

St. Serfs' Players

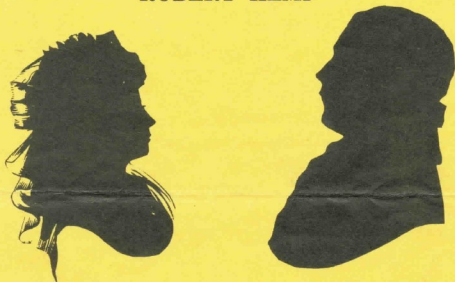
PRESENT ON 20th, 21st and 22nd APRIL 1972
IN THE CHURCH HALL, THEIR SPRING PRODUCTION

THIS PRODUCTION IS

"The Other Dear Charmer"

BY

ROBERT KEMP



This fine play - a comedy in Three Acts - tells the story of Robert Burns' love affair with Mrs Maclehose - the "Clarinda" of the Sylvander and Clarinda correspondence, to whom was written one of the great love lyrics of the language "Ae Fond Kiss".

Nancie Maclehose moves from her light headed first meeting with Burns, through the happiness of love, to the bitterness and tragedy of her fate, when Robert Burns suddenly returns to the country and marries Jean Armour. The play also shows the many stresses to which Burns was subject - the conflict between his country background and the intellectual life of Edinburgh, and between the English literature which he was urged to study and imitate, and the appealing old Scots folk songs. All the time, in the background, lingers the image of Jean Armour, the country girl and emblem of the Scottish folk, to whom he would shortly turn.

1972

ST. SERF'S CHURCH PLAYERS

present

"THE OTHER DEAR CHARMER"

a comedy in three acts
by Robert Kemp

Ian Macpherson

Margaret Anderson

Alex Mowat

Carol Hooper

Eileen Bennett

Jean Redman

Norman Anderson

Ian Cunningham

Programme 3p.

The action of the play takes place in Mrs. Maclehose's drawing room in the Potterrow.

ACT I

An evening one day in January, 1788

ACT II

Afternoon some weeks later

ACT III

An evening some months later

The play produced by Alex Mowat and staged by Jim Bennett, George Elliott, Michael Malkiewicz, Eddie Locke, Calum Falconer, Nan Kinnear, Jeanna Elliott, and Linda Edwards.

Front of house management Gilbert Nisbet and Mary More

Tea and Biscuits will be served in the Small Hall during both intervals by our willing helpers Jean Burgoyne, Jessie Johnstone, Helen Wilson and Dilys Cunningham.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

- MIRREN, servant to Nancie
.....Jean Redman
- LORD CRAIG, a judge, uncle to Nancie
.....Alex Mowat
- Mrs. Agnes Maclehose, NANCIE
...Margaret Anderson
- Miss NIMMO, her friend
.....Nancy Redman
- MARY PEACOCK, another friend
.....Eileen Bennett
- ROBERT BURNS
.....Ian Macpherson
- ROBERT AINSLIE, his friend
.....Norman Anderson
- Rev. JOHN KEMP, minister of the Tolbooth
.....Ian Cunningham
- JENNY CLOW, an Edinburgh girl
.....Carol Hooper

We would like to thank you, the audience, for your support tonight and hope that you enjoy our play. The club will be participating in Kirk Drama Federation One-act play Festival on this stage May 31-June 2 Make it a date!