

Port Credit High School

PRESENTS

“Trial By Jury”

By

Gilbert and Sullivan

— Also —

One Act Play

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MARCH 24, 25, 1950

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Claire Wilson, Wisty Beckett Piano Duet

“Petticoats Preferred”

By J. B. Morris

Produced by special arrangement with
Samuel French (Canada) Ltd.

THE CAST

(In order of appearance)

MONNA MADDELENA, young wife of Benvenuto....Joan Treble
NITA, her maid Marj. Hancock
TERESA, her mother-in-law Marj. Crimp
ANGELA, her housekeeper Ellen Vanderfeltz
GIOVANNA } her friends Oga Weryha
FRANCESCA } Gail Lowther

Costumes Winnie Spencer

Props. Marsden Kirk

THE SCENE

A room in Benvenuto's house in Florence. Benvenuto has gone on a trip and left his beautiful bride alone. Being of a very suspicious nature he has set his mother to watch her while he is away. The play opens shortly after Monna Maddelena has been told of her mother-in-law's prospective visit.

INTERMISSION

“*Trial By Jury*”

Directed by Mr. M. Lankim

THE CAST

JUDGE	Ted Humphreys
PLAINTIFF	Margaret Adamson
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF	George Kerr
DEFENDANT	Mike Weryha
FOREMAN	Jim Popeil
USHER	Bob Thompson

ARGUMENT

Angelina, jilted by her sweetheart, Edwin, hales him into court for breach of promise. At the parting of the curtain the Usher, while enjoining impartiality on the Jurymen, shows a definite partiality himself for the fair Plaintiff. Edwin explains that he simply happened to fall in love with another girl. Though both Jury and Judge indicate that they have had similar episodes in their own past, they have little sympathy for him.

After the Jury is sworn in, Angelina appears and immediately captivates all the men present. Her lawyer gives a stirring speech, and she falls sobbing on his breast.

Edwin proposes various solutions, but in vain. He offers to marry her if he may marry his other sweetheart later, but her lawyer objects. Edwin tries to dissuade her from wanting to marry him at all, saying that when he is drunk he would beat her. The Judge proposes that Edwin be made drunk to see whether he would, but her lawyer objects.

Finally the Judge, disgusted at the objections, and eager to get away, offers to marry Angelina himself.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Outerbridge for her assistance
with the scenery.

GOD SAVE THE KING
