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OF THE

Players' Club

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OUR PURPOSE

The place of dramatic clubs in the life of eastern colleges is one so well established that it was felt that the University of British Columbia should not be without a similar organization. So last November the Players' Club, with forty members, was formed with the purpose of stimulating throughout the college an interest in the drama.

In looking for a suitable vehicle for the first public performance the executive seriously considered the staging of one of the comedies of Shakespeare, as a fitting observance of the Tercentenary celebration of this year. But with so many of the male students enlisted, and with two afternoons a week given to military drill, it was found that many of the young men in attendance at the University could not find time for the requisite rehearsals. The result was that the membership was largely drawn from among the young women students, and it did not seem just to stage a play in which, at best, there would be no more than four female roles. Though it was not without regret that modern works more suited to the personnel of the club were selected, the Jerome comedy and the little playlet of contrasting tone are offered as quite worthy of the attention given them.

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The Hudson Bay Co. for the gown worn by Miss Tothunter in Acts I. and IV. and Presented as a gift to the Player's Club.

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VERNON WETHERELL.....	Lord Bantock..... Mr. Pat Fraser '17 (Her Husband)
MARTIN BENNET.....	Mr. Henry Gibson '16 (Her "most superior" Butler)
SUSANNAH BENNET.....	Miss Jessie Anderson '16 (Her Housekeeper)
JANE BENNET.....	Miss Connie Highmoor '19 (Her Maid)
HONORIA BENNET.....	Miss Norah Cory '18 (Her Second Maid)
ERNEST BENNET.....	Mr. A. Lincoln Marshall '18 (Her Awkward Second Footman)
THE MISSES WETHERELL.....	Miss Grace Henderson '18 Miss Kathleen Peck '17 (Her Aunts by Marriage)
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Synopsis of Scenes

The scene throughout the four acts takes place in
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ACT I.—Towards the close of an afternoon in spring before the
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ACT II.—The next morning.

ACT III.—An afternoon a month later.

ACT IV.—The next morning.

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Dorothy Trapp '19

Violet Walsh '18

Helen White '17

Orchestra

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| No. 1..... | Overture. "Sari" |
| " 2..... | Basket of Roses |
| " 3..... | High Jinks |
| " 4..... | Little Bit of Heaven |
| " 5..... | Araby |
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