



Rehearsal Report #16

Day/Date: Wednesday, November 30
Start: 7:00p

Location: Studio 4
End: 10:30p

General

1) Call Accomplished

7:00-9:00p	Kentucky Dialect Night
9:00-10:30p	Blocking p. 2-8

2) Next Rehearsal

Thursday, December 1
7-11p
Studio 4 & 2

3) Next Production Meeting

Friday, December 9
1:15-1:45p
Semel Lobby

4) Of Importance to All

1. This Sunday will be a closed rehearsal.

5) Script Changes

1. No script changes today.

6) Absences/Lateness

1. Nothing to report.

Scenic

1. Sean, do you have an image of the apartment floor?
2. Please see Props Notes #1, #3, #4.
3. How does Bennie hang the picture of Jesus on the chainlink wall above the bedside table? There is a nail already in the "wall", but it is loose. Bennie finds a new one sticking out of the coatrack. He pulls it out of the coatrack, hammers it into the "wall", and then hangs the picture.

Props

Adds

- p.2: More knitted baby clothes
- p. 2: Case for Arlene's makeup (clear plastic type with sliding piece to seal)
- p.2: Arlene's toothbrush and toothpaste in a similar plastic case
- p. 2: Arlene's hairbrush from prison
- p.2: An old, white, clearly laundered many times, prison towel (clearly from the prison. Can it say "Pine Ridge" or something on it?)



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- p.2: more balls of yarn (wound tightly enough for knitting needles to stick in)
- p.2: Two additional trash cups (this makes six total)
- p.2: Old, used tea lights left behind by Candy. (She had tried to make the apartment a “love den.”) A few should be on little saucers.
- p. 7: 2 nails (Please see scenic Note #6)
- p. 2: A pack of Juicy fruit for Arlene. She chews a piece

Info/Questions

1. We would love for Mother and Arlene to actually scrape up some nail polish off the floor with a razor blade (p.17). Is this possible? It would be stage left of the table.
2. We will need a cube (or something similar) to live upstage of the stairs leading down from the stage left cell for actors to drop props on (as of right now just towels).
3. We'd love to chat with you tomorrow about what actually needs to be done to the table for reinforcement. We don't want to sacrifice the look of it.
4. Maureen likes the metal bed as the apartment bed! We would like the footboard to be removed. We've taken the mattress from the black wooden bed and are using it. The black frame has been returned to the shop.
5. Let's also chat about the cot tomorrow. Stage management will get you the desired dimensions for it tomorrow. Essentially we need something smaller and sturdier than the one we have now. We do not want to lose the springiness of it.
6. Please see Scenic Note #6. The coatrack should be made of wood and Bennie pulls the nail out of it. We aren't sure what he hammers it in with yet.
7. The gum total now is: Two packs of Juicy fruit (one piece of each eaten), One pack of Chiclets, Backstage gum for characters to enter chewing (right now one piece)

Rehearsal Requests

- Footboard of apartment bed removed.
- More baby clothes
- Makeup case
- Toothpaste and toothbrush in case
- Hairbrush
- more balls of yarn
- Tea lights (15-20 to play with)
- 2 nails
- Some more packs of gum

Lighting

1. Thanks for popping in today, Chris! Chris and Jamie discussed that the window Arlie breaks into is the same window that is in the apartment on stage right above the sideboard (both lighting effects). This is a correction from a previous rehearsal report in which there was an error that said stage left.

Costumes

Adds

- p.2: Items from Arlene's trunk – a few pairs of underwear, a bra, some socks
- p.2: Stockings or pantyhose from prison in the trunk (What do you think Arlene would get, Lauren?)
- p.2: A pair of flip flops and a pair of slippers from Prison (taken out of trunk)



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Info/Questions

1. Great to have you in rehearsal today, Lauren!
2. Please see Props Request #2. Is this a Props or Costumes item?
3. Maureen likes the housecoat! We will start using it in rehearsals soon.
4. What is Arlene wearing for shoes? Maureen pictures plain, brown, boxy shoes.
5. Lauren and Maureen discussed the fact that Bennie does not wear glasses.
6. As per a conversation between Maureen, Lauren, and Elliot, Elliot will shave his facial hair at the beginning of winter break and then let it grow. Bennie should have a raggedy, not well-trimmed beard. Maureen and Lauren are looking for images of what they want.
7. Maureen and Lauren discussed options for Bennie's hat.

Rehearsal Requests

- Underwear, bra, socks
- Stockings or pantyhose
- Flip flops and slippers

Sound

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

Production Management

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

Dramaturgy

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

Company/General Management

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

Office of the Arts

1. No notes at this time, thank you!