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Angelique (his wife)	PHYLLIS MONTEFIORE
Marcelle (the wife of Cot)	HEATHER CHASEN
Cot (an architect)	MICHAEL LOGAN
Maxime (Cot's nephew)	MICHAEL DANVERS WALKER
Victoire (the maid)	MARGO JENKINS
Martin (a barrister)	PETER STEPHENS
1st Porter	ERNEST WOODFORD
2nd Porter	PETER LAMSLEY
3rd Porter	PATRICK NEWELL
4th Porter	ANTHONY SELBY
5th Porter	THOMAS ELLIOTT
Violette	MARY RICHARDS
Marguerite	ANGELA CROW
Paquerette	ANN BEACH
Pervenche	PEGGY ANN TAYLOR
Anniello (Manager of Hotel Paradiso)	JOHN GORDON
Georges	ANTHONY SELBY
A Lady	ROSE POWER
A Duke	PATRICK NEWELL
Tabu (a Professor)	PETER LAMSLEY
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Policemen	THOMAS ELLIOTT, PETER LAMSLEY, ERNEST WOODFORD

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Act II

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Act III

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But for the war, Frankie Howerd might still have been an insurance clerk. He had his first experience as an entertainer when he joined an Army Welfare Show. He eventually became its star, script-writer and organiser. After the war he scored his first success in "Variety Bandbox." His previous appearance on the theatre

stage was in "Charley's Aunt" which played at this theatre last year.

The part of the highly-respectable but hen-pecked husband in this Georges Feydeau farce appealed to Frankie Howerd who is determined to become a straight actor. "It is something with a little more depth and character than I usually do," he said, "and as such it is experience, which is what I'm after."

Frankie Howerd has no ambition to play Hamlet, but he has already been asked to play Bottom in Shakespeare's "A Mid-summer Night's Dream" at the Old Vic next season.

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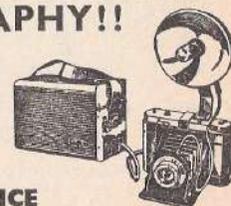
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