for its first production. Since that first production in the Spring of 1956 there have been 19 shows produced.

Early productions were given in the Schlarman High School gym. In the fall of 1959, a move was made to Danville High School auditorium as larger seating capacity was needed. Nearly 3500 people saw the two performances of "South Pacific" in Danville High.

Casts have varied in size from 25 to more than 70 in "The Music Man" two years ago. A total of some 450 people have participated in all the shows.

Music, dramatics, dance directors and cast members have all come from various walks of life and all serve without any pay.

Musicals are demanding on each cast member in a show. Singing is only one demand. Dialogue and dancing are two of the others. Cast members usually give 3 nights a week for rehearsals.

As the years have passed, production costs have grown more expensive. The costs are now close to \$2,500 as compared to \$1,600 several years ago. Payment of rights to do copyrighted shows claim much of the revenue, in addition to rental fees, costumes, scenery and makeup.

The longtime ambition of the group was realized three years ago when the first three \$100 scholarships were awarded to Vermilion County graduating High School Seniors planning to major or minor in music in college. Since that time 12 young people have received scholarships.

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Offhand, one might say that a wage strike in a midwest pajama factory would be one of the most unlikely subjects for entertainment that anyone could dream up but that is what "The Pajama Game" is all about.

Much of the delight of "The Pajama Game" arises from its songs which are full of zest and imagination. The score was the first major works of Adler and Ross and produced at least two major hits in "Hey There" and "Hernando's Hideaway", along with substantial success in "Small Talk" and "Steam Heat". What Adler and Ross tried successfully to do was to inject a few neglected forms back into musical comedy---the polka, the western-type song, the soft shoe number, which gives the show a kind of zippy freshness.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On May 18, at 7:30 P.M., at the Y.W.C.A.; Danville Light Opera Company will conduct its annual general meeting. This meeting is open to all holders of memberships for the season.

Annual reports of all the Company's Committees will be read and those attending will elect four directors to serve on the group's board of directors. The Danville Light Opera Company is guided by a 12-member board of directors, with the advice and council of an attorney and auditor, so we feel that it also is important for you to have a hand in election of the new directors.

The following people have been nominated for the board:

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Jack Baldwin | 5. Ron Peterson |
| 2. Dale Everts | 6. Joyce Rice |
| 3. Fred Ingram | 7. Jerry Ross |
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And, the story doesn't end there. The Shutts also provided a son, Charles whose rich baritone voice carried the lead in a variety of our shows, including "Connecticut Yankee," "New Moon," "Of Thee I Sing" and "South Pacific." (He's now living in South Bend, Ind., where he is singing with the community theater group)

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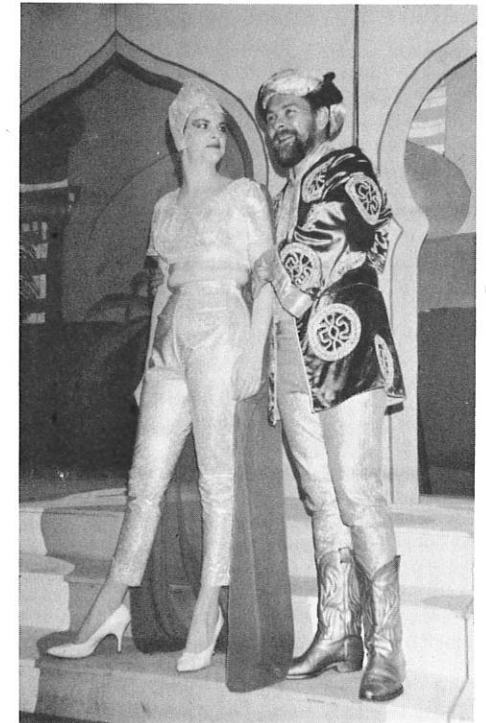
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"Calamity Jane"	(Spring 1964)
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"The Pajama Game"	(Spring 1965)



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