

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY
THEATRE GUILD

THE LITTLE THEATRE
presents a guest performance

of

MURDER
IN THE
CATHEDRAL

(T. S. ELIOT)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th
1940

THEATRE GUILD NOTE :

The Little Theatre is well-known in Adelaide for its productions of good plays ; and of recent years it has given a number of contemporary poetic dramas with success. The Adelaide University Theatre Guild welcomes the Company in one of the most important of these.

—J. I. M. S.

PRODUCER'S NOTE :

The settings and costumes of this production have been conceived as scenic designs, and must be accepted as such. No attempt has been made to reconstruct Canterbury Cathedral. No attempt has been made for historical detail in the costumes. Historical detail has been used only in so far as it suits the general design.

—F. WILLOUGHBY.

SCENES

Part I

Thomas Becket returns from exile.

December 2nd, 1170.

Scene I—The Archbishop's Hall, Canterbury.

Interlude—*Thomas Becket preaches in Canterbury Cathedral.*

Christmas Day, 1170.

Part II

Thomas Becket is murdered. December 29th, 1170.

Scene I—The Archbishop's Hall, Canterbury.

Scene II—Interior of Canterbury Cathedral.

Play produced by Mr. FRANK WILLOUGHBY

THE PLAYERS

Thomas Becket	. . . . .	FRANK WILLOUGHBY
A Herald	. . . . .	BERT WATMUF
First Priest	. . . . .	JOHN METCALF
Second Priest	. . . . .	VICTOR CASTELLO
Third Priest	. . . . .	REGINALD GOLDSWORTHY
First Tempter	}	. . . . . RONALD FRY
First Knight		
Second Tempter	}	. . . . . FRANK GUNNELL
Second Knight		
Third Tempter	}	. . . . . HARRY FENWICK
Third Knight		
Fourth Tempter	}	. . . . . FORREST MACKENZIE-CURRIE
Fourth Knight		

Chorus of the Women of Canterbury :

Leisa Gunnell	Patricia Schumann	Vita Pritchard	Kathleen Kinnane
Imelda Ryan	Violet Taylor	Margaret Perry	Marjorie Francis

Settings and costumes designed by	. . . . .	FRANK WILLOUGHBY
Stained glass window designed by	BRIAN HOCKING
Stage Manager	KEITH KLENK
Leader of the Chorus	LEISA GUNNELL

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Committee :

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