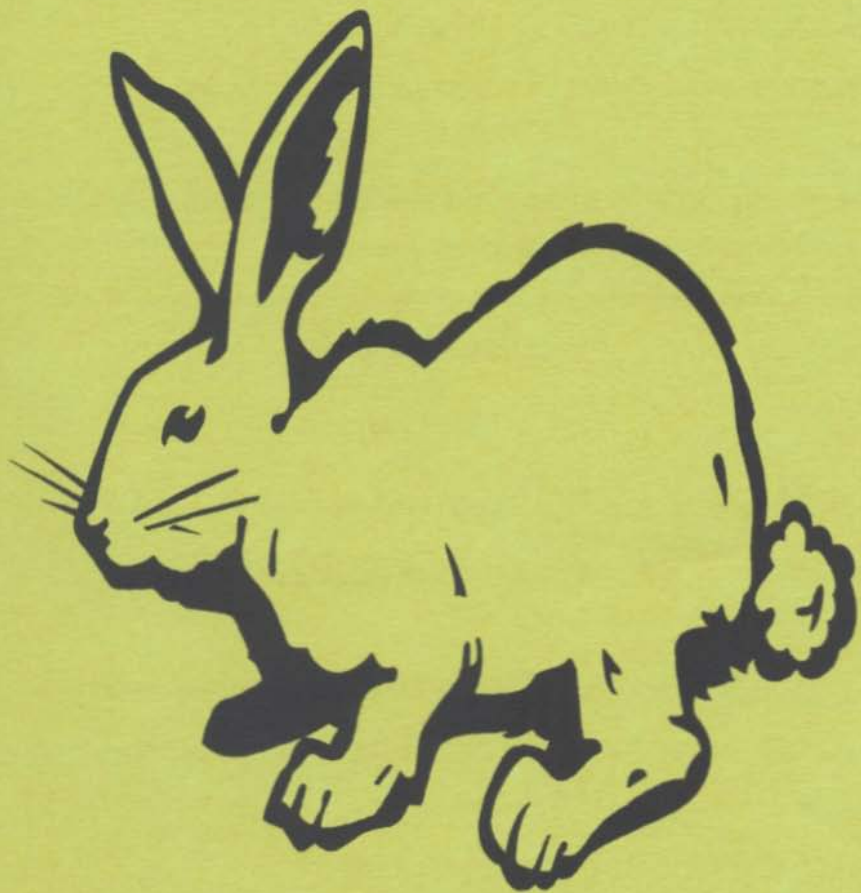


Pyramid Players present . . .

HARVEY

By Mary Gkase



Benton Civic Center

June 30 and July 1, 1995

7:30 p.m.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director:	Tom George
Asst. Director:	Kellye Whitler
Set Design:	Alan Kimball & Michael Compton
Technical Director:	Alan Kimball
Set Crew:	Bhavesh Patel, Miles Reidelberger, Annon Dorton

A special thanks to Jan and Darrell Compton and to Kelly Jacobson for her artistic talents.

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Act I Scene 1: The home of Elwood P. Dowd

Act I Scene 2: A short time later at Chumley's
Rest.

(There will be a 15 minute intermission after Act I)

Act II Scene 1: A few hours later at the Dowd
residence.

Act II Scene 2: Chumley's Rest

Act III: A few minutes later at Chumley's
Rest.

This play is being produced in cooperation with Dramatist Inc.

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

EMILY KIMMEL (Myrtle Mae Simmons) is a recent graduate of Benton Consolidated High and has been with Pyramid Players for the past ten years. Emily has been active in drama through high school playing such roles as Princess Winnifred in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and Yente, the Matchmaker in the Illinois All-State Production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. In addition, Emily has been an active member of the Benton Speech Team. Emily can be seen this summer as Little Red Riding Hood in Pyramid Players' production of *Into the Woods* and acting with the St. Louis Women's Chorus. She will be attending Smith College in the fall.

PAM KIMBALL (Veta Louise) is the speech and drama teacher at Benton Consolidated High School, where she also coaches the highly successful speech and drama team. Last year, she had five students named to the cast and crew of the all-state production, *Fiddler on the Roof*, which was performed at the Illinois High School Theatre Festival in 1995. Pam has been a member of Pyramid Players for 15 years and has directed the popular Pyramid Players children's productions for the past five. Her favorite Pyramid Players' roles include Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, and Carrie Snow in *Carousel*. Pam will also be seen as the witch in *Into the Woods*.

TRAVIS STERN (Elwood P. Dowd) is a recent graduate of DuQuoin High School and has been a member of Pyramid Players for the past three years. In his years at DHS, Travis has been an active member of the Speech and Acting team, and this past year received 5th Place in the IHSA State Championships for Dramatic Duet Acting. Some of Travis's roles have included Curley in *Of Mice and Men*, the Rabbi in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*, John the Baptist/Judas in *Godspell*. Travis will be attending Illinois State University in the fall.

KELLYE WHITLER (Mrs. Chauvenet) is making her first appearance in a Pyramid Players' production. She was recently hired as the speech teacher and co-director of speech and drama activities at Carbondale Community High School. Kellye also served as the assistant director for this production.

CHRISTINA LAM (Miss Kelly) is a junior at Carbondale Community High School. She has been an active participant in speech and jazz choir. Chrissy played the role of Lucy in John A. Logan's production of *Bye, Bye Birdie*. This summer she placed in the top 15 of the Miss Teen Illinois pageant.

MICHAEL COMPTON (Mr. Wilson/Set Designer) is a senior at Benton Consolidated High School and has been a member of the Pyramid Players for six years. Michael's favorite roles were Evil Eye Fleagle in the 1993 Pyramid Players production of *L'il Abner* and the mute king in the BCHS spring production of *Once Upon a Mattress*. Children may remember him best as the ever filthy "Pigpen" in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. He has placed second in the IHSA State Championship prose competition. Last year, Michael was chosen for the set crew of the 1995 all-state production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, which was performed at the Illinois High School Theatre Festival in Champaign. Michael will also be seen as the Mysterious Man in *Into the Woods*.

ADAM JENKINS (Dr. Lyman Sanderson) is a freshman at McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois and has been a member of Pyramid players for three years. Adam's favorite roles include Perchik in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Captain Keller in *The Miracle Worker*, and Jesus in *Godspell*. He was named the Egyptian Forensics League Champion for the 94-95 season, and was a finalist in both the IHSA State Championship original oration and dramatic duet categories. Adam will also be seen as Rapunzel's Prince in *Into the Woods*.

PAUL CUMMINS (Dr. William Chumley) is the new forensics director at Mt. Vernon High School. This is his first production for Pyramid Players. Mr. Cummins has been involved in productions for the Marion Kleineau Theatre at Southern Illinois University, being most recently featured playing the role of Chris in *Promises in Pink*. Mr. Cummins was chosen by the Performance Studies faculty at SIU as Outstanding Undergraduate for 1994-95.

MELISSA MITSDARFFER (Mrs. Chumley) will be a junior at Carbondale Community High School in the fall. She is a member of the CCHS speech team and is a football cheerleader. This marks her first performance on stage.

MARY MCKILLIP (Judge Gaffney) is a recent graduate of Carbondale Community High School. While at CCHS, she participated in many speech and theatre activities. She played roles in *Going Towards the Light* (1995), *Mother Hicks* (1995), *The Good Doctor* (1993), and in the history drama (1994). She also participated in two group interpretations: *Going Towards the Light* (1995), and *Fools* (1993). She will be attending Boston College in the fall.

JARED MCINTYRE (E. J. Lofgren) is a senior at Carbondale Community High School. This is Jared's first appearance in a Pyramid Player production. He has actively participated on the speech team and on the tech crew at CCHS. His involvement included sets and props for *Godspell*, sets and head props for *Blythe Spirit*, sets and back stage for *Lend Me a Tenor*, sets and head lights for *Mother Hicks*, and lights for three one-acts.

TOM GEORGE (Director) is the drama teacher and theatre director at Carbondale Community High School, as well as the co-coach of the highly successful forensics team, which proudly boasts, among other honors, the 1994 Illinois High School Association State Champion in radio. Last summer, Tom made his Pyramid Players debut with his role as Norman in *The Boys Next Door*. Tom also portrayed Elwood P. Dowd in The Stage Company's production of *Harvey*. This summer, Tom takes on the role of director in the Pyramid Players' production of that classic play.

Thank you for coming!