

Paint Chargeman Trey Devereux
 Master Electricians Danny Spence, Michael Carver
 Electrician Jason Harris
 Flyman Jason Harris
 Grips Trey Devereux, Buck Linton, Ben Caldwell
 Dwayne Spence, Karen Grooms, Joe Rochester
 Dimmer Operator Heather Docherty
 Sound Engineer Michael Carver
 Set Construction Buck Linton, Amy Brown, Moira Carr, Caroline Jessen
 Publicity Laura McKenzie
 Box Office Reservations Jo-D Bagg
 House Manager Sandy Lynch
 Ushers FMU Marshals

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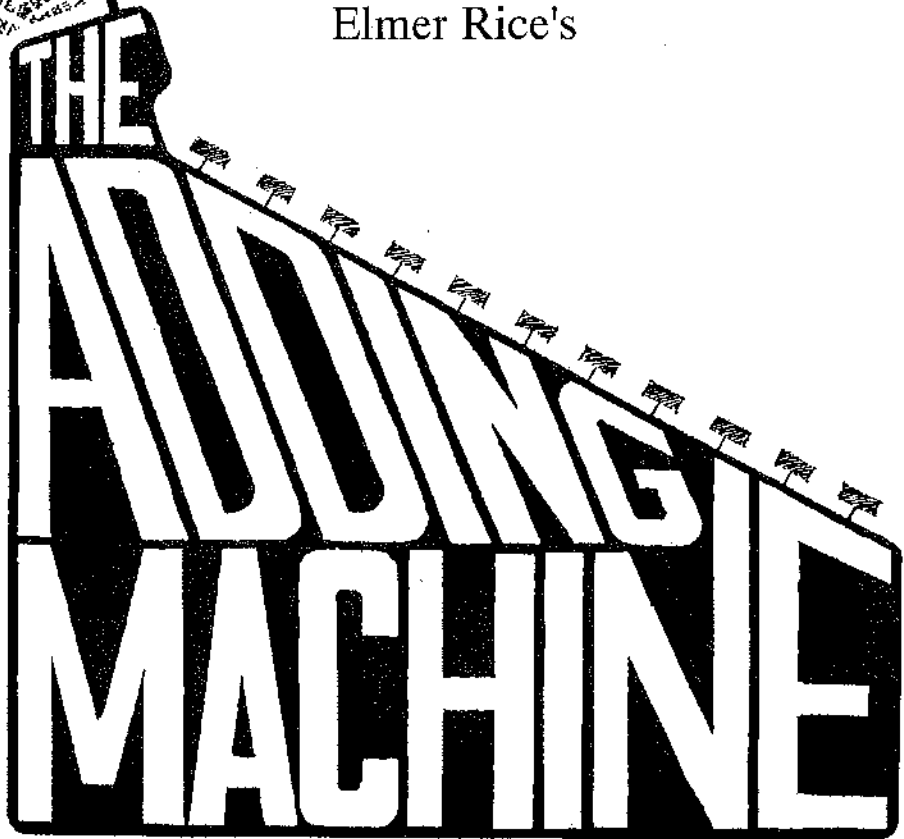
Scott Caples Sue B. Mills Jamie Ridley

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Adding Machine reached Broadway during the 1923 season. The show ran for only 73 performances. However it was the first American Expressionistic Drama to appear on Broadway. Originally viewed as a political statement concerning the industrialization of American and thus the dehumanization of mankind, the play clearly earned Elmer Rice a place in the annals of American Theatre History. With its expressionistic style, existential overtones, absurdist situations and melodramatic dialogue, the play chronicles the plight of Mr. Zero as he plummets to his reincarnated destiny of being a failure once again. Throughout the play Mr. Rice, a lawyer turned playwright, makes comments on the economy, Darwinism, conforming, industrialization, reincarnation, existentialism and absurdity.

THE UNIVERSITY THEATRE'S NEXT PRODUCTIONS WILL BE

December 1 & 2 Experimental One Act Plays
 February 22-23 **Oedipus the King**



Elmer Rice's

Wednesday - Saturday
 October 19, 20, 21, 22

8:00 pm
 Fine Arts Theatre

THE ADDING MACHINE

by
Elmer Rice

"Oh, industry what ever will become of me?" —The D.M.M.

THE CAST

Mr. Zero	Danny Spence
Mrs. Zero	Jennifer Perkins†
Daisy Diana Dorothea Devore	Lisa Davis†
Mr. Zero's alter ego	Larry Falck
Daisy's alter ego	Melissa Darby
The Boss	Ken Ivey†
Mr. One	Paul Cook
Mrs. One	Libby Wiersma
Mr. Two	Russ Petty
Mrs. Two	Penny Miller
Mr. Three	Larry Falck
Mrs. Three	Amy Brown
Mr. Four	Todd Grantham†
Mrs. Four	Jennifer Cudworth
Mr. Five	Buck Linton
Mrs. Five	Alice Miller
Mr. Six	Stephen L. Crowley
Mrs. Six	Vanessa Gregg
A Policeman	David Charles
The Judge	Buck Linton
The Jury	Paul Cook, Larry Falck, Melissa Darby Libby Wiersma, Penny Miller, Amy Brown Jennifer Cudworth, Dwayne Spence, Jo-D Bagg Alice Mitchell, Vanessa Gregg, Stephen L. Crowley
Judy O'Grady	Jo-D Bagg
Young Man	Paul Cook
Shrdlu	Todd Grantham†
A Head	Russ Petty
Lieutenant Charles	Ken Ivey†
Joe	David Charles

The Adding Machine
is produced by special permission from
Samuel French, Inc.
45 West 25th Street
New York, NY 10010

†member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary fraternity

SCENE SYNOPSIS

Act I

- Scene 1: The Zero's Bedroom
- Scene 2: An Office and in the minds of Daisy and Mr. Zero
- Scene 3: The Zero's Living Room
- Scene 4: A Hall of Justice

10-minute intermission

Act II

- Scene 1: A Graveyard
- Scene 2: The Elysian Fields
- Scene 3: An Adding Machine

*Because it disturbs the actors and the audience,
please refrain from all types of photography during the performance.*

*You are invited to purchase a Coke during intermission;
however, do not bring the drink into the theatre.*

THEATRE STAFF

Director of Theatre	D. C. Sanderson
Associate Professor of Theatre	D. C. Granath
Assistant Professor of Theatre	A. G. Gourley
Assistant Professor of Theatre	D. K. Best
Student Assisants	Trey Devereux, Michael Carver Jason Harris, Danny Spence

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	A. G. Gourley
Assistants to the Director	Dwayne Spence, Alice Mithcell
Set & Lighting Designer	D. C. Granath
Costume Designer	A. G. Gourley
Sound Designer	A. G. Gourley
Technical Director	D. C. Granath
Stage Manager	Robert Weatherly†
Shop Foreman	Jason Harris
Master Carpenter	Danny Spence
Shop Carpenters	Michael Carver, Trey Devereux
Scenic Artists	D. K. Best, D. C. Granath