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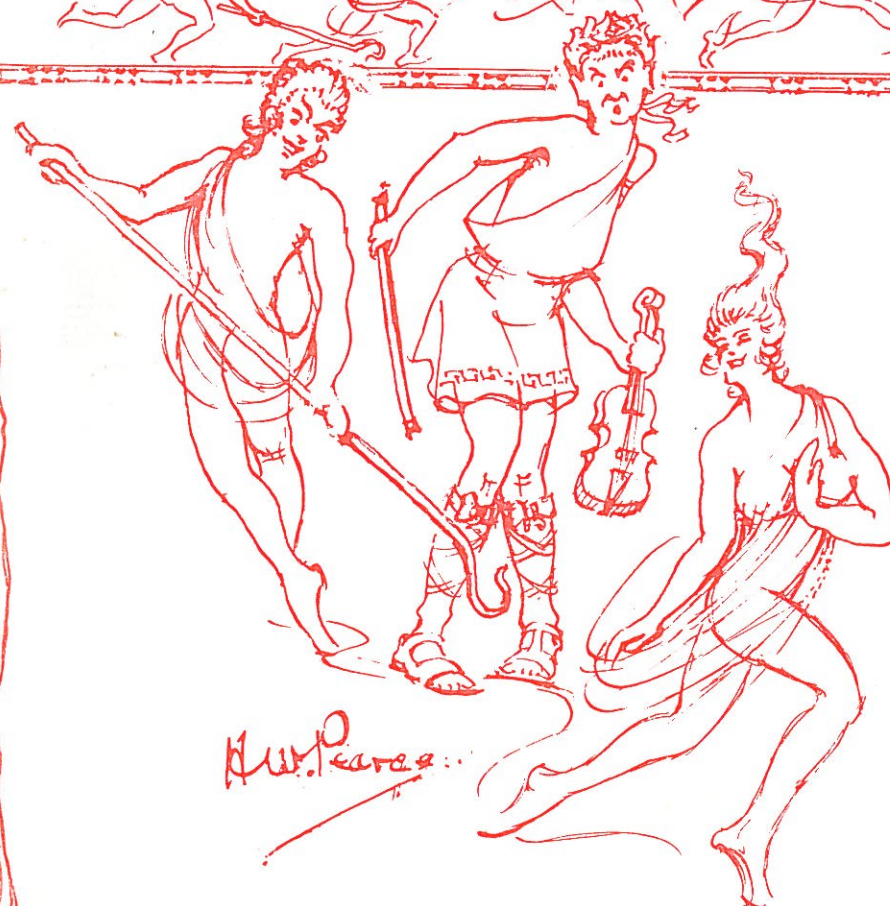
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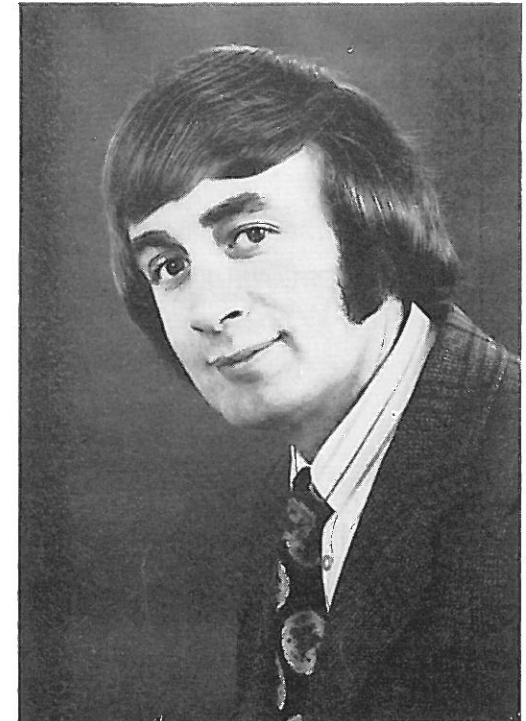
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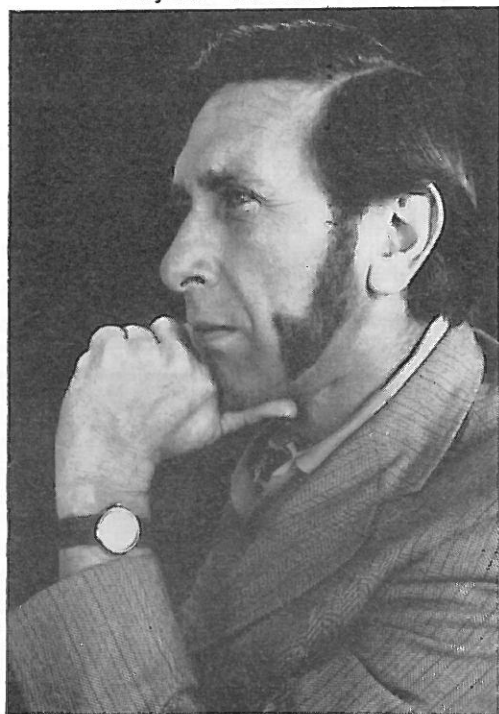
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1. OPENING ACT ONE Chorus with Calliope
2. "A NYMPH IN LOVE" Eurydice
- 2a. ENTRANCE OF ORPHEUS
3. "THE VIOLIN DUET" Eurydice and Orpheus
4. "A SHEPHERD AM I" Pluto as Aristaeus, and Girl's

5. "MORTALS BELOW, GODS UP ABOVE" Eurydice, Pluto and Chorus
6. "INVOCATION" Eurydice and Chorus
- 6a. THE AWAKENING
- 6b. PLUTO EXIT
7. FINALE ACT ONE Calliope, Orpheus and Chorus
8. ENTR'ACTE

ACT TWO

MOUNT OLYMPUS

9. OPENING ACT TWO Orchestra
10. "LAMENT FOR ACTEON" Venus, Diana, Jupiter and Chorus
11. BALLOON SONG Calliope, Orpheus and Icarus
12. "NOTHING WE CAN DO" Juno, Pluto and Jupiter

13. "TO ARMS" Ensemble
14. "HA-HA-HA !" Cupid, Diana, Venus, Mars and Chorus
15. FINALE ACT TWO Ensemble
16. ENTR'ACTE

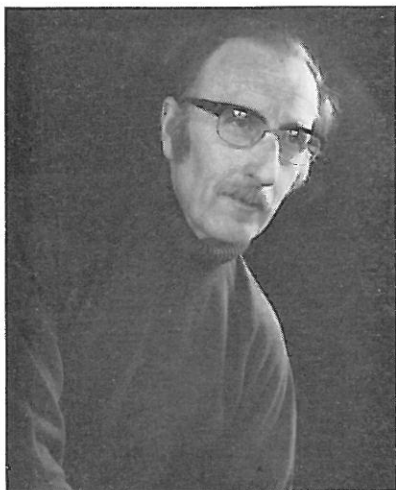
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Scene 1 : PLUTO'S DEN Scene 2 : THE BATHROOM Scene 3 : HADES

17. "SORRY I CAME" Eurydice
- 17a. "I WAS A KING" Styx
18. "CHERCHEZ LA FEMME !" Pluto, Jupiter, Mercury, Mars and Styx
- 18a. "THE FLY DUET" Eurydice and Jupiter
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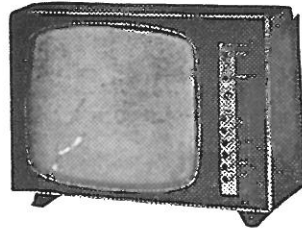
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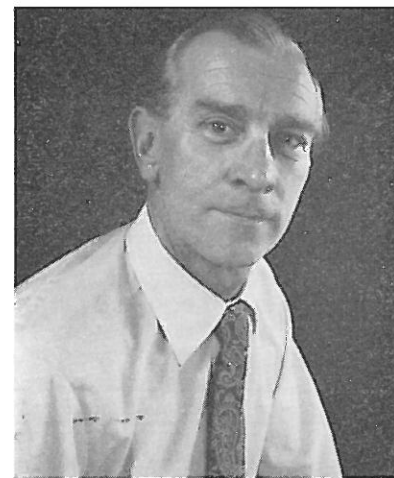


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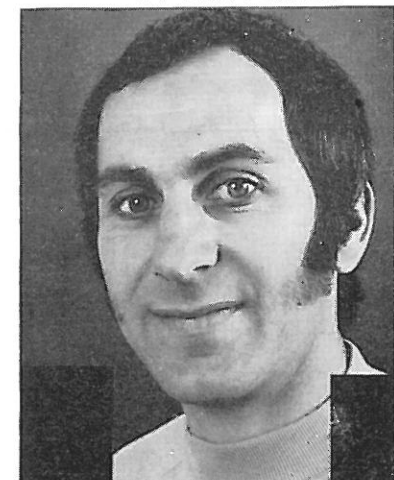
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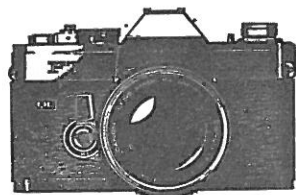
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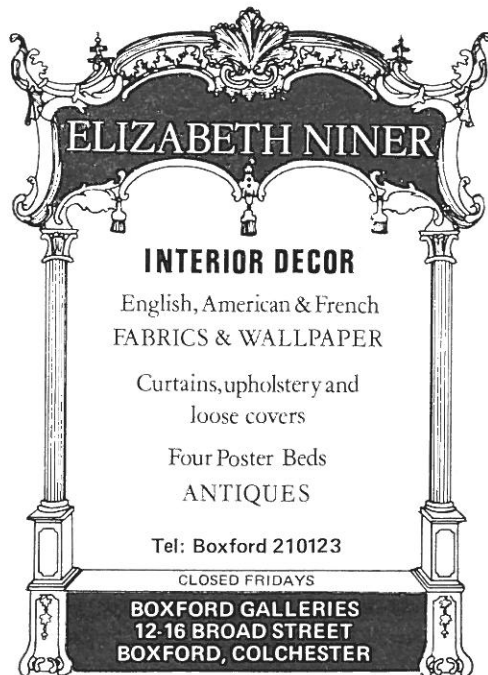
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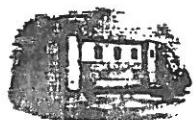
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