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A Romantic Comedy

by

Benjamin M. Kaye

at the

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The Story of "The Curtain Rises"

(By Benjamin Kaye)

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The tale of an ugly duckling, stage-struck and in love with the popular matinee idol of the day, forms the gay frame for this romantic comedy hit. Vienna is the setting in which the heroine, Elsa Karling, moves. Elsa, at the play's start, is rich, but unfortunately lacking in charm. She realizes the fact and finally decides that she will buy what she wants; namely, romance. She has a newspaperman, Arnz Zander, bring Wilhelm Meissinger, the matinee idol of Vienna, to her studio and offers him a large sum of money to teach her to act. Meissinger refuses but sends his under-study, Franz Kernman, who with a few vigorous lessons, brings out all Elsa's charm, whereupon many complications ensue.

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Is one of the principal aims of the Kinsmen Club of Ladner, and this ideal is also held by Delta Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

That Delta Chapter will continue to serve its members and this community for many years to come and that success will attend this presentation of the Players' Club of U.B.C. is the sincere wish of the . . .

Kinsmen Club of Ladner.

"The Curtain Rises"

A romantic comedy in three acts

by Benjamin M. Kaye



CAST OF CHARACTERS

POLDI	Esme Caydzien, Arts '40
THONA LANDORF	Anne Carter, Arts '39
RUDOLF DORTMUND	Dacre Barrett-Lennard, Arts '40
ELSA KARLING	Cicely Holmes, Arts '39
ARNY ZANDER	Thomas McDowell, Arts '41
WILHELM MEISSINGER	James Frazee, Arts '40
FRANZ KERNMANN	John Glen, Arts '41

PLAY DIRECTED BY SYDNEY RISK

Set Designed and Executed by John Quigg

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I.

SCENE I. *Studio room of Elsa Karling.
Afternoon in late June.*

SCENE II. *The same room.
The following afternoon.*

ACT II.

SCENE: *Same room.
Three months later.
Early evening.*

ACT III.

SCENE: *Same room.
The following day at noon.*

COMMITTEES

PRODUCTION MANAGER	William Nickerson, Arts '39
DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT	Evelyn Barwick, Arts '42
STAGE MANAGER	John Quigg, Com. '39
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Esme Caydzien	Arts '40
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Set designed and executed by John Quigg.

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Elsa Karling	Cicely Holmes	— Arts '39
Arny Zander	Thomas McDowell	— Arts '42
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Scenes

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ACT 1—Elsa's Studio in Vienna in June.
Late afternoon.

ACT 2—Same scene; three months later.
Early evening.

ACT 3—Same scene.
Noon, next day.

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