

## Kanata Theatre Group hosts World Youth Team

by Marg Allen

Sixty members of the Kanata Theatre Group hosted a party Oct 1 for the Canada World Youth Team. The team, consisting of five boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 20, along with announcer Iain Millar, enjoyed themselves immensely.

However, the theatre group particularly enjoyed the get-together, for these teenagers are a dynamic group and have plenty on the ball.

Sept 27 at the March Township co-ordinating committee meeting, representatives from the team addressed the committee, and it was a most interesting presentation. It opened some lines with these kids is a real experience. If you haven't tried them yet, drop by March Township school and introduce yourself. They leave our area Oct 13 for the east coast.

The Laurier Hillings Chapter, IOOF, opened the fall season with a pot luck supper at the home of the regent, Mrs G V Hartman, Sept 11. The dinner was an absolutely delicious, the meeting was most interesting and the guests were Mrs Lois Richards, Mrs Lee King, Mrs Dee Sinclair and Mrs W F Vine.

Mrs Hartman presided and installed the new member, Lois Richards. The group was privileged to have Mrs W F Vine, municipal services secretary, as guest speaker.

It is important to become aware of all the services the IOOF is involved in at the national, provincial and municipal levels, and how much work each chapter does accomplish. A very informative question-and-answer period followed. Mrs Vine's talk.

Mrs Y Kozian, education secretary, presented her report on Manitou House, a home for Indian girls, for which this chapter has pledged \$100. Two members have donated a washing machine and hair dryer.

(Gift washers are sent to Mrs G V Hartman and special thanks for all her work as hospitality convener. Mrs A Nellistyn has taken over this position. The next meeting will take place Oct 15 at the home of Mrs D A H Farmer, at 18 Pentland Cres, Kanata.

The March-Kanata Skating Club will officially begin its new season Oct 14 from 7 to 9 pm with an open house for all club members and their families. All prospective members will be welcome at no charge. Members of the club will be present to handle any further registrations.

This year the club is experimenting with a new concept for the Sunday family session. All club members will be allowed to skate at that time 3:00 to 5:00 pm provided junior and intermediate members are accompanied by an adult member or guest.

Unaccompanied children will not be allowed on the ice. Junior and intermediate members of the club may not introduce other children as guests; however, adult members may bring a non-

member child as a guest.

Attention all adults who would like to try skating with other beginners. Commencing Oct 14 for 10 weeks, you can register for two hours of skating from 9:30 to 11:00 pm. Professional lessons are not being provided, but we hope to have another coaching available for those requiring it.

Social memberships are now available for non-skaters who are interested in supporting the club. These members would receive newsletters from the club and would be entitled to a vote and all privileges of non-skating members.

For information regarding ice times, fees, and registration, contact Pauline Williams at 392-2047.

Do you believe in ghosts? Noel Coward had a ghost, one that occasionally walked through the floor length window into the living room of his studio in the old Chelsea quarter of London. He said that he had never seen the ghost himself, although some of his friends had, many times. But he didn't deny that ghostly intruder inspired him to write the play "Blithe Spirit", in which a similar, ghostly entrance occurs.

The Kanata Theatre Group presents the three-act comedy at Earl of March High School Oct 18, 19 and 20 at 8:30 pm.

Directed by Laurence Thornton, the cast in order of appearance is as follows: Ann Debras, Mary Manger, Brooke Keneford, Ted Manger, Nancy Jackson, Brenda Robinson and Rosemary Keneford.

Season Tickets are now available by telephoning Brooke Keneford at 836-3485. For general information, telephone 836-5201.

### Kanata Theatre Group

The Kanata Theatre Group will hold its annual fall general meeting in the community centre on Sunday, September 9th, at 8 pm. This meeting is to outline our plans for the coming season and also to welcome new members. If you are interested in any aspect of the theatre, we will be delighted to see you there.

The Kanata Theatre Group is an amateur, non-profit group, open to any resident of March Township over the age of 15 years or in grade X. The yearly membership fee is \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 for students.

As well as three children's plays and two studio productions, we have four major productions scheduled for this season, the first of which will be "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. The director is Laurence Thornton, who, as well as acting in major productions last year, directed the very successful presentation of "Separate Tables". Tentative dates for "Blithe Spirit" are October 18th, 19th and 20th at the Earl of March High School and rehearsals are well underway.

Ticket prices for single performances remain the same as last season - \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Again, we are pleased to be able to offer Season Tickets. These will cost \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students, providing our Season Ticket holders with a substantial reduction in ticket prices. To obtain Season Tickets, contact our president, Brooke Keneford, at 836-3485.

We in the Kanata Theatre Group feel confident that our new season will once again provide the community with good entertainment, and we look forward to your support.



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How about an original Christmas gift for that "hard to buy for" person on your gift list? Or, better yet, plan a post-Christmas get-together with some old friends. Slip two tickets into your Christmas cards for the Kanata Theatre Group's next major production, "The Importance of Being Earnest". Written by Oscar Wilde and directed by Jim Holmes, this serious comedy will be performed at the Earl of March high school on January 17th, 18th and 19th at 8:30 pm. Tickets for Christmas gifts can be obtained by calling 836-3201.

The theatre group's teens are holding play readings on alternate Thursdays at 17 Pentland Crescent. Adults are also welcome. If you are interested, call Eufron Williams at 836-6108.

Two Studio Productions are scheduled for Saturday, Dec 15th at Stephen Leacock Public School, beginning at 8 p.m. The two plays to be presented are "Take Away My Shadow" directed by Joan Long; and "Eve, Frank, Richie and Joan" directed by Bob Knight. Immediately following the plays, an adjudication will be given by Charles Lundy. Mr Lundy is Theatre Arts teacher at Woodroffe high school and a well known director with Camelot Little Theatre.

Although the main purpose of Studio Productions is to train novice directors and novice performers, they provide an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Admission is free and we extend an invitation to any members of the public who would like to attend. Refreshments will be served.

17, 18, 19 Jan 74 - "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde Directed by Jim Holmes

26, 27 Jan - Children's play  
7, 8, 9 March - "Hunting Stuart" by Robertson Davies Directed by Dewi Williams

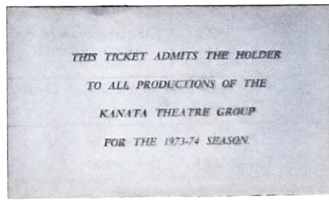
20, 31 March - Children's play  
16, 17, 18 May - "The Tunnel of Love" by Joseph Fields and Peter DeVries Directed by Ron Maslin

### KANATA THEATRE GROUP 1973/74 SEASON

9 Sept/73	- Annual Fall General Meeting
30 Sept	- Casting for teen's play for children
18, 19, 20 Oct	- Presentation of 3 Act Play - "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. Directed by Laurence Thornton
28 Oct	- Casting for 3 Act Play - "The Importance of being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. Directed by Jim Holmes
3, 4 Nov	- Presentation of teen's play for children
2 Dec	- Casting for children's play
17, 18, 19 Jan/74	- Presentation of 3 Act Play "The Importance of being Earnest"
20 Jan	- Casting for 3 Act Play - "Hunting Stuart" by Robertson Davies Directed by Dewi Williams
26, 27 Jan	- Presentation of children's play
17 Feb	- Casting for children's play
7, 8, 9 March	- Presentation of 3 Act Play - "Hunting Stuart"
24 March	- Casting for 3 Act Play - "The Tunnel of Love" by Joseph Fields and Peter De Vries. Directed by Ron Maslin
30, 31 March	- Presentation of children's play
16, 17, 18 May	- Presentation of 3 Act Play - "The Tunnel of Love"
2 June	- Annual General Meeting - Elections

\* Dates of casting and presentation of Studio Productions and the Mayfair production to be announced by the Training Committee.

OCT. 18, 19, 20 <b>BLITHE SPIRIT</b> Noel Coward	JAN. 17, 18, 19 <b>THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST</b> Oscar Wilde
Curtain - 8:30 p.m., Earl of March High School Adult \$5.00 Student \$3.00	
MAR. 7, 8, 9 <b>HUNTING STUART</b> Robertson Davies	MAY 16, 17, 18 <b>THE TUNNEL OF LOVE</b> Joseph Fields/Peter de Vries



Dear Editors:  
The members of The Kanata Theatre Group would like to express their thanks to Mr Armstrong, Principal of the Earl of March High School - and to the staff members involved. Their co-operation in enabling the group to have full use of the school stage relocating classes during the week of our production is greatly appreciated.

Marg Allen  
- October 18, 1973