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Edinburgh University Dramatic Society

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By William Shakespeare

A most pleasant and lively farce

Tuesday, 3rd to Saturday, 7th February
each evening at 7.30

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Scottish Community Drama Association



Twenty-First National Festival of
COMMUNITY DRAMA

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SOUTH-EAST DIVISION — EDINBURGH DISTRICT
PRELIMINARY FESTIVAL

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THE LITTLE THEATRE, EDINBURGH
MONDAY, 26th JANUARY 1953
At 7.00 p.m.

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Adjudicator ... Mrs MARGARET MARSHALL

Chairman C. BERNARD CHILDS
Stage Director IAN WISHART

PRICE 6D.

Fountainhall Road Church Dramatic Club
("A" Team)

PRESENT

"The End of a Fairy Tale"

(VIOLET RUTTER)

Characters—

Jacob Grimm	...	...	...	Gordon Heron
William Grimm	...	...	...	Ian Cunningham
Gertrude, their Aunt	...	...	...	Margaret Smith
Louisa, their Cousin	...	...	...	Jean Wardrop

Period—Early Nineteenth Century

Scene—Garden of the Grimms' house

Producer—Jack Gibb

Stage Manager—Ian Stewart

ADJUDICATION is conducted on the following system of marking:—

ACTING—Characterisation, audibility, tone, emphasis, gesture, movement	...	...	...	40
PRODUCTION—Interpretation, teamwork, pace, variation in tempo, grouping, climax	...	...	...	35
STAGE PRESENTATION—Setting, properties, lighting, costumes, make-up	...	...	...	10
ENDEAVOUR, ORIGINALITY AND ATTAINMENT—Merit of play, originality in choice, experimental work, unity and effectiveness of performance, general impression	15

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Membership of the Scottish Community Drama Association is now some 769 clubs and 2198 individual members—an indication of the important place held by the Association in the Scottish Amateur Theatre.

Priority booking for all Festivals is a major attraction for many, but the other privileges of membership are becoming more and more valued. These include a say in directing the affairs of the Association, copies of the S.C.D.A. Bulletin, the use of Libraries of plays and books on Stagecraft, advice on subjects connected with the theatre, reduced fees for schools and lectures, and advantageous terms for the hire of scenery, costumes, etc.

You may become an Individual Member by sending the Annual Subscription of 7/6 to the Divisional Secretary, whose name and address is above.

The following attractions are being arranged for the current year:—

S.C.D.A. DRAMA SCHOOLS
(RESIDENTIAL)

- 25TH ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL, ST ANDREWS.
18th July to 1st August 1955.
- 5th STRATFORD FESTIVAL DRAMA COURSE.
25th July to 1st August 1955.
- 7TH AUTUMN SCHOOL, NAIRN. (Details later).

Particulars from the Secretary, 19 Melville Street, Edinburgh 5.

Pasra Players

PRESENT

"Wind Along the Waste"

(T. M. WATSON)

Characters—

Kate Frame	...	...	...	May J. Towse
Andy Frame	...	...	...	William J. Low
Elsie Frame	...	...	...	Patricia McElroy
Jean Frame	...	...	...	Muriel H. Westwood
Danny Frame	...	...	...	Andy Brown
Mrs Wilkie	...	...	...	Elsie Ramsay

Period—Present

Scene—Kitchen of Andy Frame's house

Producer—Alec. M. Neill

Stage Manager—George E. Livingstone

THIS PERFORMANCE is part of the National Festival of Community Drama. For purposes of administration Scotland is organised in five Divisions, and of the 470 total entries 54 are in this S.E. Division and are appearing at 5 Preliminary Festivals.

The next stage is the DIVISIONAL FESTIVAL at Falkirk, in the Town Hall on 11th to 14th March. This will consist of 12 teams selected from the Preliminary Festivals including 4 TEAMS FROM THIS FESTIVAL.

St Serf's Players

PRESENT

"Sunday Costs Five Pesos"

(JOSEPHINA NIGGLI)

Characters—

Fidel, in love with Berta	...	...	John Henderson
Berta	...	...	Sheila Jamieson
Salome	} Friends of Berta	...	{ Danis Wright Irene Cormack
Tonia			
Celestina	...	...	Christine Hume

Period—Present day

Scene—A housed-in square in town of Four Cornstalks in Northern Mexico

Producer—Dorothy Wight

Stage Manager—Murray Cullen

THE SCOTTISH FINAL FESTIVAL, at which winning teams from each Division will appear, will be held in the

KING'S THEATRE, GREENOCK

on 9th, 10th and 11th APRIL 1953.

* 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 1953.