

Special Committee
Assault and Flattery
Law Day Skit
Chairman: Dede Zimmerman
Co-Chairman: Susan Long

1963-1964

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I. CAST

Narrator	Betty Cliett
Polly	Clara Campbell
Perigrinus	Ann Sherbert
Flappers	Kate Turley Sally Marks Cherry Cockburn Rose Marie Banack Susan Long
Villan	Ann Sherbert
Maiden	Nancy Spivey
Cigarette boxes	Martha Turner Glenda Margraves Linda Hahn
Sailors	Martha Kay Redford Nancy Spivey Dana Langston Liz Miller
II. Script writer	Dede Zimmerman
III. Props	Dede Zimmerman
IV. Music	KTBC (Taped)
V. Sound Equipment	Dick Alguire
VI. A Big Help	Sherron Huffman
VII. Costumes and Make-up	The individual girls in the cast.
VIII. Choreographer	Susan Long

PREPARATION

The chairman of the skit committee was chosen at the February business meeting. A co-chairman was selected and girls were contacted about participating in the skit.

The idea for the skit was supplied by Ann Sherbert and was based on a television show. The script writer then wrote the general plan and words to the songs. The writer and choreographer then met and worked out the dance routines. The music for the dance routines was taped free of charge by KTBC.

Individual groups were formed around the acts in the skits. After a general session of learning the songs and dances, these groups met in individual homes during the week. We would all meet together on Sunday afternoons in the Law School Auditorium. These separate and general rehearsals continued throughout the month of March. There were 2 dress rehearsals on the two nights preceding the performance.

Costumes and make-up were provided by the individual girls.

REPORT ON EVENT

Our theme was "The History of Show Business" We were attempting to show through song and dance that even though different types of entertainment developed through the years, show business itself had not progressed very much. (i.e. Television acts are generally like those done during Vaudeville.)

Although we did not win first place, we feel that our skit was extremely successful and Law Wives was well represented.

EXPENDITURES

Tissue Paper \$1.02

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Dorothy Smith at the Law School was extremely helpful in scheduling dates for rehearsals in the auditorium.

Another person who deserves mention here is Mr. Bill Davis (KTBC) who spent several hours one afternoon taping just the exact music we needed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would first recommend that you read the recommendations from previous years. They will be of great help to you.

Otherwise, the only important recommendation I can make is to start early and form a well organized group. The girls should all like what they are doing and work hard to make their part a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Dede Zimmerman
Dede Zimmerman, Chairman

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HISTORY OF ENTERTAINMENT

Narrator: The Law Wives present the History of Show Business! Though all history usually shows a progression, has show business in America really advanced through the years? Let's watch the stages of entertainment unfold before us now and then determine what the answer is to be.

Narrator: Vaudeville! Vaudeville introduced to America many famous and startling acts. Among the variety of acts offered, the animal act was always a favorite. Ladies and gentlemen, introducing Polly's Performing Perigrinus! And here's Polly!

(Music begins and the perigrinus goes through his dancing act with Polly - No words with this act.)

Narrator: The Rearing Twenties! Surely this brings back memories! Who will ever forget the fabulous, flirtatious flappers?!

(Flappers enter and go to microphone. They sing the following song to the tune of "If You Knew Susie.")

If you knew T.J.
Like we know T.J.
Oh! Oh!
Oh! What a Dean!
His short red hair
Is really quite rare,
Oh! Oh!
He's really very debonair!
He's a man that's easy to pun,
And Dorothy Smith thinks he's so much fun!
If you knew T.J.
Like Ben knows T.J.
You might be a
Dean someday!

(Music begins and the flappers do a dance to the music, "If You Knew Susie.")

Narrator: The Silent Movie! It introduced a whole new type of entertainment to America. Here is an old film clip entitled Lisa, the Leasor.

(Music from the theme of "Tom Jones" begins. This is the typical scene where the villan demands the rent from a beautiful, young blonde girl. Being a silent movie, needle ss to say there are no words to this act.)

Narrator: Millions watched Ted Macks Amateur Hour as hundreds of hopefuls tried to catch America's imagination. Though the acts each week were different, remember the commercials, the dancing ci garette boxes!

(Boxes enter and go to microphone. They sing the following song to "There's No Business Like Show Business!"

There's no pleasure like smoking
Ask Cohen, he knows!
Everything about it is appealing,
All except those cancer reports!
Nowhere can you get that happy feeling
When you are stealing an extra smoke!
So, law students, now listen
To our little song,
Smoking may cut short
Your life estate,
Hasten the pearly gates,
For those who partake,
But' it's better than hard core pornography!
Just smoke 3 packs every day!

(Music begins and the boxes do a dance to the music,
"There's No Business Like Show Business!"

Narrator: The Broadway Stage! And here are the famous sailors of South Pacific!

(Music begins and the sailors do a dance to the music,
"There Is Nothing Like A Dame!" Then they come to the microphone and sing the following song to the tune of
"There Is Nothing Like A Dame!"

Oh, we cook and we sew,
And we bring home all the dough!
We're the maids and the ladies
Who produce all the babies!
We listen to complaints
Onthe profs who seem so quaint

But what ain't we got?
We ain't got fame!

What do we do all these little things for?
What we got there ain't no substitute for!

There is nothing like a law wife!
Nothing you can name!
There is nothing like a law wife!
She is really quite a dame!

Narrator: And last we come to television! Who represents the field of talent better than Ed Sullivan! Tonight we have a really big show - and to kick things off we have an animal act straight from Smith's Medicine Show in Crested Butte - a performing perigrinus!

(Music begins and the perigrinus and his trainer enter and do a short dance.)

Narrator: (Just before music ends) Oh, no!! We're right back where we started! We haven't progressed a bit!!

(Music begins to 2 lines from "There's No Business Like Show Business" and the whole cast enters and bows together.)