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## The Dramatic Society

Newcomers to the Town may not be aware of the fact that Faringdon has had a Dramatic Society for 30 years. It was formed in 1948 by a small group of people, some of whom are still active members. After lengthy preparation the first play was presented in the Corn Exchange in 1949.

In those days rehearsals took place in various halls and in members' houses. Scenery was made out of anything that could be begged or borrowed and most of the work was carried out in rather cramped conditions in the basement of a member's house. The scenery was then transported to the Corn Exchange during the weekend prior to the production.

From those early beginnings the Society developed into an active and thriving organization. In 1952 we took over the old Marines' Theatre in Butts Close and after a lot of hard work by members The Little Theatre was finally opened in 1953 with Emyln Williams' *The Late Christopher Bean*.

During the 20 years that followed we produced on average 3 plays a year plus several entries in Swindon Drama Festivals. We were quite self-supporting thanks to the work put in by members in their money-raising efforts. For years we ran concert parties, dances, rummage sales, bingo and the like and managed to keep our heads above water.

We had realised for some time that our tenancy of the Marines' Theatre would not last for ever, that the land was scheduled for development, and when the sad day finally arrived we had to find a temporary home for our wardrobe, props, scenery, etc. Some of this was moved to the then Social Club at the Pump House and for 2 years we held meetings and rehearsals in one of the rooms. During this time we produced 2 plays at Buckland Memorial Hall and 2 pageants in the Church, but finally the builders moved in and once again we were faced with finding somewhere to meet. For the next 2 winters we met at Tollington School.

Earlier this year we became corporate members of the Community Association and the name of the Society was changed to *The Faringdon Community Dramatic Society*. As members of the Community Association we are now very fortunate in being able to use Faringdon's new theatre and we look forward to providing entertainment and pleasure for all members of the community for many years to come.

New members are urgently needed and anyone who would like to join us will be most welcome.

## Synopsis of Scenes

**Act One** Autumn morning in the Baronial Hall,  
Elrood Castle.

**Act Two** Afternoon, the same day.

**Act Three** Evening, the same day.

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At the end of Act Two there will be an interval  
of 15 minutes, during which coffee will be sold  
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### Stage Management

Team....*George Young, Tim Reeves,  
Cecil Manners, G.R. Gregson,  
Doris Gregson*

Electricians.....*Bill Mattingley, Paul Tanner*

Properties.....*Mildred Carter, Diane Boulson*

Make-up.....*Eileen Drew*

Wardrobe.....*Kathleen Hill*

Front of House.....*G.R. and Doris Gregson*

Producer's Assistant..*Eileen Heath*

Publicity.....*Carol Levenson*

## Characters in order of appearance

Ada.....*Jean Leahy*  
Lord Elrood.....*David Cossins*  
Lady Elrood.....*Yvonne Cockett*  
Patricia.....*Deirdre Hamley*  
Miss Partridge.....*Hazel Riddle*  
Chester Dreadnought.....*David Headey*  
Bert.....*Jeff Hucklebridge*  
Maggie.....*Irene Barron*  
Mr Capone.....*Tim Reeves*  
Mr Wedgewood.....*Paul Tanner*  
George Willis.....*Derek Belcher*

Play produced by Evelyn Stoodley

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Our grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs P. F. White for the sale of tickets, to Challow Products, to Jim Angless, and to all those who helped in the production.

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