

**AT THE HUT**

**"The Man With A Load Of Mischief"**

**By ASHLEY DUKES**

presented by

**THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' THEATRE GROUP**

Monday . . . August 12

Tuesday . . . August 13

Wednesday . . August 14

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## THE STUDENTS' THEATRE GROUP

This will be the first production of the Group, which was formed at the beginning of the year with the aim of fostering the interest of University students in the theatre and of providing a means by which they might be trained. Earlier this year, training classes were formed, and for their work in this connection the Group wishes to thank Miss Hackett, Miss Howard, and Mrs. Thomas, who have given much of their time and energy. "The Man with a Load of Mischief" will be presented in Melbourne on August 20th of this year, as South Australia's contribution to the Drama Festival being held by the National Union of Australian University Students, and before the cast leaves for Melbourne it will be presented twice to audiences of the Theatre Guild and once to an audience of members of the University Union. For donations towards the cost of the production and trip to Melbourne the Group must thank the Combined Students' Committee the Theatre Guild, Miss Hackett, and Dr. Mocatta, and special thanks are due to Miss Hackett and Miss Enid Brown, who have supervised the production.

## PRODUCER'S NOTE

The author, Ashley Dukes, is one of our modern poet playwrights who harks back to old aesthetic values. Essentially a stylist, convinced of the importance of words, he yet does not sacrifice to style either the action or the characterisation. "The Man with a Load of Mischief" is a dramatic poem in prose, which reflects a revolutionary ardour through a surface of polished euphuism.

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There will be intervals between Acts 1 and 2; and 2 and 3.

# "The Man With A Load Of Mischief"

## CAST:

INNKEEPER ..... O'Dell Crowther  
HIS WIFE ..... Helen McGlaughlin  
A LADY ..... Elizabeth Wells  
HER MAID ..... Rosemary Fitch  
A NOBLEMAN ..... Owen Evans  
HIS MAN ..... Allan Dunstan

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Scene—A room in an inn, 1790.

Act 1—Dusk.

Act 2—Evening.

Act 3—Next Morning.

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Student Producer ..... Robert Donaldson  
Stage Management ..... Betty Ann Robertson  
Lighting ..... Bruce Walton

## UNIVERSITY THEATRE GUILD

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### Patrons:

Professors E. Harold Davies and J. G. Cornell  
Dr. Charles Fenner and Mr. Frank Johnston

### Committee:

Miss Thelma Baulderstone	Mr. John Horner
Mr. Tom Brown	Mr. Herbert Kollosche
Dr. T. D. Campbell	Dr. E. McLaughlin
Mr. Allan Dunstan	Miss B. A. Robertson
Miss R. Fitch	Mr. Allan Sierp
Miss Patricia Hackett	Miss Gwen Walsh
Miss Barbara Howard	Mr. Bruce Williams

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the Hon. Secretary, care of The University.

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Anyone interested in active theatre work should communicate with the  
Hon. Secretary, stating their particular interest.

### Forthcoming Productions:

21, 22, 23 August — "Volpone" (Ben Jonson)

Early September — Ballet.