

ADJUDICATION of " THE FOOLISHNESS OF GOD.."

Entry of Teddington Theatre Club
in Twickenham & District Drama Festival
May 1st 1943.

Marks possible, 100.

Marks obtained, 100.

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10.

CHOICE OF PLAY. (for reasons expressed at adjudication)

STAGE PRESENTATION. Excellent setting. Effects in every way good. 10.

PRODUCTION. The producer might have given his characters more room in which to move, had the stage been set a little differently, particularly in respect of the medicine cupboard on the prompt side. The pace was good throughout but all characters were inclined to speak through laughs. The suggestion of the tropical climate used by the producer very good and most effective. Production on the whole - excellent.

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ACTING.

Dorothy Elmer. A very good performance but indistinct on occasions.

Dr. Forbes. Quite interesting at times and a very dignified performance. With more attention to dialogue could have been very good indeed.

Muriel. This part might easily have been overplayed but the character came out with considerable merit in spite of the smile at her final exit which was to me a little unnatural. Nevertheless a splendid performance.

Martin. A very difficult and thankless part. Obtained laughs at his first entrance which should not have been there, but, as I have said, a very difficult part in which to be convincing. A very good performance.

Mrs. Bidder. A showy part but extremely well handled. Most convincing performance of the selfish hard woman she was intended to portray.

Ling Sing. Acting very good. Lines inaudible, not very well handled.

Sister Grace. A very beautiful performance. So restrained. Looked every inch the part. Very fine performance.

Mrs. Reynolds. Probably the best. I should say THE best performance in the piece. Most dignified and convincing in every way.

Joanna. Another excellent performance. Inclined to speak through her laughs but made all the real points of her part. I think, on reflection, I would bracket her with Mrs. Reynolds as the outstanding performances.

DRAMATIC ACHIEVEMENT.

Signed,
Fredk. Lloyd.
Adjudicator.

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