

SCOTTISH COMMUNITY DRAMA ASSOCIATION
South-East Division



DIVISIONAL FINAL FESTIVAL

In the Town Hall, Falkirk
SATURDAY, 8th MARCH
1952

Adjudicator - Michael Finlayson, Esq.

Programme - - Fourpence

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St. Serf's Players

present

"Elizabeth Refuses"

By MARGARET MACNAMARA.

		Characters :					
Elizabeth Bennet	} her daughters	...	...	...	...	DANIS WRIGHT
Jane Bennet		...	...	...	...	JEAN POTTER
Mrs. Bennet	...	...	...	...	...	JEANA MCKIRDY
Mr. Collins	...	...	...	...	...	MURRAY CULLEN
Lady Catherine de Bourgh	...	...	...	...	...	CHRISTINE HUME

Scene—The Morning Room at the Bennet's.

Period—Early Nineteenth Century.

Set made by Club—also Drapings, and Settee Cover.

Producer—DOROTHY WIGHT.

Stage Manager—HEATHER RETTIE.

Fa'side (Tranent Miners' Welfare) Players

present

"Corn and Chaff"

(An Original Play)

By AGNES ADAM.

		Characters :					
Liz Weir, John's wife	SOPHIE MACKENZIE	
Mrs. Black, a neighbour	ELIZABETH GORMLEY	
Meg Simpson, sister of Liz	BRIDGET WARD	
Alex. Simpson, their wastrel brother	JIM MCMANUS	
Mrs. Weir, John's mother	ANN VALENTINE	
Mary Lamont, a neighbour lass	JEAN LEDINGHAM	
Joe ("The Ladies' Friend"), a packman	DAVID LOGAN	
John Weir	PAT GORMLEY	
Andrew Weir, his younger brother	IAIN WILSON	

Scene—Kitchen of a Tenement House.

Period—Present.

Producer—PATRICK GORMLEY.

Stage Managers—HARRY GLYNN and JAS. JARDINE.

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* Falkirk High School F.P's Dramatic Circle

present

“Hangman’s Noose”

(An Original Play)

By T. M. WATSON.

Characters :

Lady Mirren Elphinstone, wife of Provost of Glasgow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ENA LINTON
Sir George Elphinstone, Provost of Glasgow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	STEVENSON DICK
Effie, a servant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BEATRICE CURRIE
Morag, a servant...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	MARY SHAW
Town Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	DONALD M. JOHNSTON
Baillie Angus Cameron ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	JAMES ALLISON
Johnnie McClelland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ANDREW WATTERS

Scene—A Room in the House of the Provost of Glasgow near the Tolbooth Prison.

Period—September Night, 1605.

Producer—DUNCAN CLARK.

Stage Manager—JAMES DONALD.

This Performance

Is part of the National Festival of Community Drama organised annually by the Scottish Community Drama Association. By a process of elimination the best amateur production in Scotland will be selected.

In the South-East Division the next stage is the **SCOTTISH FINAL FESTIVAL** in the **EMPIRE THEATRE, INVERNESS**, on **17th—19th APRIL, 1952**, which will include **TWO TEAMS** selected from this Divisional Final Festival.

MARKING SYSTEM—The maximum marks awarded by the Adjudicator are as follows : Acting, 40 ; Production, 35 ; Staging, 10 ; Endeavour, Originality and Attainment, 15.

* Teams marked with an asterisk are affiliated to the British Drama League. The highest placed such team appearing at the Scottish Final Festival is eligible to proceed to the Final of the B.D.L. Community Theatre Festival to be held in London in May-June 1952.

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