

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Kentwood Players

present

Play No 41

MAKE A MILLION

by Norman Barasch and Carroll Moore

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A Comedy in Three Acts

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DIRECTED by MILTON S. ROWEN

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Betty Phillips	Fran Lee
Mrs. Winters	Reita Pitt
Claire Manning	Barbara Rowen
Sid Gray	Herbert B. Gilbert
Howard Conklin	Frank Pitt
Bernie Leeds	Francis B. Winter, Jr.
Harold Fairbanks	Marvin Mason
Julie Martin	Darolyn Prior
Mr. Mergenthaler	John Northrup
General Potter	Jack Watts
Lt. Friedlander	Jon Christie
Pvt. Ferris	Roger Farnsworth
Pvt. John King	Ralph Mizrahi
Cpl. Reeves	John Waid
Sgt. Bradford	Harold Fisher
Cpl. Juliano	Ed Neugebauer
Henry Whipple	Myron Neisley
Window Washer	Paul Ferrara
Shoeshine Boy	Frank Pitt
Detective Reardon	Ed Neugebauer
Off-Stage Voices:	
Harry Flagg	Francis B. Winter, Jr.
Dr. Richmond	Ed Neugebauer
Major Cornell	Harold Fisher

The entire action of the play takes place in the New York office of Sid Gray, a television producer. TIME: The present.

ACT 1, Scene 1: A Monday morning in October
Scene 2: Wednesday morning

ACT II, Scene: One hour later

ACT III, Scene: The following morning

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Coffee will be served in the foyer
immediately following Act. I.

ABOUT THE CAST

FRAN LEE (Betty Phillips) is appearing for the first time with Kentwood Players. She appeared in "I Remember Mama," and "The Curious Savage" at Inglewood High School. Fran also has done modeling and TV.

REITA PITT (Mrs. Winters) is making her debut with KP and is a member of long standing. Her previous experience was with Kelowna Little Theatre in British Columbia, where she won "Best Supporting Actress" in the One Act Drama Festival in 1956.

BARBARA ROWEN (Claire Manning) last appeared on our stage as "the girl" in "Middle of the Night." She studied drama at the University of Minnesota, appearing on stage and radio. Barbara is a member of K.P.'s Board of Directors.

HERBERT B. GILBERT (Sid Gray) is a veteran of our K.P. stage. His notable portrayals include the male lead in "Middle of the Night," the agent in "The Big Knife," for which he won the K.P.'s Masque Award for "Best Supporting Actor of 1959." He has also appeared at Morgan Theatre and Playhouse 26.

FRANK PITT plays dual parts of Howard Conklin and The Shoeshine Boy. His previous roles with K.P. include a title role as one of "My Three Angels," "Dark of the Moon," "Streetcar Named Desire." He also played in the Kelowna Little Theatre in British Columbia. Frank is a member of K.P.'s Board of Directors.

FRANCIS B. WINTER, JR. (Bernie Leeds) is new to K.P.'s stage, but has previously appeared with the Wichita Community Theatre, and the Macon Little Theatre in Georgia.

MARVIN MASON (Harold Fairbanks) will be remembered for his role as "Lewis," the second burglar in "Detective Story." He has also appeared at Rancho and Morgan Theatres.

DAROLYN PRIOR (Julie Martin) is also making her debut for K.P. She was a Theatre Arts Major at UCLA, and is proficient in ballet and ice skating.

JOHN NORTHRUP (Mr. Mergenthaler) will be remembered for his distinguished performances, most recently in "See How They Run," "Detective Story," "Blithe Spirit," and as Marcus Hoff in "The Big Knife."

JACK WATTS (the General) was last seen on our stage in "See How They Run," and has lent considerable experience to the play's set construction.

JON CHRISTIE (the Lieutenant) has previously appeared for K.P. in "Dark of the Moon," and "Detective Story," and worked behind the scenes in other productions.

ROGER FARNSWORTH (Pvt. Ferris) comes to us from the University of Tennessee, where he appeared in "Bury the Dead," "Another Part of the Forest," and "The Rainmaker."

RALPH MIZRAHI (Pvt. John King) will be remembered for his role as Tami Giacoppetti in "Detective Story." He also appeared locally in "Have Turban Will Travel."

JOHN WAID (Cpl. Reeves) is a newcomer to Kentwood Players and appears for the first time on our stage.

HAROLD FISHER (Sgt. Bradford) was last seen in "Detective Story." He also appeared in "Dark of the Moon," and "My Three Angels."

ED NEUGEBAUER is taking a double role in this production: Cpl. Juliano and Detective Reardon. This is his first appearance with us. Ed studied Theatre Arts at Santa Monica City College.

MYRON NEISLEY (Henry Whipple) is making his debut with K.P. with this production, and is fast becoming an active member of our group.

PAUL FERRARA (Window Washer) also is appearing for the first time on our stage. Paul is a Theatre Arts Major at El Camino College.

ABOUT OUR DIRECTOR

MILTON S. ROWEN has had considerable theatre experience, as well as radio and television. His credits include many University of Minnesota Theatre productions, where he was elected to the National Drama Society, Masquers. He is currently producing and directing educational television films for the Los Angeles County Schools. Milt is also on the Kentwood Players Board of Directors.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Manager Frank Pitt
Script Enid Mizer
Lights and sound Effects - Paul Northcott, Donald Bammes
Properties Beverly Bammes, Reita Pitt
Set Construction Ken Bohard and cast
Makeup Consultant Rose Sharp

General Manager Janet Marcom
Box Office Marlene Barkley
Hospitality Michelle Richards
Reservations Reita Pitt, Marlene Barkley
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Dear Friends of Kentwood Players:

For the past eleven years Kentwood Players has put on plays in every structure from a church to a barn; and now after playing in restaurants, abandoned pumphouses, and "you name it" we have finally bought our own theatre!

We know you will be as excited as we are to learn we have purchased a building in the heart of Westchester at 8301 Hindry Ave., Los Angeles 45, which will at last be the **permanent** home of Kentwood Players.

We had enough money in our treasury for the down payment, but need immediate funds to convert the building into a theatre. And that's where you come in! We need your financial assistance in the form of patron memberships to help us raise enough money to open the new theatre in March.

Our goal is \$3,000. We are now at the half-way mark with \$1,500 in pledges from members and friends. And as you can see, we need a few more "friends."

In becoming a patron member of Kentwood Players, you become a patron of the arts, which bring culture, beauty, excitement, opportunity, as well as entertainment and prestige to our community; you will be admitted to our plays free of charge; you receive program listing, a patron membership card for the calendar year, and recognition of your patronage as follows:

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Michelle Richards, Patron Membership Chairman,
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