

#### DO YOU REMEMBER

Way back in December 1949 when-

"The Second Marriage of Santa Claus," a one act play, was presented by seven would be "hams" who decided to create the now famous and world renowned KENTWOOD PLAYERS.

In February 1950 this young group of thespians, fired with enthusiasm, blazed forth into the annals of artistic history with their never to be forgotten three act play "You Can't Take It With You." But they did take it with them, and in November presented that spine-chilling masterpiece, "Laura."

Not content to rest on their Laura'ls their next choice was "For Love or Money," a venture which paid off in both. In May of '51 they plowed forth into "Fresh Fields," an

ambitious undertaking in costume and dialect.

From the fields they came trooping to the "Barn" in August for repeated performances of "The Curse of An Aching Heart." Success followed success with such outstanding productions as "Holiday," "The Dark Tower," and "Chicken Every Sunday."

Tonight you are privileged to witness a performance

unmatched in the history of the theatre.

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WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF

KENTWOOD PLAYERS

FALL PRODUCTION



#### **PROGRAMME**

KENTWOOD PLAYERS
PROUDLY PRESENT



### ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT

AN OLD-FASHIONED MELLOW DRAYMA IN THREE ACTS

by Bruce Brandon

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. John Kimball as Horatio Wainright, our manly hero.

Miss Janet Marcom as Mrs. Wilda Wainright, his aristocratic mother.

Miss Kathy Chastaine as Eunice Wainright, her young and innocent daughter.

Miss Jane Labbitt as Minerva Courtenay, determined to remain a spinster.

MR. CARL THOMPSON as HALSTEAD, the Wainright butler.

Miss Marjorie Mockett as Queenie De Lorme, our persecuted heroines

Miss Bea Richards as Gypsy Heather, her faithful young friend.

Miss Elsa Pierce as Mrs. Billingsley Billings, a society matron.

MISS GLORIA ROSEN as MAYBELLE BILLINGS, her stammering daughter.

MISS YVONNE EISENHOWER as DORA HORNE, in love with Horatio.

Mr. Joe Sonsini as Mervyn Parsons, a deep-dyed villain.

MR. PAUL TILT as JACK FROST, who possesses a Southern accent.

Mr. Hy BINDMAN as Joe North, an unexpected arrival.

DIRECTED BY

MR. JOE SONSINI

ASSISTANT — MR. VINCE SONSINI

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Act I. Afternoon of a day in early Fall. "Meet Me On the Bridge at Midnight!"

Act II. Early evening; a week later. "You shall pay dearly for this night's work, Horatio Wain-right!"

Act III. Evening; one year later. "The Villain foiled and Justice triumphs!"



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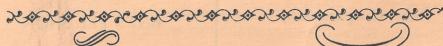
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