

**THE
TOWN PLAYERS**

PRESENT

“CLAUDIA”

By

ROSE FRANKEN

A COMEDY-DRAMA IN THREE ACTS

BRENAU AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

February 25-26

CURTAIN 8:30 P. M.

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directed by "Chuck" Frasch

assisted by Martha Fletcher

CAST

(in the order of appearance)

Mrs. Brown	Jane Plaginos
David Naughton	Finley Horney
Claudia Naughton	Pat Prince
Bertha	Kay Beazley
Fritz	Lewis Fletcher
Jerry Seymour	James Van Dee
Madame Daruschka	Marilyn Brown
Julia Naughton	Dottie Zumbrun

Scenes

Act I—A Friday evening in early Fall

Act II—The following Afternoon

Act III—Evening of the same Day

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Presenting The Cast

Claudia Pat Prince
Secretary of Town Players.

Majored in Dramatic Arts at University of North Carolina.

Worked with productions of "Rain", "Of Thee I sing", "Tread the Green Grass", "Spring for Sure", and others.

Took part in radio dramas at the University radio center.

Worked in musical comedy group that presented original productions. Appeared locally in Junior and Senior plays in high school.

David Finley Horney
President of Town Players.

Horney, retail advertising manager for The Daily Times, is a native of High Point, N. C. He came to Gainesville from New Smyrna Beach, Fla., where he served three terms as president of the Little Theater. He also served as director, actor and stage manager. He appeared in "Born Yesterday", "Light up the Sky", "Present Laughter", "Private Lives", "You Can't Take It With You", "Silver Whistle", "Curious Savage", "Magnificent Obsession", "Petticoat Fever" and others. He was also heard in plays over WSBB, New Smyrna Beach.

Bertha Kay Beazley

Kay (Mrs. Ed) Beazley is a native of Duluth, Minn., and was stationed in Gainesville during World War II with the WAVES. She met and Married Ed, who was also stationed here with the Navy, and they decided to make their home in Gainesville. Kay is a graduate of Duluth State Teachers College, where she majored in speech. She directed and acted in several productions. Kay was named to Who's Who in American

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Colleges and Universities. Her experience includes acting as assistant in the college speech department, lead roles in "Our Town" and "The Good Hope", president of her high school dramatic club, directing adult Red Cross drama, and appearances on WEBS, Duluth, in a weekly drama series.

Fritz Lewis Fletcher

Dr. Fletcher is head of the Chemistry Department of Brenau. He is a former member of the Columbia, S. C. Town Theatre and was active in little theater groups in western Maryland and Salem, Oregon. He has written and produced a series of radio presentations entitled "The American Way of Life", over WKDK. He appeared as Nick Bottom in Brenau's production of *Midsummer Night's Dream*".

Jerry James Van Dee

Jim is head of the Brenau Drama Department, and has had extensive experience in stock companies and little theater groups.

Mrs. Brown Jane Plaginos

Jane (Mrs. Paul) Plaginos is a native of Tifton, Georgia, where she was active in high school as a member of the Dramatic Club, and the Little Theater, taking lead roles. She won honors in several state-wide competitions. At college (GSCW, Valdosta), she was dramatic reporter for the paper, and a member of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club, taking roles in several productions. Her radio experience includes appearances on WATL, Atlanta, WMOG, Moultrie, and WDUN, Gainesville. She also participated in Little Theater work in Chicago.

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recting other productions. He served as president of the Atlanta Civic Theater, and played the leads in their productions of "The Man Who Came to Dinner", "The Winslow Boy", "Bell, Book and Candle", "The Country Girl" and "The Play's The Thing". He directed "Uncle Harry" and "Gigi".

Assistant Director

. . . Martha Lewis Fletcher

Assistant Professor—Head, Bus. Ed. Dept., Brenau College.

Directed numerous plays and beauty pageants; has written and produced plays; active, school musicals.

Studied Radio Drama and Radio Writing; appeared in number of plays, WKDK, also "The American Way of Life" series. Former member, Town Theatre, Columbia, S. C.

Stage Manager, Town Players; Assistant Director, "Claudia."

Crew

Stage Manager . . . Martha Fletcher

Crew—James Van Dee

Henry George Walker

Kay Beasley

Bill Tate

Set—Henry George Walker

James Van Dee

Aristides de Llanos

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Madame Daruschka Marilyn Brown

Marilyn (Mrs. Pep) Brown's interest in theater work began in high school in Metuchan, N. J., when she played the lead role in her senior play. She became a member of the dramatic group at William and Mary, and appeared in productions of "Quality Street", "Pygmalion", "Murder in the Cathedral" and others. She also participated in dramatizations on the college radio station. She joined the San Antonio Little Theater, where she played the role of Tracy Lord in "The Philadelphia Story", and worked as continuity writer on KMAC, San Antonio.

Julia Dottie Zumbrun

Dottie (Mrs. Al, Jr.) Zumbrun majored in speech and drama at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., playing the lead in "Kind Lady", "Beyond the Horizon", "Death Takes a Holiday", "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "The Importance of Being Earnest".

As a member of the Little Theater in Utica, N.Y., she appeared in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street", "A Bell for Adano", "Our Town", and appeared on radio and television.

The Director: Chuck Frasch

Chuck, winner of the local Academy Award for his performance in "Angel Street", is one of the veterans of the local little theater movement. His interest in the theater goes back to the University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Thalian-Blackfriars. He was also in the "Plays and Players" group in Philadelphia, Penna. Locally, he played the leads in the Gainesville Theater Guild's production of "Angel Street", and the Community Player's "John Loves Mary", as well as di-

Crew

Lighting—James Van Dee
Charles Duke

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Hazel Lipscomb
Carolyn Huff

Hair Styling—Carolyn Huff

Prompter—Ann Horney

Costumes—Mary Smith

Advertising—Marilyn Comstock
Ann Harney
Hazel Lipscomb

Publicity—Jack Prince
June Woodruff

Tickets -
Program—Carl Tibbetts
Julian Bloodworth

Ushers—Virginia Brissett
Mary Tibbetts
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On behalf of Brenau College I wish to express this word of appreciation if Town Players in their work on behalf of the amphitheatre construction. This amphitheatre will be a great asset to Gainesville and make possible many new cultured advancements as our city grows. Many thanks for your presence here tonight which helps us towards our goal.

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President of Brenau College

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