ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL 1951
FINAL ROUND
7th & 8th March, at 7.45 p.m.
YORK GARRISON THEATRE

ADJUDICATOR
E. MARTIN BROWNE, Esq.,
(Director British Drama League)
THE FESTIVAL

THE NORTHERN COMMAND DRAMA FESTIVAL has been organised with the object of encouraging the production of plays in Units and Garrisons in the Command during the winter months. The teams competing in the finals are the best two selected from each District as a result of eliminating contests held earlier.

In the Festival, each Unit or Dramatic Club, based on an Army Education Centre, performs either a One-Act play or one act taken from a longer play. Any play performed must last at least 20 minutes and not be longer than 40 minutes, and it must have at least 3 principal players. All the performers must be amateurs and must be either Military personnel, their wives and families, or members of the Women's services or W.D. employed civilians. All plays will be staged in dressing.

The Festival is governed, generally, by the rules of the British Drama League and each play will be adjudicated according to the following system:

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Refreshments will be available in the foyer during the second interval and after the adjudication each evening.

RESIDENT STAFF FOR YORK GARRISON THEATRE

Front of House Manager .... D. EMERSON
Stage Director .... J. H. MAYNARD
Assistant Stage Managers .... J. ROLLASON
                           L. WEST
Electrician .... N. COLLINS

Furniture by courtesy of WHITBY C. OLIVER & SONS LTD.
Floral decorations by courtesy of WILLIAM STRIKE LTD.
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Refreshments by N.A.A.F.I.
WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH, 1951

2nd INFANTRY BRIGADE BARNARD CASTLE

"The Monkey’s Paw"
by
W. W. JACOBS

Scene: The living room of an old fashioned cottage, Lovers’ Lane, Fulham.

CHARACTERS

Mr. White 
Herbert 
Mrs. White 
Sgt. Major Morris 
Mr. Sampson 

Geoffrey Sarah 
Derek Hanson 
Frederick Ford 
Michael Ford 
Glynne Savage 

Producer T. C. Periam

INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES

H.Q. NORTH MIDLAND DISTRICT

"Down on The Farm"
by
IVOR BROWN

CHARACTERS

Meadows (a Farmer) 
Mrs Mopper (his Housekeeper) 
June Lee (his Niece) 
Miss Root (an Inspector) 
Mr. Weasel (an Inspector) 
Sir Lancelot Carr Bunkle (a Doctor) 

Peter Jackson 
Monica Allen 
June Dewey 
Irene Lorrimer 
Thomas Crabtree 
Kenneth McCarthy 

Producer C. M. Rudd

INTERVAL OF 5 MINUTES

H.Q. CATTERICK DISTRICT

"Barbara’s Wedding"
by
J. M. BARRIE

Scene: A room in the Colonel’s house.

CHARACTERS

The Colonel 
Dering 
Barbara 
Billy 
Kari 
The Colonel’s Wife 

Stanley Virgo 
Bill Howard 
Liz White 
Reg Jones 
Patrick Berrill 
Elizabeth White 

Producer C. M. F. White

INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES

ADJUDICATION
by
E. MARTIN BROWNE Esq.
THURSDAY 8th MARCH, 1951

H.Q. NORTHUMBRIAN DISTRICT

"Thread O’ Scarlet"
by
J. J. BELL.

Scene: The smoke room of a small village inn eight miles from a country town.

CHARACTERS

Landlord   ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Brian Southard
Brock       ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Peter Ames
Beverstock  ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Derek Benjamin
Smith       ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Brian Stobbs
Butters     ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Selwyn Williams
Traveller   ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   John Davies

Producer H. C. Oberst

INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES

No. 4. ARMY EDUCATION CENTRE, CHILWELL

"Dark Brown"
by
PHILIP JOHNSON

Scene: The living-room at the back of Arthur Brown’s tobacconist shop, in a small town not far from London.

Time: The evening of a summer’s day towards the end of the last century.

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Collins  ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Dorothy Knight
Miss Tasker  ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Shirley Bagshaw
Jenny Brown  ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Irene Suffrin
Bella Crew   ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Avril White
Fred Whitworth ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   George Robinson
Mrs. Persopheous ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Margot Barnard

Producer D. Webb

INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES

GARRISON (CARY) THEATRE CLUB

CATTERICK CAMP

"So Gracious is the Time"
by
MARIE ASPIOTE

Scene: A Scholar’s Study.

CHARACTERS

A Scholar     ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Stanley Virgo
A Playerwright ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Simon Beardsworth
The Old Man     ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Don Huntley
The Lantern Bearer ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Eric Sand-Tulley
The Man        ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Peter France
The Woman      ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Liz White
The Stranger   ....   ..........   ..........   ..........   Arthur Hume

Producer: Don Farrier
Lighting: Bill Howard
Sound: Jennifer Clitheroe

INTERVAL OF 5 MINUTES

ADJUDICATION

by
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Presentation of Challenge Shield and Medals

by
Lady BALFOUR