DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Since its first production in 1898 with a cast list containing such names as Dion Boucicault, Gerald du Maurier and Irene Vanbrugh this play has become famous as a fond, nostalgic look at a departed Golden Age of the Theatre.

Although this is, to some extent true and there is a happy ending, it is also true that Pinero was attempting, within the bourgeois theatre of the time, to put before the audience some of the heartache of poverty, impermanence and seediness of the world that lay behind the footlights and the glamour.

In the last hundred years attempts have been made to break down the "wall" between the players and their audience, but the fact remains that the art of the theatre is a magic art dependant on a nightly re-creation of the magic, and the "darned red-worsted tights" will not bear scrutiny in the cold light of day.

PROSCENIUM

TRELAWNY OF THE WELLS by ARTHUR W.PINERO

GOLDEN JUBILEE PRODUCTION

NOVEMBER '74

THE PERSONS OF THE PLAY Theatrical Folk

John Gobey James Telfer Augustus Colpoys Colin Hickman Ferdinand Gadd Michael Gerrard Christopher Clubbe Tom Wrench José Pogson Mrs Telfer Kathleen Jones Avonia Bunn Rose Trelawny Marian Young Imogen Parrott Jane De'Ath O'Dwyer Norman Gee Barbara Siddall Miss Brewster Mr Denzil John Graham George Woollands Hall Keeper

Non-theatrical Folk

Sarah

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Ian Smith
Arthur Gower Andrew Kitchen
Miss Trafalgar Gower Evelyn Moutrie
Clara De Foenix Susanne Thornton
Captain De Foenix Anthony Pritchard
Mrs Mossop Jeanne Hawkes
Mr Ablett Sam Thornton
Charles Geoff Hutchinson

DIRECTED BY RODERICK JONES

Susan Pogson

THE PERSONS BEHIND THE SCENES

Settings and Lighting Design and
Stage Manager Colin Tufnell
Assisted by Ashley Young
James Blaine Alan Highet

John Dickinson Brian Fildes
Properties Debbie Elliot
John Mead

Andrew Hawkes

Prompter Sarah-Anne Firkins
Costume Supervision Mary Middleton
Costumes By Old Gaytonian Drama Club
Peggy White Salvatorian College
Proscenium Wardrobe

Lighting Control Kay Kore
Sound John Pilny

THE SCENES

ACT I

Mr & Mrs Telfer's Lodgings in Clerkenwell. May

ACT II

Sir William Gower's, Cavendish Square
June

ACT III

Again in Clerkenwell December

ACT IV

On the Stage of the Pantheon
Theatre a few days later.

Golden Jubilee Season

TRELAWNY OF THE WELLS

by Arthur Wing Pinero

Producer: Roderick Jones

Thursday, Friday, Saturday October 31st, November 1st, 2nd, 1974

UNCLE VANYA

by Anton Chekhov

Producer: Jeanne Hawkes

Thursday, Friday, Saturday January 16th, 17th, 18th, 1975

THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM

by George Farquhar Producer: Colin Tufnell

> Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 13th, 14, 15th, 1975

N.B. Venue to be announced later.

KEAN

by Jean-Paul Sartre Producer: Ian Smith

> Wednesday, Thursday, Friday May 14th, 15th, 16th, 1975

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Proscenium was founded by George Woollands and Margaret Rendle in 1924.

There will be a short interval after Act I.

Refreshments will be served during the main interval after Act II.