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Programme Notes

WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM, playing Sir Robert Morton. The director of "Winslow Boy" and too well known to need these few words. Has done much for the Players' Club Alumni, and is probably the Club's favorite member. He is Mr. Theatre so far as Vancouver is concerned and both the City and the Club are exceedingly lucky to have him with them.

NORMA BLOOM EDWARDS, playing Catherine Winslow. Played leading role of Helen in "Berkley Square", the Players' Club production of 1946, and the part of the siren countess in "What Every Woman Knows", their production of 1947.

MARY McLORG HILL, playing Grace Winslow. One of the Club's most talented actresses and beyond all doubt has the best disposition of any member, past or present. Was in "Pride and Prejudice", the Players' Club production of 1940, and did an unforgettable *Candida* in Bernard Shaw's play of the same name, the Players' Club production of 1941.

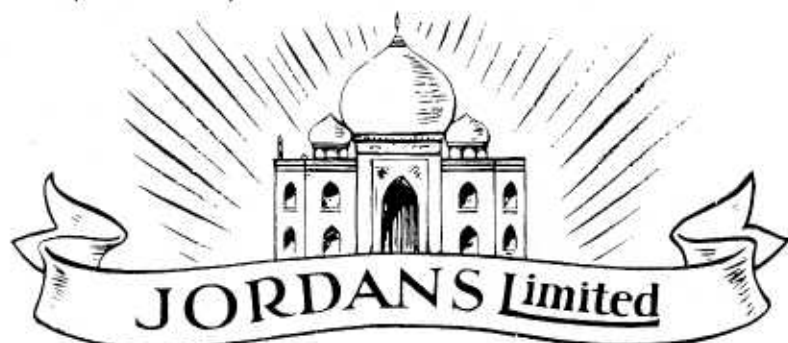
ALLAN AINSWORTH, playing Arthur Winslow. Players' Club productions: "George and Margaret" in 1943, and "The Dover Road" in 1944. Played in "The Importance of Being Earnest" for the V.L.T.A. in 1942. As if leading parts in three plays were not evidence enough of ability, he also won the Rhodes Scholarship from U.B.C. in 1946. In 1947 he played in Shaw's "Arms and the Man" with the St. John's Mummers, the oldest dramatic society at Oxford.

BEATRICE WOOD, playing Miss Barnes, the reporter. One of the founders of the Club, as well as one of its best known, most popular and most talented members. Has appeared in nearly every production the Club has made, which includes its very first, an evening of three one-act plays done in what is now the Nurses' Auditorium in the old Fairview huts, as well as its most recent — also an evening of three one-act plays, done at the University Auditorium last February.

GORDON GIBSON, playing Ronnie Winslow (The Winslow Boy). Played the leading part of Tyl-Tyl in the Childrens' Theatre production of "The Bluebird" in the fall of 1947 and was also in "Snow White" in 1948.

JOHN POWELL, playing Desmond Curry. Played the part of Rev. Alexander Mills in Players' Club production of "Candida" in 1941. Was president of the Players' Club in 1943-44. Played part of Mr. Sampson in the one-act play of that name in the Alumni Players' Club production last February. Is presently on the Advisory Board of the Players' Club.

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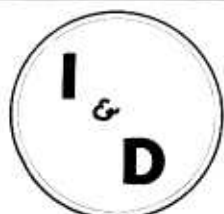
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CASTE

(In order of appearance)

Ronnie Winslow	- -	Gordon Gibson	Catherine Winslow	-	Norma Edwards
Violet	- - -	Daphne Hutcheson	John Watherstone	- -	Richard Massy
Arthur Winslow	- -	Allan Ainsworth	Desmond Curry	- - -	John Powell
Grace Winslow	- -	Mary McLorg Hill	Miss Barnes	- - -	Beatrice Wood
Dickie Winslow	- - -	Stuart Baker	Fred	- - - -	Earl Dawe
		Sir Robert Morton	-	William Buckingham	

Production Personnel

Scenery: G. T. Lea, M. P. Larsen, John Priest, R. O. Bibbs, G. G. Woodward.
Properties: Mrs. Marguerite Horne; Lighting: G. T. Lea, M. P. Larsen.
Costumes: Lucy Berton, Marlene Dawe, Nancy Bibbs, Betty Byng-Hull, Olive Hatter,
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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play takes place in the Winslows'
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ACT I

Scene 1 - - - - A Sunday morning in July.
Scene 2 - - - - An afternoon in April nine months later.
10 Minute Intermission.

ACT II

An evening in February ten months later.
5 Minute Intermission.

ACT III

An afternoon in June four months later.
Produced under the direction of Mr. William Buckingham.

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During the club year, fourteen Interest Groups meet regularly to study a wide range of subjects including Art, Music, French, Spanish, International Relations, The United Nations, Parental Problems, Interior Decorating, Play Reading.

The Vancouver University Women's Club provides two bursaries of \$100.00 each annually for worthy women students at the University of British Columbia, and contributes to the Scholarship Fund of the Canadian Federation of University Women which provides three scholarships for women university students totalling \$2,800.00.

In addition the Club maintains membership in and gives support to the Vancouver Art Gallery, The Vancouver Symphony Society, the Vancouver Film Council, the Community Arts Council and other cultural and service groups.

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Broadway Gossip

Mr. Terence Rattigan, author of "The Winslow Boy", left New York for England a little over a week ago, having had the satisfaction of seeing his two short plays, "The Browning Version" and "A Harlequinade", a current success on Broadway. Maurice Evans and Edna Best have the leads. While "The Browning Version" is a serious offering about a defeated English school master, "A Harlequinade" is a mere trifle, a bit of theatre kidding. Mr. Rattigan also authored "O Mistress Mine", a 1946 hit with the Lunts.

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"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", a musical version of Anita Loos' novel, is opening at the Ziegfeld Theatre on Broadway early in December.

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The best-seller "Cry the Beloved Country", a literary masterpiece fathered by Alan Paton, about racial tension in South Africa, has been made into an unusual musical tragedy called "Lost in the Stars."

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Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire" has run for more than 800 performances on Broadway. Only four other non-comedies have exceeded this record—"Tobacco Road (3,182), "Angel Street" (1,295), "Anna Lucasta" (957), "White Cargo" (864); but Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" which is well past its 300th showing is headed in that direction too.

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A search is being made for a seven-year old lad to carry a tricky role in Carson McCuller's dramatization of the novel "The Member of the Wedding". The author of the book, Mrs. Robert Whitehead, is off for the South to look for the right boy herself. He has to be a plaintive, curious seven year-old child — 'someone who will melt your heart' to quote director Harold Cluman.

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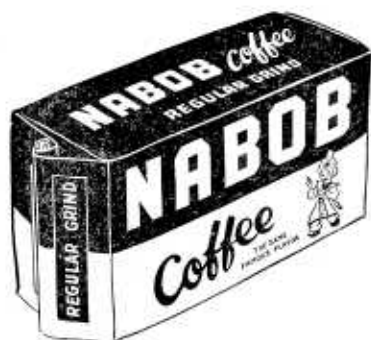
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