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**THE MAN WHO CAME  
TO DINNER**

A Comedy in Three Acts

by

MOSS HART and GEORGE S. KAUFMAN

Produced

by

GEORGE ROSSITER

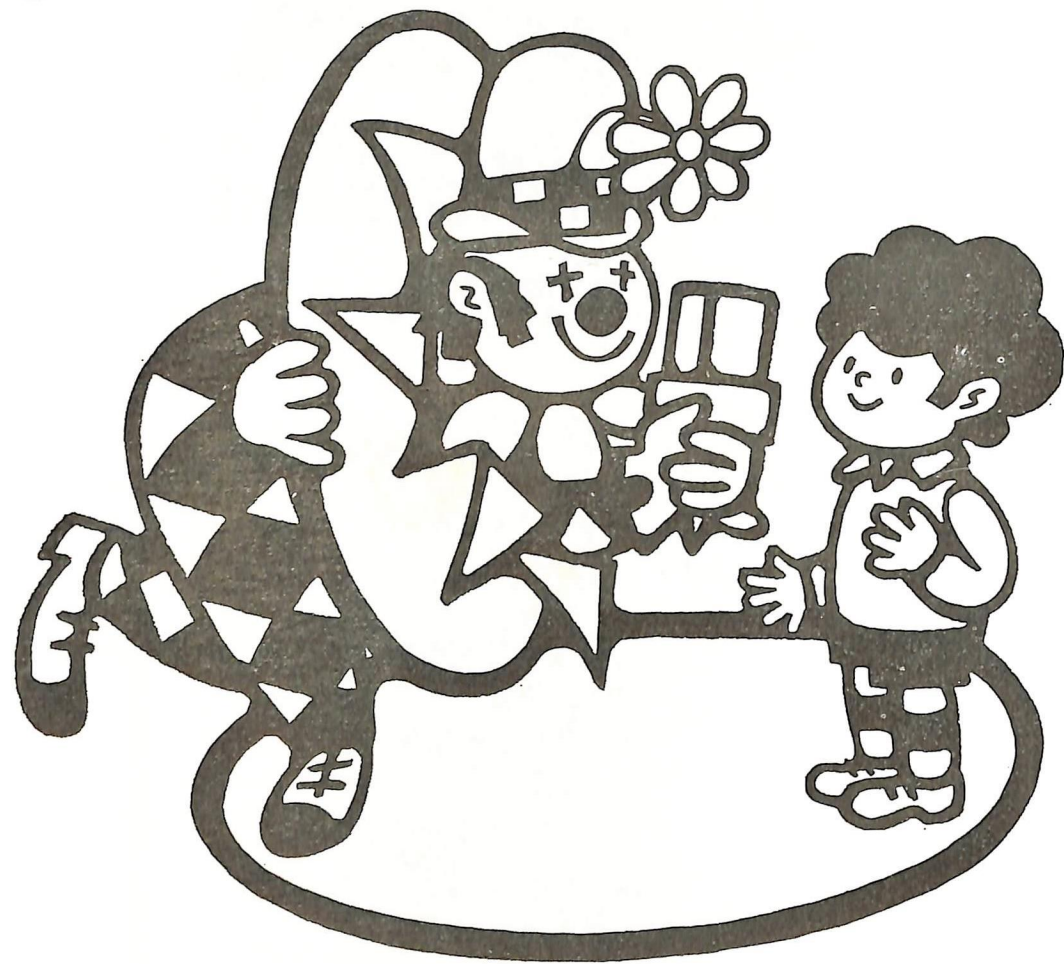
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## THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

This play, a high comedy, was produced originally in 1939, firstly in New York and then afterwards in London.

I have decided to let the play remain in its original period so a lot of the characters who are mentioned in various conversations have long since died but as so many of them are American, the audience will not be bewildered by this and I am sure that no difficulty whatsoever will be found by anyone in following what is going on.

It is without question a 'situation comedy' and is riotously funny. It has in fact become a classic of its time. With a cast of some thirty people the production has not been easy particularly as there are so many amusing situations and I have felt it necessary to concentrate on speed and, right from the moment the curtain goes up, speed is indeed the essence of the whole play.

The authors, Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, need no introduction as they have written many famous plays and musicals. Alexander Woolcott, on whose life the play is based, and who died in 1943, was a very famous journalist and broadcaster and was a legend in his time.

GEORGE ROSSITER

Producer.



# THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

FOR THE M.A.D.C.

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:

Mrs. ERNEST W. STANLEY  
MISS PREEN  
RICHARD STANLEY  
JUNE STANLEY  
SARAH  
Mrs. DEXTER  
Mrs. McCUTCHEON  
Mr. ERNEST W. STANLEY  
MAGGIE CUTLER  
Dr. BRADLEY  
SHERIDAN WHITESIDE  
HARRIET STANLEY  
BERT JEFFERSON  
Professor METZ  
Mr. BAKER  
CONVICTS

EXPRESSMAN  
LORRAINE SHELDON  
SANDY  
BEVERLY CARLTON  
Miss WESTCOTT  
RADIO TECHNICIANS

CHOIR GIRLS

BANJO  
DEPUTIES

PLAINCLOTHES MAN

*Major Lyddiard*  
MARJORIE LYDDIARD  
*Jan Martin*  
JAN MARTIN  
*George Cassola*  
GEORGE CASSOLA  
*Marylu Ripard*  
MARYLU RIPARD  
*Molly Vasey*  
MOLLY VASEY  
*Mary Wood*  
MARY WOOD  
*Rosemary Slater*  
ROSEMARY SLATER  
*Eddie Frankcom*  
EDDIE FRANKCOM  
*Mary Ann Scerri*  
MARY ANN SCERRI  
FRED CLARKE  
ROSS LEWIS  
BETSEY LEWIS  
COLIN EASTON  
VICTOR GARRONI  
GEORGE MUSCAT  
ALFRED BARBARO SANT  
WILLIAM GRIFFITHS  
STEPHEN ZAMMIT CORDINA  
MARGARET PLOTKIN  
JON ROSSER  
ALLAN AMATO-GAUCI  
MONICA CHALMERS  
ALFRED BARBARO SANT  
FRANCIS VELLA  
JANNE DARMANN  
AGNES DINGLI  
JOSEPHINE CUSCHIERI  
JOAN GALEA NAUDI  
MARY MUSCAT, MARIJOSA VELLA-BRINCAT  
JOE IZZO  
ALFRED BARBARO SANT  
WILLIAM GRIFFITHS  
GEORGE MUSCAT

Produced by  
**GEORGE ROSSITER**

The action of the play takes place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley,  
in a small town in Ohio in 1938.

ACT ONE

Scene 1: A December morning.  
Scene 2: About a week later.

ACT TWO

Another week has passed. Christmas Eve.

ACT THREE

Christmas Morning.

There will be two Intervals of fifteen minutes each between Acts.

Stage Managers

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Dougan Elliott for making the mummy case.

Miss Jessie Vella for costumes.

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... AGNES DINGLI

MARJOSA VELLA-BRINCAT

ROSEMARY SLATER

SHEILA EASTON

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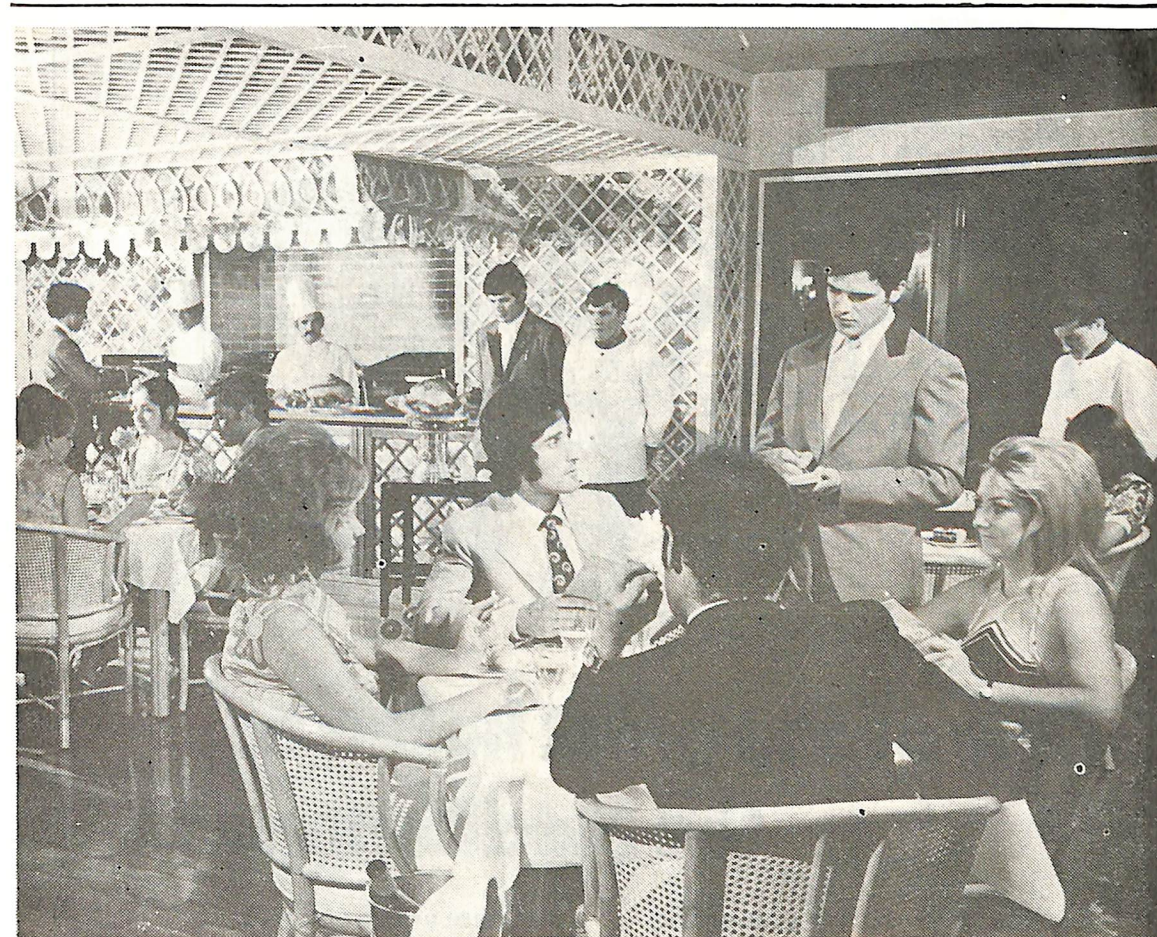


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