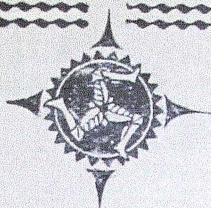


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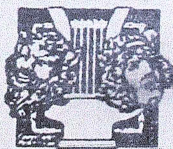


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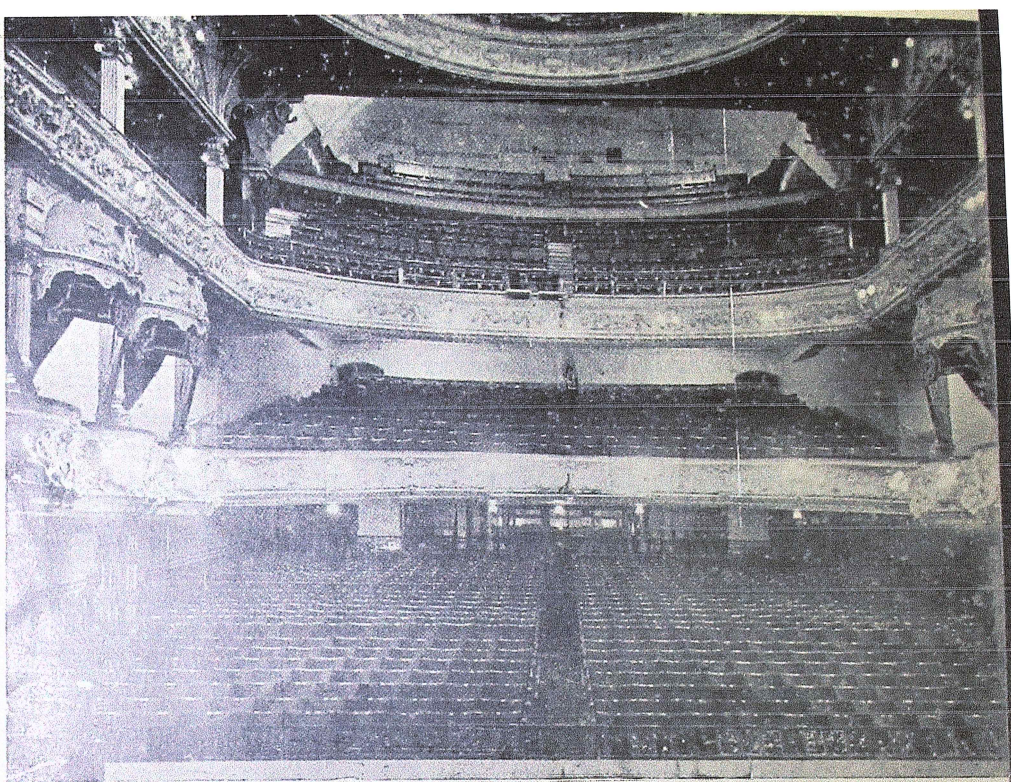
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<b>ACTING</b>	-	-	-	<b>40</b>
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	-	-	-	<b>35</b>
<b>STAGE PRESENTATION</b>	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
<b>ENDEAVOUR, ORIGINALITY AND ATTAINMENT</b>	-	-	-	<b>15</b>

Adjudicator : Mrs. **MARGARET MARSHALL**

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THE PILKINGTON PLAYERS

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“A Dead Secret”

by RODNEY ACKLAND

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CAST

in order of appearance

MARIA LUMMUS, Dyson's Lodger ..... Margaret Corrigan  
ARCHIE GOOCH, Dyson's Clerk ..... Geoff Speed  
MARGARET DYSON, Dyson's Wife ... Rosemary Wotherspoon  
PEGGY DYSON, Dyson's Daughter ..... Eileen Eden  
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EMILY VOLKES, Bert's Wife ..... Ida M. Lomax  
ALFIE, Nehew of Bert Volkes, adopted by Miss Lummus—  
Tony Kerry  
BERT VOLKES, Cousin of Miss Lummus ..... Wilf Halewood  
Mrs. CLUFF, the Charwoman ..... Nellie Watkins  
STACEY CRISPIN, a Solicitor ..... Bob Buckley  
Sir ARTHUR LOVECRAFT, a Barrister ..... James Morris  
DETECTIVE INSPECTOR WARD ..... Albert Kerry

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Produced by ADELINE ORME

Stage Managers AUSTIN EDEN and LES HATTON

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

Early May in the year 1911. Afternoon.

ACT II

The following August. Afternoon.

ACT III

The end of September. Afternoon.

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“Sailor, Beware”

A Comedy by PHILIP KING and FALKLAND CARY

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CHARACTERS

in order of appearance

EDIE HORNETT .....	Gwen Bright
EMMA HORNETT .....	Vera Salter
Mrs. LACK .....	G. Mary Evans
HENRY HORNETT .....	W. S. Salter
ALBERT TUFNELL, A.B. ....	Harry Devey
CARNOUSTIE BLIGH, A.B. ....	B. R. Palmer
DAPHNE PINK .....	Anne Llewelyn Jones
SHIRLEY HORNETT .....	Jane Addie
The Reverend OLIVER PUREFOY .....	Leslie Bright

The Play directed by JOAN EDWARDS

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play passes in the living-room of the Hornett's house in a small inland town.

ACT I

5.15 p.m. on an afternoon in September.

ACT II

Scene 1—9.30 the same evening.

Scene 2—10.45 the following morning.

ACT III

About an hour later.

Time — The present.

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**WEDNESDAY, June 10th—**

**THE SUNDAY PLAYERS  
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*present*

**“The Man”**

A Thriller in two acts by MEL DINELLI

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**C A S T**

Mrs. GILLIS ..... Catherine Holden  
Mr. ARMSTRONG ..... Joe Lee  
RUTH ..... Eileen Kelly  
HOWARD WILTON ..... Morgan Redmond  
Mr. FRANKS ..... Noel Walsh  
DOUG MILLS ..... Alfred Murphy  
Mr. STEVENS ..... Vivian Dillon

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Producer : MORGAN REDMOND

Assistant Producer : VIVIAN DILLON

Stage Management : VIVIAN DILLON and ALFRED MURPHY

Sound Effects : MICHAEL KEEGAN

The time is the present. The entire action takes place in the living room of Mrs. Gillis' home, in a small town in America.

**ACT I**

Scene 1—A morning in early winter.

Scene 2—About an hour later.

Scene 3—Several hours later.

**ACT II**

Scene 1—A moment or two later.

Scene 2—An hour later.

Scene 3—Later—afternoon.

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THURSDAY, June 11th—

KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON, EDUCATION  
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present

“The Crucible”

by ARTHUR MILLER

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CAST

BETTY PARRIS .....	Anne Holdsworth
Reverend SAMUEL PARRIS .....	Richard Hoyte
TITUBA .....	Margaret Bird
ABIGAIL WILLIAMS .....	Pauline Bowyer
SUSANNA WALCOTT .....	Jacqueline Fearnie
Mrs. ANN PUTNAM .....	Ann Mack
THOMAS PUTNAM .....	Michael Waller
MERCY LEWIS .....	Silvia Smither
MARY WARREN .....	Pat Byers
JOHN PROCTOR .....	Ken Gregory
REBECCA NURSE .....	Jean Rudduck
GILES COREY .....	Joe Baker
Reverend JOHN HALE .....	Mark James
ELIZABETH PROCTOR .....	Pat Bell
FRANCIS NURSE .....	Max Lyne
EZEKIEL CHEEVER .....	Rick Duffy
JOHN WILLARD .....	Brian Bull
JUDGE HATHORNE .....	Nick Tucker
Deputy-Governor DANFORTH .....	Brian Thompson
SARAH GOOD .....	Ann Mack
HOPKINS .....	John Richmond

Other parts played by MICHAEL O'REILLY and BRIAN DYER

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Produced by DAVID E. HOFFMAN

Stage Manager DOUGLAS BOYCE

Act I Scene 1—Bedroom in the house of Rev. Samuel Parris.  
Scene 2—Common Room in Proctor's house.

Act II Scene 1—A wood.  
Scene 2—Vestry room of the Salem Meeting House.

Act III A cell in Salem Gaol—Autumn 1692.  
New England—Spring of 1692.

**FRIDAY, June 12th—**

**DUBLIN THEATRE UNIT**

*present*

**“Of Mice and Men”**

by **JOHN STEINBECK**

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**CHARACTERS**

LENNIE .....	<b>Kevin Redmond</b>
GEORGE .....	<b>Bill Beesley</b>
CANDY .....	<b>Patrick Bradley</b>
THE BOSS .....	<b>Frank Cauldwell</b>
CURLEY .....	<b>Michael Keating</b>
SLIM .....	<b>Seamus Dunne</b>
CARLSON .....	<b>Thomas Rafferty</b>
CROOKS .....	<b>Peter Campsey</b>
CURLEY'S WIFE .....	<b>Maureen O'Driscoll</b>

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Stage Manager : **PETER DUNNE**

Producer : **FERGUS COGLEY**

The action of the play takes place in the Salinas Valley, California.  
Time is the present.

**ACT I**

- Scene 1—River bank, late evening, Friday.  
“ 2—Interior of a Bunk House, Saturday morning.  
“ 3—Interior of a Bunk House, Saturday evening.

— INTERVAL —

**ACT II**

- Scene 1—A lean-to shack off the Bunk house, late Saturday evening.  
“ 2—A corner of a Barn, Sunday afternoon.  
“ 3—River Bank, late Sunday evening.

**SATURDAY, June 13th—**

**EDINBURGH THEATRE ARTS CLUB**

*present*

**“All My Sons”**

by **ARTHUR MILLER**

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**CAST**

JOE KELLER .....	Peter Laidlaw
KATE KELLER .....	Margaret Messer
CHRIS KELLER .....	Ian Johnstone
ANN DEEVER .....	Dorothy Burt
GEORGE DEEVER .....	George Rafferty
Dr. JIM BAYLISS .....	Robert Seath
SUE BAYLISS .....	Elizabeth Dick
FRANK LUBEY .....	Donald Brown
LYDIA LUBEY .....	Sheila Macmillian
BERT .....	Robert Burt

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Produced by **CHAS. JOHNSTONE**  
Stage Manager : **DONALD BROWN**  
Business Manager : **CHRISTINE HALL**

**ACT I**

The back yard of the Keller home on the outskirts of an  
American town—August of our era.

**ACT II**

The same, as twilight falls the same evening.

**ACT III**

The same, 2 o'clock the following morning.

## The Adjudicator

MRS. MARGARET MARSHALL is no stranger to the Island as this is her sixth visit as an adjudicator and instructress at Drama Schools. In addition she has adjudicated from Orkney to Margate, from Somerset to Skye, from Lincolnshire to Wales and Northern Ireland. She has done some part of the Scottish Festival every year since 1946 and was one of the adjudicators for both the post war B.D.L. full-length Play Festivals.

She has been Hon. Producer for Durham Dramatic Society and productions of hers reached the London final of the One-Act Play Festival in 1950, 1952 and 1955.

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### PREVIOUS RESULTS

- 1950—1. The Thirteen Players of Bristol in "Canaries Sometimes Sing."  
2. Withington Players, Manchester, in "Gaslight."  
3. Thespian Players, Tredegar, in "The Guinea Pig."
- 1951—1. The Phoenix Treatre Group, Dublin, in "Michaelmas Eve."  
2. The Thirteen Players of Bristol in "Springtime for Henry."  
3. Withington Players, Manchester, in "Granite."
- 1952—1. The Phoenix Theatre Group, Dublin, in "Lovers' Meeting."  
2. Withington Players, Manchester, in "Payment Deferred."  
3. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh, in "Mr. Bolfry."
- 1953—1. Withington Players, Manchester, in "The Tudor Wench."  
2. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh, in "Mr. Gillie."  
3. The Phoenix Theatre Group, Dublin, in "Juno and the Paycock."
- 1954—1. The Thirteen Players of Bristol, in "Candlelight."  
2. The Service Players, of Douglas, in "Tovarich."  
3. The Theatre Arts Club, of Edinburgh, in "Rain."
- Joint 1954—3. The British Legion Players, of Douglas, in "Arsenic and Old Lace."
- 1955—1. The Thirteen Players of Bristol, in "Frolic in April."  
2. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh, in "The Hasty Heart."  
3. London Irish Players in "The Heiress."
- 1956—1. Withington Players, Manchester in "The Gentle Arm."  
2. The Tudor Players, Manchester in "The Love of Four Colonels."  
3. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "The Anatomist."
- 1957—1. Theatre One, Edinburgh in "Dark of the Moon."  
2. Withington Players, Manchester in "The Secret Tent."  
3. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "Dr. Angelus."
- 1958—1. Theatre One, Edinburgh in "Don't Listen, Ladies."  
2. Withington Players, Manchester in "Person Unknown."  
3. Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh in "My Three Angels."

# DERBY CASTLE

FROM MONDAY, JUNE 29th

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