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AN INVITATION

The Frederic Wood Theatre would also like to  
thank the kind friends who contribute clothes,  
furniture and ornaments which they would  
otherwise discard to its costume and property  
cupboards, donations are always welcome!  
Little by little this small theatre is build-  
ing up its production resources.



December 4 - 8, 1956

University of British Columbia

THE FREDERIC WOOD THEATRE

presents

VENUS OBSERVED

by Christopher Fry

Directed by

SAM PAYNE

Settings designed and painted by

CLIFF ROBINSON

Characters in order of appearance

Hereward, Duke of Altair  
Edgar, his son, Marquis of Charlock  
Herbert Reedbeck, his estate manager  
Captain Fox Reddleman, his butler, an ex-lion tamer  
Dominic, Reedbeck's son  
Bates, footman, ex-burglar  
Rosabel Fleming  
Jessie Dill  
Hilda Taylor Snell  
Perpetua

William Buckingham  
Norman Maen  
Ted Greenhalgh  
Tom Sherwood  
Lee Taylor  
Neil McLeod  
Rosemary Malkin  
Joyce Sobell  
Alma Thery  
Diana Ricardo

The time is the present. There is an autumnal mellowness pervading the October mid-morning, evening, and early morning which constitute the following scenes.

ACT I                      The Observatory Room at Stellmere Park, the Duke's mansion  
ACT II                     The Temple of Ancient Virtues, Stellmere Park  
ACT III                    The Observatory Room  
ACT IV                    The Temple

There will be a short intermission between acts

Production Management  
Technical direction and and stage-management  
Costumes  
Properties  
Prompter  
Ushers

Jessie Richardson  
Norman Young  
Jessie Richardson, Alice Husband  
Juva Fraser  
Patricia Dunn  
Mrs. Allan Gregory

In charge of Frederic Wood Theatre

Dorothy Somerset  
Jessie Richardson, Norman Young