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The Little Theatre Society of John Carroll University presents

"The Gentleman from Athens"

By Emmett Lavery
A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Saturday and Sunday, April 29 & 30, 1950

John Carroll University Auditorium
Curtain 8:15 P. M.
Program Notes

Emmet Lavery is a writer of national prominence. Almost everyone is familiar with his stagings of *The First Legion*, *Murder in a Nunnery*, *The Magnificent Yankee* and with his screen plays *Guilty of Treason* and *Hitler's Children*. He writes sincerely and forcefully about thought-provoking subjects; for his principal concern is not merely to entertain, but to make his audiences think.

*The Gentleman from Athens* takes place in Washington. It is the story of a man who learned the hard way that whitened-sepulchres are still built next to public buildings; it is the story of a man who learned that the game of politics must be played hard and fast, but honestly; it is the story of a man who learned to be a man.

*The Little Theater Society* is laying the foundation of a solid dramatic tradition at Carroll, by bringing to the University plays whose superior theatre art is held together with strong moral fiber—plays that have powerful thoughts behind them. L. T. S. has been mulling over these scripts for possible future production: Arthur Miller’s 1947 Critics’ Award play, *All My Sons*; T. S. Eliot’s *Murder in the Cathedral*; Shakespeare’s *Julius Caesar* and *Twelfth Night*; Sophocles’ *Antigone*; Paul Vincent Carroll’s *Shadow and Substance*; Eliot N mogent’s *The Male Animal*; and Emmet Lavery’s *The First Legion*.

Our audiences—by their intelligent criticism and suggestions—will help us select our plays and point up our performances, for the audiences are the back-bone of the theatre, and we want their co-operation. We are building.
PROGRAM

THE GENTLEMAN FROM ATHENS

By Emmet Lavery
Staged by Leone J. Marinello
Cast (in Order of Appearance)

Cousin Vincent.........................................................Gene Perme
Miss Mary Kilpatrick..............................................Marilou Pezmoht
Morgan Kilpatrick....................................................Pat Trese
Lee Kilpatrick.........................................................Frances Nugent
Daniel.................................................................Robert Durbin
Congressman Ed Lawrence........................................Robert Rancour
Hon. Stephen S. Christopher...................................Michael Gallagher
Igor Stepahov..........................................................John Church
Newsreel Director....................................................Richard Bauhof
Newsreel Crew.......................................................George Stanton, Lou Denny, John Kall
Mike Rykowski.........................................................John Burns
Congressman Andrews.............................................Tom Dugan
Congressman Borgsen.............................................Jim DeChant
Congressman Harnell...............................................Paul McCoy
Congresswoman (Mrs.) Stringley.................................Eleanor Raper
Brass Band: Donald Briggs, John Burke, John Church, William
Hough, Paul Hanket, Frank Kysela, John Kysela, Paul Mooney,
Kevin Tobin.

Synopsis of Scenes
The entire action takes place in the drawing-room of Kilpatrick Hall,
one of the great old houses of Virginia. The year might be any year
coming up. The time covered is from January to June.

Act One
Scene 1: New Year’s Eve.
2: A few mornings later.

Act Two
Scene 1: Several months later.
2: A few days later.

Act Three
Five days later, early morning.
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