Bennington College

Presents

THE PEOPLE YES

by

Carl Sandburg

Adapted for theatre production by Arch Lauterer

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The Theatre
Bennington College
June 26 and 27, 1943
at 9:15 P.M.
Program

I
The Family of Man

1. "From the four corners of the earth........"
   Leader and the People
2. The Howdeehow Powwow
   Leader, Sally, Mary and the People
3. "In the long flat panhandle of Texas........"
   Sally and the People
4. Premonition Square: "Left to your corner and right hand grand
   Plant your coffin in sandy land."
   The People and the Caller
5. "In a Colorado graveyard........"
   Sally, Mary and the People
6. "Monte Cristo had a list, a little roll call........"
   Leader, Mary, Sally and the People
7. "And this was in the old days........."
   Leader

II
Life is so Daily

8. "My heart was made to be broken........."
   The Girl, Leader and Cynics
9. "Let the nickels and dimes explain........."
   The Girl, Cynics and the People
10. General Delivery Blues: "Everyone who got a letter today
    And those the mail-carrier missed......."
    The Girl and the People
11. "The mazuma, the jack, the shekels, the kale........"
    The People and the Girl
12. "Luck for the few, death for the many.........."
    Clowns and the People
13. Saturday Night Polka: "We live only once........"
    The People and the Girl
14. "Ten a sack, folks, ten a sack........"
    Barkers and the People and Leader

III
Man the Answerer

15. "On Lang Syne Plantation they had a prayer........."
    Leader and the People
16. "The sleepers wake!........"
    Leader, a Voice, and the People
17. Abraham Lincoln: "Did he gather the feel of the American dream?"
    Leader and the People
18. "We have come far and will go farther yet........."
    The People and Leader

THERE WILL BE NO INTERMISSION BETWEEN SECTIONS
Cast

Leader: Joann Straus
Sally: Marjorie Handwerk
Mary: Merrell Hopkins
The Girl: Patricia Schaeffer
Cynics, Clowns, Barkers: Shirley Broughton, Dorothea Douglas, Jacqueline Paul, Carol Schmitz
Caller, and a Voice: Audrey C. Stern
A Voice: Zoe Williams
The People: Brenda Briden, Carol Kobin, Sally Litchfield, Ruth Miller, Patricia Powers, Joan Skinner, Iris Suminen, Evelyn White, Ethel Winter
Also for II and III: Marjorie Handwerk, Merrell Hopkins
Also for III: Shirley Broughton, Dorothea Douglas, Jacqueline Paul, Patricia Schaeffer, Carol Schmitz
Understudy: Audrey C. Stern

Production

Directing Committee: Martha Hill, Chairman, Gregory Tucker, William Bales, Catharine Osgood Foster
Music composed by Gregory Tucker
Movement and dances composed by Martha Hill and William Bales, and students in cast*
Speech directed by Catharine Osgood Foster
Piano: Gregory Tucker
Sound effects: Zoe Williams assisted by Audrey C. Stern
Rehearsal pianist: Zoe Williams
Costumes designed and constructed by Nettie Beall Hopkins
Costume crew: Patricia George, chairman, Joya Bovingdon, Dorothea Douglas, Doria Higgins and members of the cast
Stage manager: Audrey C. Stern assisted by Shirley Cohen
Properties designed and constructed by Rita Friedman assisted by Shirley Cohen
Lighting planned by William Bales, Merrell Hopkins, Margot Loeb
Lighting executed by Margot Loeb assisted by Maxine Cooper, Rita Friedman
Technician: Merrell Hopkins
* Duet in I composed by Merrell Hopkins and Marjorie Handwerk
* Dance movement of Cynics, Clowns and Barkers composed by Shirley Broughton, Dorothea Douglas, Jacqueline Paul, Carol Schmitz
* The Girl's dance composed by Patricia Schaeffer