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DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND THEATRE

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESENTS

THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE

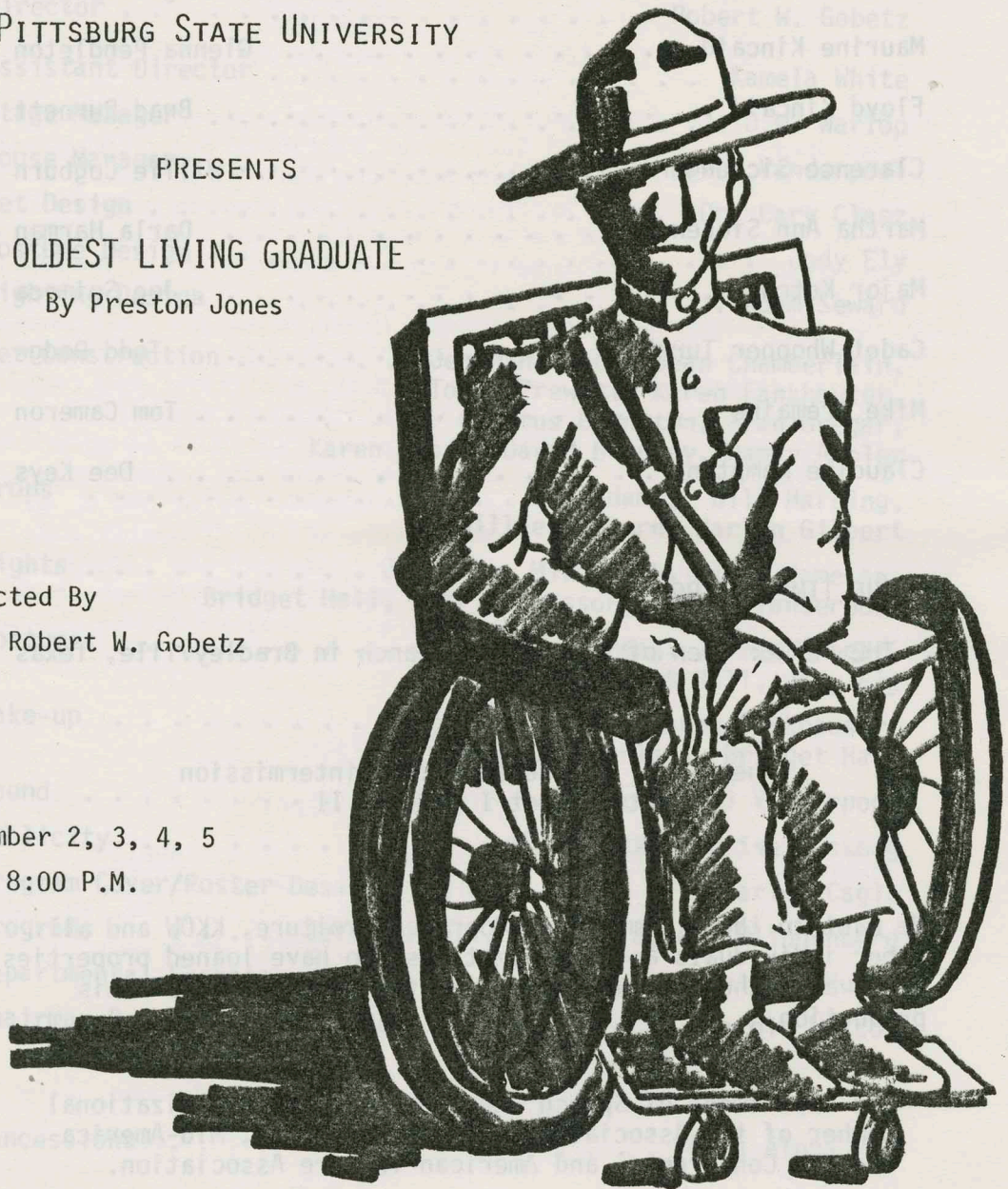
By Preston Jones

Directed By

Robert W. Gobetz

November 2, 3, 4, 5

8:00 P.M.



Produced in arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

THE CAST

Colonel Kincaid Jennings Blackmon
Maurine Kincaid Glenna Pendleton
Floyd Kincaid Brad Burnett
Clarence Sickenger Willie Cogburn
Martha Ann Sickenger Darla Harman
Major Ketchum Joe Scimeca
Cadet Whopper Turnbull Todd Dodge
Mike Tremaine Tom Cameron
Claudine Hampton Dee Keys

THE TIME: 1962

THE PLACE: Den of the Kincaid Ranch in Bradleyville, Texas

There will be one 10 minute intermission
between Act I and Act II

We want to thank Tim Biggs, Moore's Furniture, KKOW and all other individuals and organizations who have loaned properties or in any other way assisted with the preparation of this production.

The Department of Speech and Theatre is an organizational member of the Association of Kansas Theatre, Mid-America Theatre Conference, and American Theatre Association.

THE STAFF and CREW

Director Robert W. Gobetz

Assistant Director Kamela White

Stage Manager J.W. Warlop

House Manager Kathi Vanderpool

Set Design Dr. Cary Clasz

Costume Design Jody Ely

Lighting Design Adam Seward

Set Construction Jeannine Houx, Dean Chamberlain,
Tommy Prewitt, Karen Fankhauser,
Cleatus Bronston, Fran Gregar,
Karen Moody, David Bradley, Randy Ambler

Props Lea Adams, Bill Harding,
Willie Cogburn, Harlan Gilbert

Lights Jody Ely, Mike Beck, Linda Jameson,
Bridget Hall, Derrise Hussong, Kathi Vanderpool

Costumes Susan Jarnagin, Fran Gregar,
Bridget Hall, Jody Ely

Make-up Karen Fankhauser,
Dean Chamberlain, Bridget Hall

Sound Kathi Vanderpool

Publicity Mike Beck, Derrise Hussong

Program Cover/Poster Design Charles Cagle

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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Beggar on Horseback

February 29, March 1, 2, 3

Dr. Cary Clasz, Director

Annie

April 18, 19, 20, 21

25, 26, 27, 28, 29

Barry Bengtsen, Director

PITTSBURG COMMUNITY THEATRE

Under Milkwood

November 11 and 12

Dr. Steven Teller, Director

Kiss Me, Kate

January 12, 13, 14, 15

Dwight Cannon, Director

Morning's At Seven

March 22, 23, 24, 25

Mike Vanderhoofven, Director

1776

June 28, 29, 30, July 3, 4

Bob Tindel, Director

The Oldest Living Graduate is a play of fully drawn characters and their clashing values in a changing society.

The locale is Bradleyville, Texas, population 6000, but now isolated because the new highway bypasses the town. Colonel Kincaid once a community leader is a crusty World War I veteran but is now confined to a wheelchair and, even worse, has frequent lapses of memory but can recall with clarity tales of his days of the AEF campaign in France with his idol "Black Jack" Pershing.

His son, an aggressive wheeler-dealer learns that the Colonel is the oldest living graduate of Mirabeau B. Lamar Military Academy and when the school comes forth with the idea of holding a celebration in honor the old man, the son persuades officials to do so in Bradleyville - hoping to benefit from the resulting publicity for commercial purposes centered on a piece of property his father owns.

Getting his father to part with the land is another matter. Colonel Kincaid resents being the "oldest living anything" and continues with his dying breath to resist the loss of ideals to expediency and values he has striven to uphold.

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