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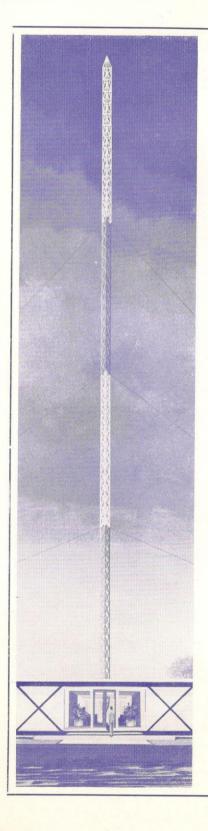


## The King and I

Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Based on "ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM" by Margaret Landon

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## The King and I

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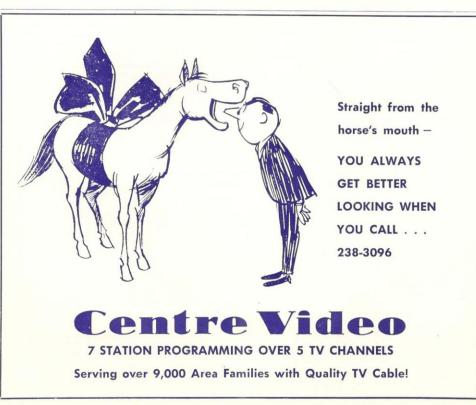
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Set Designer Product

Choreographer PATRICIA SALEMA BAYS

Production Manager ROBERT H. BREON, JR.

The King and I opened on Broadway on March 29, 1951 with Gertrude Lawrence and Yul Brynner in the leading roles, received high praise from the critics, and ran for three years. Brooks Atkinson of the New York Times described it as "an original and beautiful excursion into the rich splendors of the Far East done with impeccable taste by two artists and brought to life with a warm romantic score." John Chapman of the Daily News called it "a boldly and handsomely different kind of musical play." The story of a Victorian English lady who goes to Siam to serve as tutor to the King's numerous progeny was first told in the book, Anna and the King of Siam, by Margaret Landon, published in 1944. In 1946 the book was made into a movie with the same title and starring Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison. The movie version of The King and I was made in 1956 and starred Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner.



## **Notes on Our Company**

ROBERT BAYS, JR.

Director

Bob has many acting credits from experience not only at Penn State but also at Antioch College, the University of Pittsburgh, and a private school in Switzerland where he performed Shakespearean roles in German. In the musical show field, he has had major roles in The Music Man, Brigadoon, West Side Story, and The Mikado. In straight dramatic roles, he has appeared in Misalliance, The Imaginary Invalid, All the King's Men, and The Fantasticks. A theatre arts major at the University, he has written the music for Troubadour, the Penn State Thespians' 1966 spring show.

PATRICIA SALEMA BAYS

Choreographer

Patti, who is the wife of our director, is also a theatre arts major at Penn State. She came here via Temple University and the Jay Dash School of Dance in Philadelphia. In that city she also studied modeling and did fashion modeling at two department

stores. At Penn State she has appeared in Riverwind, The Imaginary Invalid, Dinny and the Witches, and L'il Abner, and was choreographer for Anything Goes.

JEFFREY MOSS \* \*

Set Designer and Lun Tha

An applied art major at the University, Jeff has appeared as an actor in Susannah, Razzle McDazzle, The Music Man, and The Visit. His designing experience includes doing sets and costumes for L'il Abner and Oklahoma as well as sets for The Emperor Jones and The Music Man, all at the University. He first worked with SCCT as set designer for The Sound of Music last year. As a director he did Anything Goes for the Penn State Thespians last fall and is doing sets for their upcoming spring show, Troubadour.

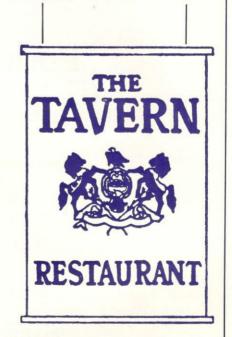
RICHARD WENTZ

The King

Vice-president of SCCT, Dick is director of faculty work with the University Chris-

Before the show . . .

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tian Association and associate in religious affairs at the University. An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, he has his A.B. degree from Ursinus College, his B.D. from Lancaster Theological Seminary, and is currently a doctoral candidate at George Washington University. He has just received a Danforth Campus Ministry Grant for 1966-67 that will enable him to finish his Ph.D. work. His past drama experience includes acting and directing in college productions and with the Christ's Church Players in Hagerstown, Md. With SCCT he appeared in the title role in The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker, and as Thomas Mendip in The Lady's Not for Burning.

#### KAY GAMBLE

Anna

Now treasurer of SCCT, Kay has had considerable acting experience. At the Caravan Theatre in Pittsburgh, she played Emily in Our Town and Claudia in Claudia. In Wheeling, W.Va., she played Crystal Allen in The Women. With SCCT she has appeared as Mad Agnes in The Drunkard, Kitty in Where's Charley?, the mother in Room for One More, Alida in The Streets of New York, and in the chorus of The Sound of Music. She has two daughters, one

of whom (Debbie) is one of the wives in this show.

#### LOUISE WILLIAMS

Tuptim

Louise has literally grown up in the theatre. Her first experience was in creative dramatics classes at the University and at the age of 10 she appeared there in Clearing in the Woods. Since then she has appeared in 19 different productions at the University, with SCCT, and last summer at Mountain Playhouse, Jennerstown, where she recreated the role of Liesl in The Sound of Music which she had done so successfully with SCCT last spring.

#### PAT PEMBERTON

Lady Thiang

Pat came to State College only last September when her husband, a captain in the Air Force, was assigned to the ROTC teaching staff at the University. She attended the University of Maryland where she studied voice and appeared as Kate in Kiss Me, Kate. She has also done Carmen with the Washington Symphony Orchestra, and has sung in several Washington, D. C. churches. She has two children.

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CAPTAIN ORTON

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THE KRALAHOME	Maurice Henry	
THE KING	Richard Wentz	
	Jeffrey Moss	
TUPTIM	Louise Williams	
LADY THIANG	Pat Pemberton	
PRINCE CHULULONGKORN	Pat Pemberton Raul Zimmerman	
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The story is laid in and around the King's Palace in Bangkok, Siam, in the early 1860's.

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### **Musical Numbers**

#### ACT I

I Whistle a Happy Tune	Anna and Louis
My Lord and Master	Tuptim
Hello, Young Lovers	Anna
Home Sweet Home	The Children
A Puzzlement	The King
The Royal Bangkok Academy	Anna, Louis, Lady Thiang,
	, the Prince, the Children and the Wives.
Getting to Know You	Anna, Louis, Lady Thiang, Tuptim,
	the Prince, the Children and the Wives.
We Kiss in the Shadow	Tuptim and Lun Tha
Reprise: A Puzzlement	The Prince and Louis
Shall I Tell You Who I Think You Are	?? Anna
Something Wonderful	Lady Thiang
AC	CT II
Western People Funny	Lady Thiang and the Wives
I Have Dreamed	Tuptim and Lun Tha
Reprise: Hello, Young Lovers	Anna
The Small House of Uncle Thomas	Tuptim, Eliza, Uncle Tom, Topsy,
Little Eva, Simo	n of Legree, Angel-George, Dogs, Buddha,
	the Royal Dancers, the Royal Wives.
Song of the King	The King and Anna
Shall We Dance?	The King and Anna

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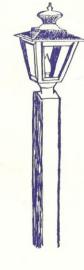
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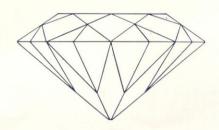
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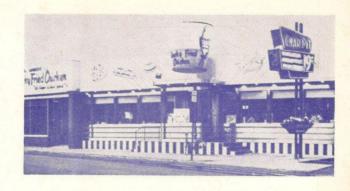
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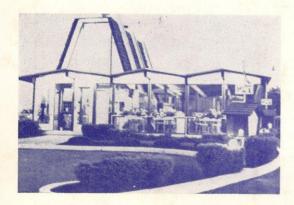
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