October Playhouse Production
THE ASPERN PAPERS
by Michael Redgrave
13 to 20 October

November Studio Production
SALONIKA
by Louise Page
3, 4 & 6 to 10 November

November Playhouse Production
THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE
by Bernard Shaw
10, 11 & 13 to 17 November
John Steinbeck was born on February 27th 1902 in Salinas, California, a few miles north of the location of "Of Mice and Men". He attended Stanford University but didn't graduate, working instead on ranches and road gangs. After returning to California from New York his first published work was a story about the pirate Henry Morgan. His first published novel was "In Dubious Battle", followed by "Of Mice and Men" and "The Grapes of Wrath".

He was a war correspondent with the US Air Force and wrote two novels about World War Two. His post-war books include "Cannery Row" and "East of Eden". He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1962.

In 1937 he adapted "Of Mice and Men" as a play, and it opened on November 23rd of that year at the Music Box Theatre on Broadway. Lennie was played by Broderick Crawford and Slim by Will Geer, perhaps better known as the grandfather in 'The Waltons'. In 1940 it was filmed with Lon Chaney as Lennie and Paul Muni as George.

John Steinbeck died at the age of 66 on December 20th 1966.

"Once I had a railroad
Made it run
Made it run against time
Once I had a railroad
Now it's gone
Brother, can you spare a dime?

Say, don't you remember
They call me Al
It was Al all the time
Say don't you remember
I'm your pal
Brother, can you spare a dime?"

Of Mice and Men
by
John Steinbeck

GEORGE    Graham Williams
LENNIE    Robin Ingram
CANDY    Michael Davis
BOSS    Brian Ingram
CURLEY    Eddy Duff
CURLEY'S WIFE    Jordan Kaplan
SLIM    Kelvin West
CARLSON    Joe Purcell
WHIT    Brian Ingram
CROOKS    Peter James

The action of the play takes place on and near a ranch, a few miles south of Soledad, California, between a Thursday and a Sunday in the early 1930's.

There will be one interval of fifteen minutes.

DIRECTOR    ROGER LEWIS
DESIGNER    NORMAN BARWICK
LIGHTING    MARTIN STONER
SOUND    STUART DOLLIN
COSTUMES    SAMANTHA LADD

Stage Manager    Jim Caithness
Deputy Stage Manager    Yvette Ryan
Assistant Stage Managers
Properties    Corinne Tite
Diana Nesbitt
Lighting Operator    Gordon Miller
Sound Operator    Ally Court
Dialect Coach    Christine St John
Prompt    Fiona Carding
Construction    Tom Morton
Wardrobe    Brin Parsonage
John Webster
Janice Williams
Leigh Mellor
Make-up    Amanda Burns
Elizabeth Fitchett
Ronnie O'Connor
Karen Morgan
With thanks to    Gillian Durant
Sharon Lowin
Sarah Robbie