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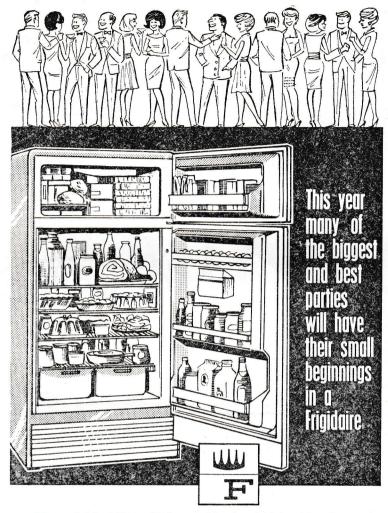
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"THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER" was originally written for Alexander Woollcott, renowned drama critic, author, broadcaster and eccentric. Having appeared in several plays, which had not achieved very great success, Woollcott yearned to play the central character in a play specially written for himself. His close friends, Moss Hart and George Kaufman, not only wrote this play for him, but cartooned Woollcott, showing his bad manners, shameless egoism, bountiful mischief and widely assorted friendships. To many this would have seemed an outrage and offensive to good taste — but not to Woollcott, who, after considering both John Barrymore and Robert Morley for the part, decided that the only man who could possibly play it was — himself!! It is a play that will stay ever popular, because the situation and humour are based on a secret ambition of most of us — to be so financially independent that one can be rude to whoever one chooses.

## THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

By Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman

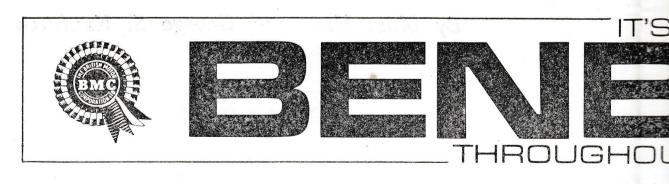
## THE MAN WHO C

| Mrs. Stanley    |        |      |                        | ***** | CYNTHIA WEBSTER      |
|-----------------|--------|------|------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Nurse Preen     |        |      |                        |       | DOROTHY PATIENCE     |
| Richard Stanley |        |      |                        |       | DAVID LASCELLES      |
| John, the manse | ervant |      |                        | ***** | DAVID FORSYTH        |
| June Stanley    |        |      |                        |       | JULIETTE EAMES       |
| Sarah, the maid |        |      |                        |       | WINIFRED FERGUSON    |
| Mrs. McCutched  | n      |      |                        |       | JUNE PARKER          |
| Mrs. Dexter     | ••••   |      |                        |       | PAMELA MOUNTER       |
| Ernest Stanley  |        |      |                        |       | ANDREW WARWICK       |
| Maggie Cutler   |        |      |                        | ••••  | NANCY ROE            |
| Dr. Bradley     |        | **** |                        |       | "NIBS" NEEDHAM-CLARK |
| Sheridan White  |        |      |                        | 50 E  | CHARLES OLLINGTON    |
| Harriet Stanley |        |      | *****                  |       | YVONNE HELLIWELL     |
| Bert Jefferson  |        |      |                        |       | SBISH TRZEBINSKI     |
| Professor Adolp | h Met  | z    | ROBERT KINGSTON DAVIES |       |                      |
| Prison Guard    |        |      |                        |       | ADRIAN LARKINS       |
| Expressmen      | *****  |      |                        |       | WALTER GARDNER       |
|                 |        |      |                        |       | WALTER PLINGE        |
| Sandy           |        |      |                        |       | ROGER HAWKINS        |
| Lorraine Sheldo |        |      |                        | • • • | SHEELAGH FORSYTH     |
| Beverly Carlton |        |      |                        |       | PETER WALKER         |
|                 |        |      |                        | ••••  | DAVID COOLBEAR       |
| Radio Men       |        |      |                        |       | ADRIAN LARKINS       |
|                 |        |      |                        |       | WALTER GARDNER       |
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THE DISTINGUISHED DINNER GUESTS

The play produced by Assisted by LAIRD



## CAME TO DINNER

CAST ER OF APPEARANCE

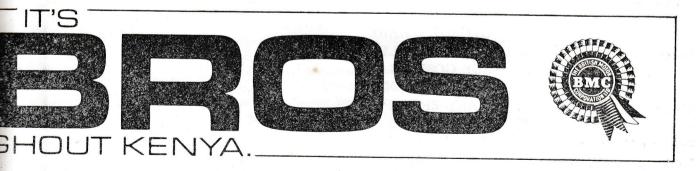
| Boys       |                |       |                | ·              | Harry Scaramella,              |
|------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
|            |                |       |                |                | Gianni Scaramella,             |
|            |                |       |                |                | Julian Edwards, James Edwards  |
|            |                |       |                |                | Guy Epsom, Paul Epsom,         |
|            |                |       |                |                | Trevor Gander, Martin Clarkson |
|            |                |       |                |                | Stephen McNamara,              |
|            |                |       |                |                | Michael McLaughlin,            |
|            |                |       |                |                | Keith Butterfield,             |
|            |                |       |                |                | Peter O'Connor, Nigel Rollo,   |
|            |                |       |                |                | Herman Ruysenaars              |
|            |                |       |                |                | EDWARD SCOTT                   |
| y Sheriffs |                |       |                |                | PUNCH BUCKLEY                  |
|            |                |       |                |                | GERRY McVEIGH                  |
| lothes Ma  | n              | ***** |                |                | KEN LATHAM                     |
|            | <br>y Sheriffs |       | <br>y Sheriffs | <br>y Sheriffs | <br>y Sheriffs                 |

The scene throughout is set in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley, Mesalia, Ohio.

| Act I, Scene I  |       |      | <br>          | A December morning        |
|-----------------|-------|------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Act I, Scene II |       |      | <br>2.8       | About a week later        |
|                 |       |      |               | — early evening           |
| Act II          |       | •••• | <br>• · · • • | Another week has passed — |
|                 |       |      |               | Christmas Eve             |
| Act III         | ***** |      | <br>          | Christmas morning         |

Music for the song "What Am I To Do?" composed by Edward Scott played by David Lascelles

duced by EDWARD SCOTT by LAIRD J. DUNBAR



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Miss Nancy Roe's hair styled by Salon Philadelphia.

Miss Sheelagh Forsyth's hair styled by Rosemarie of Estetica.

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Run dry?

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Short of it?

Very! And I couldn't enjoy a holiday without an occasional tot of cool, clear, heartwarming, water...

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