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"The Man With A Load Of Mischief"

By ASHLEY DUKES

presented by

THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' THEATRE GROUP

Monday . . . August 12
Tuesday . . . August 13
Wednesday . . August 14

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THE STUDENTS’ THEATRE GROUP

This will be the first production of the Group, which was formed at the beginning of the year with the aim of fostering the interest of University students in the theatre and of providing a means by which they might be trained. Earlier this year, training classes were formed, and for their work in this connection the Group wishes to thank Miss Hackett, Miss Howard, and Mrs. Thomas, who have given much of their time and energy. “The Man with a Load of Mischief” will be presented in Melbourne on August 20th of this year, as South Australia’s contribution to the Drama Festival being held by the National Union of Australian University Students, and before the cast leaves for Melbourne it will be presented twice to audiences of the Theatre Guild and once to an audience of members of the University Union. For donations towards the cost of the production and trip to Melbourne the Group must thank the Combined Students’ Committee the Theatre Guild, Miss Hackett, and Dr. Mocatta, and special thanks are due to Miss Hackett and Miss Enid Brown, who have supervised the production.

PRODUCER’S NOTE

The author, Ashley Dukes, is one of our modern poet playwrights who harks back to old aesthetic values. Essentially a stylist, convinced of the importance of words, he yet does not sacrifice to style either the action or the characterisation. “The Man with a Load of Mischief” is a dramatic poem in prose, which reflects a revolutionary ardour through a surface of polished euphuism.

There will be intervals between Acts 1 and 2; and 2 and 3.
"The Man With A Load Of Mischief"

CAST:

INNKEEPER ............. ............ O'Dell Crowther
HIS WIFE ............. ............ Helen McGlaughlin
A LADY ............. ............ Elizabeth Wells
HER MAID ............. ............ Rosemary Fitch
A NOBLEMAN ............. ............ Owen Evans
HIS MAN ............. ............ Allan Dunstan

Scene—A room in an inn, 1790.

Act 1—Dusk.
Act 2—Evening.
Act 3—Next Morning.

Student Producer ............. ............ Robert Donaldson
Stage Management ............. ............ Betty Ann Robertson
Lighting ............. ............ ............ Bruce Walton
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Patrons:
Professors E. Harold Davies and J. G. Cornell
Dr. Charles Fenner and Mr. Frank Johnston

Committee:
Miss Thelma Baulderstone  Mr. John Horner
Mr. Tom Brown  Mr. Herbert Kollosche
Dr. T. D. Campbell  Dr. E. McLaughlin
Mr. Allan Dunstan  Miss B. A. Robertson
Miss R. Fitch  Mr. Allan Sierp
Miss Patricia Hackett  Miss Gwen Walsh
Miss Barbara Howard  Mr. Bruce Williams
Mrs. Roma Williams

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