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## Everyman

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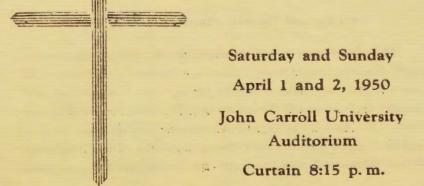
The Little Theatre Society

of

John Carroll University

presents

EVERYMAN



## Notes on the Play

Everyman, written in the fifteenth century by an unknown scholar for the purpose of moral instruction, is a prime example of the drama and power which the English moralities attained at their best. All My Sons and The Cocktail Party have proved that people today are as eager for moral instruction as they were when Everyman was written, and the inability of many critics to understand The Cocktail Party has proved that we are in desperate need of such teaching.

The theme of Everyman is simple and universal: death comes for each one of us. That our friends and riches cannot help us then is uncomfortably easy to understand. And here rests the play's power and sharp irony; for its truths are eternal and batter at every man's consciousness as relentlessly as they did in the fifteenth century and as they will continue to do five hundred years from now.



### OUR NEXT PRODUCTION

## THE GENTLEMAN FROM ATHENS

by

## **EMMET LAVERY**

Saturday and Sunday-April 29 and 30, 1950

The Gentleman From Athens is a play in three acts about a tough character from Athens, California,—Stephen S. Christopher, by name—a charming rascal who buys his way into Congress and uses gangster tactics to achieve the passage of a bill calling for world government. This play may be enjoyed as a farce or as a romance, but it is actually a sincere plea for honest idealism in politics. The Gentleman From Athens will make you laugh—but he also will make you think.

## **EVERYMAN**

## Staged by LEONE J. MARINELLO

## Persons in the Play

Messenger	Robert Durbin
God	Tohn Mueller
Death	Distant Date
EverymanA Lady	Pohest Danson
A Merchant	Paul McCan
His Assistant	F P
A Jester	C'alla Daniel
Fellowship	Patrick Trese
Cousin	James DeChant
Goods	John Church
Good-Deeds	
Knowledge	
Confession	
A Monk	
Discretion	
Five-Wits.	James Morrow
Beauty	Carol Jean Velotta
Strength	

### LITURGICAL CHOIR

Under the direction of Rev. Joseph A. Kiefer, S.J.

Raymond Patton, Organist

Donald Lubecki

Mario Delanno

Francis Peredon

Carl Jacknowski

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Richard Brieck

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