

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

presents

Mrs. McThing

a fantastic comedy

by

Mary Chase

Directed by Keith Hammel†

A Project in Speech
under the supervision of Robert Douglas Hume*

Presented For
Alumnae Week-end

ROEMER AUDITORIUM

Lindenwood College

St. Charles, Missouri

Friday, November 6, 1959

8:30 P. M.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In this production Lindenwood College presents its new scholarship students in the department of Speech; Kenneth Cox and Steven Kardaleff.

Thanks are extended to the guest actors who have appeared on our stage before, Mr. Carl House and Brian and Ricky McCullough; and to Mr. Ed Menard and Mr. Bill Hobelmann who are acting with us for the first time.

Technical assistance by Mr. Charles Bushnell and staff.

Thanks to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Charles, Missouri.

Setting by the stagecraft class; Anne Bloebaum, Judy Letson, Pat Payne, Beth Hoogestraat, Marian VanHorn, Keith Hammel; and Marilyn Wilson, Jo Lovins, Emmy Hay, Ken Cox, and Steve Kardaleff.

NOTE

Mrs. McThing was first produced in New York City on February 20, 1952 with Helen Hayes in the role of Mrs. Larue. The Lindenwood production is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, New York.

CAST

(In order of appearance)

Mrs. Howard V. Larue III	Pat Payne	
Carrie, a nurse maid	Marilyn Wilson†	
Sybil, a parlor maid	Sally Beasley	
Evva Lewis, a friend	Marylynn Overmann	
Maude Lewis, a friend	Betty Darnall	
Grace Lewis, a friend	Martha Lienemann	
Nelson, a bodyguard	Ed Menard	
Boy (Howay)	Ricky McCullough	
Chef (Ellsworth)	Carl House*	
Virgil, a waiter	Brian McCullough	
Dirty Joe, a gangster	Steve Kardaleff	
Stinker, a gangster	Ken Cox	
Poison Eddie Schellenbach, chief gangster	Douglas Hume*	
Mrs. Schellenbach	Jo Lovins*	
Mimi, a little girl	Judith Mair	
First Policeman	Bill Hobelmann	
Second Policeman	Brian McCullough	
Mrs. McThing	{ Ugly Witch	Molly Jo Beasley
	{ Beautiful Witch	Judy Letson

* Members of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary
Dramatic Fraternity

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SYNOPSIS of SCENES

Act I

- Scene 1: Morning Room, Larue Towers—Late afternoon of a summer day.
- Scene 2: The Shantyland Pool Hall Lunchroom—about an hour later.
- Scene 3: Same as in Scene 2—a few minutes later.

Act II

- Scene 1: The Shantyland Pool Hall Lunchroom—a few days later.
- Scene 2: Larue Towers—Later that night.

INTERMISSION

There will be ten-minute intermissions following Act I, Scene 1 and Act II, Scene 1.

STAFF

Stage Manager	Anne Bloebaum
Assistant Stage Manager	Charlotte McRee
Chief Electrician	Helen Bohn
Assistant Electricians	Jean Flock Kathy Collins
Sound	Jo Lovins* Emmy Hay
Props	Becky West Joyce Crockett
Make-up	Jody Plumer
House Manager	Betty Owens
Ushers	Sara Ann Smith Rachel Amado Pat Morris Martha McInnis