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THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

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<i>Assistant Director</i>	Helen Mossop
<i>Producer</i>	Walter Shynkaryk
<i>Tour Manager</i>	Larry Fofonoff

CAST

<i>John Worthing, J.P.</i>	Ken Kramer
<i>Algernon Moncrieff</i>	John Madill
<i>Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D.</i>	Martin Bartlett
<i>Merriman (Butler)</i>	Billy Gordon
<i>Lane (Manservant)</i>	Jim Laker
<i>Lady Bracknell</i>	Valerie Dowling
<i>Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax</i>	Marjorie Gilbert
<i>Cecily Cardew</i>	Pamela Rutledge
<i>Miss Prism (Governess)</i>	Natalie Veiner



ACT I

Algernon Moncrieff's Flat in Half-Moon Street, W.



ACT II

The Garden at the Manor House, Woolton



ACT III

Another Part of the Garden

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PLAYERS' CLUB

The UBC Players' Club was founded forty-three years ago, on November 2, 1915, by Professor Frederic Wood. In 1920 it made its first tour of the province. Since that time the spring tour has been an annual event. The tour, as well as providing cultural advancement for the province, also is a link between the University and the remoter parts of the province.

It is hoped that our Centennial production of Oscar Wilde's "*The Importance of Being Earnest*" will be as great a success as was our last year's production of *Twelfth Night*.

Spring Plays in the past by the Players' Club have been: *Fanny and the Servant Problem* ('16), *Merely Mary Ann* ('17), *Alice Sit-by-the-Fire* ('18), *The Importance of Being Earnest* ('19), *Green Stockings* ('20), *Sweet Lavender* ('21), *Mr. Pim Passes By* ('22), *You Never Can Tell* ('23), *The World and His Wife* ('24), *You and I* ('25), *Pygmalion* ('26), *The Romantic Young Lady* ('27), *Polly With a Past* ('28), *Rollo's Wild Oat* ('29), *Friend Hannah* ('30), *Young Idea* ('31), *Alice Sit-by-the-Fire* ('32), *Alibi* ('33), *Caesar and Cleopatra* ('34), *Hedda Gabler* ('35), *She Stoops to Conquer* ('36), *The Brontes* ('37), *Playboy of the Western World* ('38), *The Curtain Rises* ('39), *Pride and Prejudice* ('40), *Candida* ('41), *The Rivals* ('42), *George and Margaret* ('43), *Dover Road* ('44), *Taming of the Shrew* ('45), *Berkeley Square* ('46), *What Every Woman Knows* ('47), *School for Scandal* ('48), *Twelfth Night* ('49), *An Inspector Calls* ('50), *Much Ado About Nothing* ('52), *Shadow and Substance* ('53), *Major Barbara* ('54), *Barrets of Wimpole Street* ('55), *A Hundred Years Old* ('56), and *Twelfth Night* ('57).