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It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to this famous Rodgers and Hammerstein classic which is surely the perfect tonic with its warmth and colour plus the memorable and lively score.

This is the 5th production of our group and I am confident it will rank among the best and provide many happy memories for you during the darker days ahead.

The whole production "team" have worked tremendously hard for many months in rehearsal, preparing the sets and costumes and now the result of their labours will I feel sure, provide you with a truly enjoyable evening.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you for your support which is very much appreciated and is so essential for us to maintain the high standard of production that is the constant aim of our Theatre Group.

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The Cast

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Aunt Eller	PAT PENNEY
Curly	HARRY NEWTON
Laurey	CAROL TAYLOR
Ike Skidmore	TONY ROSE
Fred	.....	HARRY LEVERINGTON
Stim	.....	ALAN WILSON
Will Parker	KENNETH SAWYER
Jud Fry	PAUL CONNOR
Ado Annie Carnes	CAROL DABBS
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Faye	JEAN WALKER
Virginia	PAULINE BAXENDALE
Vivienne	ROSA LEE
Kate	ALMA McINTYRE
Andrew Carnes	.....	COLIN READ
Cord Elam	.....	GEORGE BROWN
Sam	.....	PETER MOSS

Dream Sequence

Laurey	.....	ELAINE BELLERBY
Curly	.....	DAVID WATSON
Jud	.....	NEVILLE KELLY

with the Majestic dancers:-

Elizabeth Baxendale, Kathryn Baxendale, Elizabeth O'Donovan, Julie Hill, Julie Daniels, Susan Cooney, Lesley Speakman, Keith Buckler, Alan Wilson.

Ladies Chorus

Pauline Baxendale, Rosa Lee, Mary Cunningham, Sylvia Pritchard, Alma McIntyre, Diane McIntyre, Deirdre Armriding, Pat Langley, Carol Watson, Edna Roberts, Margaret Campbell, Susan Charmer, Diane Hough, Cherry Moss, Wendy Moss, Margo Barratt, Jean Walker, Norma Meachen, Jenny Smith, Maureen Roberts, Jenny Dixon, Pam Puddle, Olive Heywood, Julie Carroll, Pamela Timmins.

Mens Chorus

Harry Leverington, George Brown, Lew Pritchard, David Watson, Keith Buckler, Tony Rose, John Bright, George Penney, Doug Pickford, Ken Whittaker, Alan Wilson, Neville Kelly, Keith Yearsley.

SCENES

ACT I

Scene I	The Front of Laurey's Farmhouse
Scene II	The Smoke House
Scene III	A Grove on Laurey's Farm

INTERVAL 15 MINUTES. THE BAR IS NOW OPEN

ACT II

Scene I	The Skidmore Ranch
Scene II	Skidmore's Kitchen Porch
Scene III	The Back of Laurey's Farmhouse

Time: Just after the turn of the century

Place: Indian Territory (Now Oklahoma).

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRODUCER

Good Evening All,

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Secondly, public support! We couldn't have asked for better; our last show was a record for attendances with "house full" notices on many evenings. On behalf of all members of the Group a simple but sincere "thank you". We like to feel that the high standard we aim for, and I hope achieve, plus the policy of cultivating local talent, is paying dividends and drawing full support from the Macclesfield area.

And so - to our 5th Major Production "Oklahoma".

Whilst I direct and produce, great credit is due to our production team of Jean Patterson as Choreographer, Keith Yearsley as Chorus master and Maurice Greenham as Musical Director who have co-operated so wholeheartedly during the many months of rehearsal.

Now we come to the moment of truth - Overture, Curtain up! Well we've done our part and hope you will enjoy your trip to the state of "Oklahoma"; if you do - please encourage others to support us.

Sincerely yours,
 John H. Palin
 Producer



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Oklahoma - Musical Numbers

ACT 1

Scene 1

Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'
 The Surrey with the Fringe on Top
 Kansas City
 I Cain't Say No
 Many a New Day
 It's a Scandal! It's a Outrage!
 People Will Say We're in Love

Curly
 Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller
 Will, Aunt Eller, and the Boys
 Ado Annie
 Laurey and the Girls
 Ali Hakim and the Boys and Girls
 Curly and Laurey

Scene 2

Pore Jud
 Lonely Room

Curly and Jud
 Jud

Scene 3

Out of My Dreams

Laurey and the Girls

ACT II

Scene 1

The Farmer and the Cowman
 All er Nuthin'

Carnes, Aunt Eller, Curly, Will, Ado Annie, Slim and Ensemble
 Ado Annie, Will and Two Dancing Girls

Scene 2

Reprise: People Will Say We're in Love

Curly and Laurey

Scene 3

Oklahoma
 Oh, What a Beautiful Morning
 Finale

Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller, Ike, Fred and Ensemble
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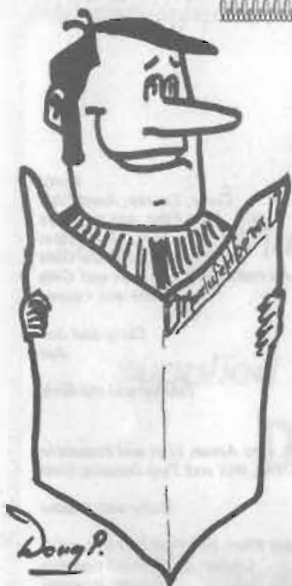
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