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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

THE KING WILLIAM PLAYERS

of

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

at

Lamb Lodge

Camp Scout Woodlands

Sponsored by

THE GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

of

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Tuesday Evening August 31

and

Wednesday Evening September 1-

at 8:15 o'clock

The King William Players wish to express their pleasure at having the opportunity to play at Lamb Lodge and to thank the Girl Scout Council and Mr. Charles Lamb for their generous assistance. Space cannot permit the listing here of the many generous people who have contributed time and talent invaluable to a cooperative enterprise. Only the openhandedness and goodwill of the individuals and groups of which Annapolis is composed could have made this production possible.

smoking areas will be marked  
owing to the danger of fire in the woods

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The entire action occurs in Messina on the occasion of the victorious return of Don Pedro from a war against his bastard brother John.

\*\* There will be Two Short Intermissions \*\*

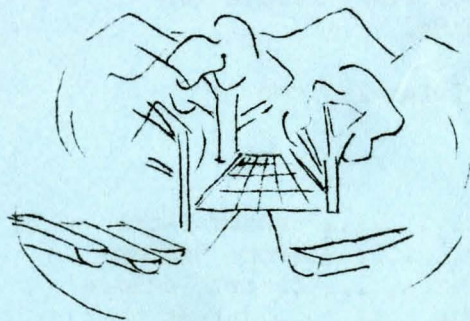
### THE CAST

DON PEDRO, Prince of Arragon.....Bernard Jacob  
DON JOHN, his Bastard Brother.....Jerome Gilden  
CLAUDIO, a young Lord of Florence.....Richard Edelman  
BENEDICK, a young Lord of Padua.....Robert Bert  
LEONATO, Governor of Messina.....John Oosterhout  
ANTONIO, his Brother.....James Taylor, Jr.  
BALTHASAR, Attendant on Don Pedro...Paul Lowdenslager  
BORACHIO, Follower of Don John.....Hugh McKay, Jr .  
FRIAR FRANCIS.....Raymond Wilburn  
DOGGERY, a Constable.....Tom Heineman  
VERGES, a Headborough.....Stephen Mainella  
A BOY.....Peter Nabokov  
HERO, Daughter to Leonato.....Margaret Wilburn  
BEATRICE, Niece to Leonato.....Kathleen Asplin  
MARGARET and URSULA, Gentlewomen  
attending on Hero...Joan McKay and Barbara Oosterhout  
SERVANT, ATTENDANTS, WATCH

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### PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....Richard Edelman  
Stage Manager.....Tom Heineman  
Lighting.....Stephen Mainella  
Settings.....Priscilla Shore  
Costumes.....Barbara Oosterhout  
Props.....Hugh D. McKay, Jr.  
Constructed by...Jean Mainella and Caroline Kluth  
Music.....James Taylor Jr.  
assisted by Miss Asplin, Mr. McKay  
and William A. Darkey Jr.  
Script.....Joan McKay

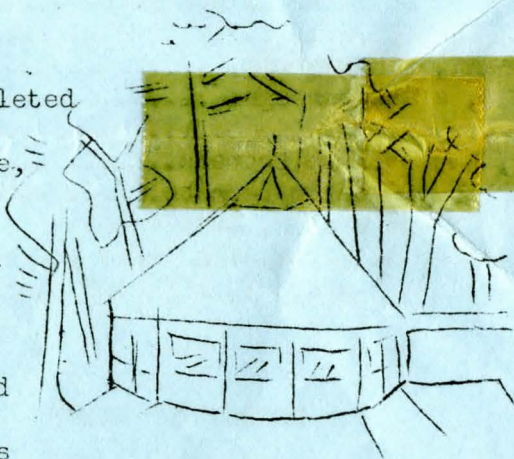


The OAK GROVE THEATRE was opened this summer by Fletcher Collins, Jr., of Mary Baldwin College. It is a small outdoor theatre on his farm in Staunton, Virginia. Its first season proved its success as a community theatre; with actors

for the most part drama students from Mary Baldwin and amateurs from Staunton under the direction of Dr. Collins.

LAMB LODGE was completed from the plans of Charles Lamb in June, 1954, after an 18-month effort by volunteers from the Annapolis area. The Lodge was designed to serve the Scouts as a dining hall and recreation room.

For inside campfires a counterbalanced hood is lowered over the center hearth. An Award of Merit was recently accorded the lodge at the National Convention of the American Institute of Architects.



Tonight's performance is an experiment in the adaptability of such a structure as LAMB LODGE for theatre-in-the round.