

SATURDAY EVENING

Programme I

THE BRANTFORD DRAMA
LEAGUE
Presents

"The Long Christmas Dinner"

By THORNTON WILDER

The action of the play represents
in accelerated motion ninety Christ-
mas dinners in the Bayard household.
Characters

Lucia.....	Leile Ryerson
Mother Bayard.....	Inez Jacobson
Roderick.....	G. A. P. Arnold
Cousin Brandon.....	R. T. L. Innes
Nurse.....	Margaret Hurley
Charles.....	E. Reynolds
Genevieve.....	Marjorie Jordan
Leonora.....	Vera Webster
Ermengarde.....	Evelyn Ferguson
Sam.....	H. Jackson
Lucia.....	Inez Jacobson
Roderick.....	D. K. Lawrence

Director..... W. A. Turnbull
Stage Manager..... Annabelle Risinger

Programme II

THE GALT COLLEGIATE
INSTITUTE STAFF
PLAYERS' CLUB

Present

"From Their Own Place"

By MERRILL DENISON

Cast

Sandy Summers.....	Carter McKee
Cline MacUnch.....	Filley MacLennan
Harriet Stedman.....	Margaret Fraser
Larry Stedman.....	David Wilson
Alex MacUnch.....	William McVittie
Ben Humphreys.....	Frank Phelan

Scene: Larry Stedman's Camp.

Directed by W. C. McKee

Stage Manager..... T. H. Wholton
President..... Mrs. Brandon

Programme III

THE LONDON DRAMA LEAGUE

Presents

"Lithuania"

By RUPERT BROOKE

Cast

The Stranger.....	Leonard Prior
The Mother.....	Catharine McC. Brickenden
The Daughter.....	Ruth White
The Father.....	Logan Towers
The Young Man.....	Harry Wilde
The Vodka Shopkeeper.....	Howard Fitzallen

The Vodka Shopkeeper's Son.....
Agar Treleven

Scene: A Hut in Lithuania.

Director..... Mr. John Burton
Stage Manager..... Mr. J. H. Stevens
Properties designed by Mr. Donald
Routledge and Mrs. Fred Kennedy.
Costumes made by Mrs. Hugh Mac-
kenzie and Mrs. Harry Lecky.
Make-up—Mr. Max W. Grafstein.

Programme IV

THE DRAMA CLUB OF SARNIA

Presents

Act 3: "The Ant World"

from

And So Ad Infinitum
(The Life of the Insects)

or

The World We Live In

By KAREL AND JOSEPH CAPEK

Time: The Present.

Characters

In the Order of Their Appearance
ANTS

A Tramp.....	C. E. Woodrow
The Blind Timekeeper.....	Agnes Dewep
The Chief Engineer.....	Pam Haney
The Second Engineer.....	Arthur Hay
An Inventor.....	W. S. Hunt
First Messenger.....	Tom Belton
Second Messenger.....	George Jamieson
A Journalist.....	Lucie Cook
A Philanthropist.....	Eileen Hunt
A Signal Officer.....	George Jamieson
Commander of the Yellows.....	W. S. Hunt

OTHER BLACK AND YELLOW ANTS

Jane Clark.....	Helen Holton
Carol Howard.....	Jack Dewep
Constance Kenny.....	D'Arcy Hunt

Directors..... D. P. Jamieson
and R. V. Howard
Bookholder..... Molly Hunt
Costumes..... Evelyn Harris
Settings..... O. S. Pokorny
Lighting..... H. H. Moor
Stage Manager..... Fred Irwin

The play is based on an analogy
between the life of human beings and
the life of insects. It centres around
a tramp, who is the author's mouth-
piece. He falls asleep in the woods
and the three acts of the play repre-
sent his dream in which the insects
have assumed human size.

The first act shows the lives of
the butterflies representing the idle,
pleasure-seeking class of humanity.
The second act portrays less beauti-
ful insects, who represent the more
industrious and saving middle class
—the beetles, the crickets, the ichneu-
mon fly and the larva, the chrysalis
and the parasite.

The third act (the only act of the
play being presented) is complete in
itself and in it the ants represent the
workers, wage slaves and industrial
leaders.

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Lighting for all presentations in the Festival carried out by H. H. Moor, assisted
by Ferg. Pirrie and James France, electricians from the Sarnia Drama League, which
is lending the lighting equipment for the Festival.

Mrs. W. J. Hanna of Sarnia is donating a challenge shield to be presented to the
winning group.

Mrs. A. D. Jordan of London is donating the A. D. Jordan Memorial Medal for
the best individual performance.

THURSDAY EVENING

Programme I

THE HALF-WAY HOUSE THEATRE
Presents

"The Princess Marries the Page"

By EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY

Cast

The Princess..... Lilyan Adams
The Page..... Richard Smith
The King..... Hugh Knox
The Lord High Chancellor.....
F. N. Phelps
First Soldier..... T. C. Chattoe
Second Soldier..... Leslie Wheable
Third Soldier..... D. H. Carr

Scene: A room in the top of a tower.
NOTE: All costumes and properties used in the play have been made, painted and dyed in Half-Way House Theatre Workshop.

Staff

Director..... Hilda Smith
Stage Manager..... Hugh Knox
Electrician..... T. W. Wharton

Programme II

THE MEREDITH PLAYERS
Present

"A Study in Psychological Reaction"

By HAROLD BRIGHOUSE

Characters in the order of their appearance

Shiela Pallant..... Margaret Glass
Archie Railton..... M. P. Bogart
Peter Howard..... E. H. Collinson
The Captain..... H. W. Auden
Mrs. Leighton..... Shirley White
The Stoker..... Philip Morris

Scene: The Captain's room on a P. & O. liner homeward bound from India.

Time: The present. A December morning some hours out of Port Said.

Scenery and Properties—Mr. Edgar Salmon, Mrs. John Wismer, Miss Kay Givins.

Director—J. S. Meredith

Programme III

THE LONDON DRAMA LEAGUE
Presents

"The House With the Twisty Windows"

By MARY PAKINGTON

Cast

James Roper, K.C..... W. B. Pope
Charles Cline..... F. C. F. Parkinson
Teresa—Lady Ponting.....
Mrs. Nelson George
Heather Sorrell..... Isabel Mortimer
Anne Sorrell..... Mary Boucher
Derrick Moore..... L. E. Gillingham
Stepan..... Ab. Purcell

Scene: A cellar in Petrograd.

Time: 1919.

Director..... Mr. Vincent G. Perry
Properties..... Mrs. J. G. Boucher
Stage Manager..... Mr. Wm. Hogg

Programme IV

THE LASKAY DRAMATIC CLUB
of King, Ontario
Present

"The Bishop's Candlesticks"

By NORMAN MCKINNEL

Cast

The Bishop..... Albert Richards
Persomé..... Gertrude Patton
Marie..... Annie Thompson
The Convict..... Jess Richards
Sergeant..... Fred Boyes
Gendarme..... Pearson Smeltzer

Time: The beginning of the last century.

Place: France, about 30 miles from Paris.

Director..... Rev. D. Davis

FRIDAY EVENING

Programme I

THE RIDGETOWN PLAYERS
Present

"The House With the Twisty Windows"

By MARY PAKINGTON

Cast

James Roper, K.C..... Les. Near
Charles Cliffe..... Kenneth Galbraith
Teresa—Lady Ponting.....
Evelyn Routledge
Heather Sorrell..... Pauline Schott
Anne Sorrell..... Eleanor Cruikshank
Derrick Moore..... Lorne Wilson
Stepan..... Jack Lightbody

Scene: A cellar in Petrograd.

Time: 1919.

Director..... Miss Blanche Campbell

Programme II

THE PLAYERS' GUILD OF
HAMILTON
Presents

"Fancy Free"

A Fantastic Comedy in One Act
By STANLEY HOUGHTON
Under the Direction of
BART G. SULLIVAN

Persons of the Play

Fancy..... Betty Campbell
Alfred..... Guy R. Whitcombe
Ethelbert..... Beresford Hamilton
Delia..... Molly Broughall

Scene: The writing-room of the Hotel Cosmopolitan, Babylon-on-Sea.

A number of plays on this and the following page produced through special arrangement with Samuel French.

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and many other friends.

Programme III

THE PLAYERS' GUILD OF
HAMILTON
Presents

"The First and The Last"

By JOHN GALSWORTHY

Under the Direction of

BART. G. SULLIVAN

Persons of the Play

Keith Darrant, K.C..... Bart G. Sullivan
Larry Darrant, his brother.....
Arthur D. Brain
Wanda..... Mrs. H. K. Board

Scene 1: Keith's Study—6 o'clock of a November evening.

Scene 2: Wanda's Room—11 o'clock the following night.

Scene 3: The same—two months later.

(During Scene 3 the curtain will be lowered for a few seconds to indicate the passage of three hours.)

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