

THE FORT SMITH LITTLE THEATRE, INC.

presents

The CIRCLE

by Somerset Maugham

Directed by
Bob Davenport

Produced by
Shirley White

LITTLE THEATRE PLAYHOUSE

February 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25, 1961

A Comedy in Three Acts

By Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Limited

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THE CAST

Arnold Champion-Cheney M.P.	Roy Musset
Alice	Betty Harvey
Mrs. Shenstone	Linnah Henderson
Elizabeth	Keith Ann Whalen
Edward Luton	Dan Crawford
Clive Champion-Cheney	Ted Fellingner
Maid	Janie Glover
Lady Catherine Champion-Cheney	Eugenia Swearingen
Lord Porteous	Bob Gisler

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THE SCENE

The place is a country home in England called Aston-Adey.

Act I

A Saturday afternoon in mid-summer

Act II

Friday evening, two weeks later

Act III

Later that night

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IN THE FOYER DURING INTERMISSION.
10 MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS.

PRESENTING THE CAST

ROY MUSSET (Arnold Champion-Cheney). This is Roy's first appearance for the Little Theatre. His presence is a welcome one and all hope that he becomes "bitten by the bug" and returns again. Roy is a graduate of Arkansas State College and serves as Principal of Sutton and Spradling Schools here in Fort Smith.

BETTY HARVEY (Alice). Betty comes with experience. She is a graduate of Arkansas State Teachers and a resident of Van Buren and a teacher at the Van Buren Junior High School. Betty has trod the boards in "*The Importance of Being Ernest*," "*Man Called Peter*," and "*Sweetheart of You Baka Pie*," to mention a few.

LINNAH HENDERSON (Mrs. Shenstone). Linnah is one of the Little Theatre steadies whose efforts are always greatly appreciated. Linnah has a Radio and Television Production degree from the University of Tulsa and has worked in all phases of Little Theatre activity. You may recall her last performance as the Maid in "*Sabrina Fair*."

KEITH ANN WHALEN (Elizabeth). A recent graduate of the University of Arkansas, Miss Whalen portrayed the part of Elizabeth in "*The Circle*" when it was presented by the University players. Her yen for dramatics reaches back to high school, and the use of her talent is appreciated by the Little Theatre.

DAN CRAWFORD (Edward Luton). You may recall Dan from "*The Mousetrap*" and "*Sabrina Fair*." Welcome back, Dan. It is always a pleasure to witness your usual competent performance.

TED FELLINGER (Clive Champion-Cheney). Ted is a Little Theatre favorite who has appeared most recently in "*The Inspector Calls*" and "*Summer Smoke*." Glad to see you back, Ted, and come back again.

JANIE GLOVER (Maid). Janie appeared in the Fort Smith Junior College production of "*The Diary of Anne Frank*," and has worked backstage for the Little Theatre. This is her first Little Theatre appearance under the lights and we hope it will not be her last.

EUGENIA SWEARINGEN (Lady Catherine Champion-Cheney). Genie has dusted, swept, mopped, washed dishes, painted, directed, produced, and acted for the Little Theatre. Her talents are without limit and a great asset to this community theatre. Her most recent accomplishment was Director of "*Sabrina Fair*."

BOB GISLER (Lord Porteous). You remember Bob as Linus Larrabee, Sr. in "*Sabrina Fair*." This is Bob's second appearance for the Little Theatre. Welcome back, Bob.

PRODUCTION STAFF FOR THE CIRCLE

Stage Manager Don White
Set Decorations Kathryn Mendel, Lucy Waddy
Lights and Sound Fred Winter
Properties Betty Harvey, Janie Glover
Wardrobe Imogene Kropp, Carla Mitchell, DeLois Crawford
Make-Up Carol Woods
Program Brad Kidder, Naomi Eubanks
Publicity John Woods
Box Office Kathryn Mendel
House Manager Ernest Mendel
Hospitality Mrs. E. C. Moulton
Cover Design Harold Keller

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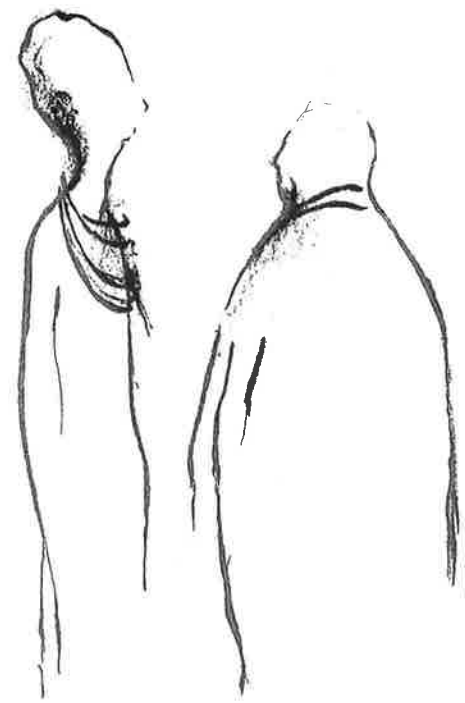
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