

LEEDS ARTS CENTRE

Please reply to:

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Though the elements have been a little unkind, the LEEDS ARTS CENTRE has carried on regardless with rehearsals for the play you are seeing tonight.

We are delighted that the Lord Mayor and a party of Councillors will be attending our production of "SEPARATE TABLES" which is the first play in our actual 40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR. We are celebrating our "40" glorious years by holding a Dinner Dance in early March for past, present and new members — if you happen to be one and we have unfortunately missed you off the list, we apologise and ask you to please obtain details from our Box Office Manager.

Well, what else have we been up to since our last Newsletter? Oh, yes, we held a very successful Jumble Sale in mid-January which developed into quite a social gathering for Centre Members. In early February we had a Theatre trip to harrogate and the following two weeks saw a production of A.W. Pinero's one act play 'The Playgoers', performed by some of our new members in the GREEN ROOM, and a 'Valentine Evening' presented by some of our 'older' members. A production of excerpts from 'The Bacchae' will be held in the Green Room, (Stansfeld Chambers, Great George Street, Leeds 1, at 8 p.m. on Friday 8th March) and you would be most welcome to join us. Incidentally, we were delighted to see some new faces at our Christmas Green Room, following an invitation extended in Newsletter No. 2.

So...you'll gather we've been having quite a hectic time one way and another, and it's going to get busier....Immediately after "SEPARATE TABLES" we will be getting underway with "THE OWL AND THE PUSSY CAT WENT TO SEE" by David Wood and Sheila Ruskin which will be performed in this Theatre from Tuesday 23rd to Saturday 27th April - 7 p.m. start with a Saturday Matinee.... so alert all the Edward Lear fans you know both young and old!!!

We hope you enjoy our production of "SEPARATE TABLES" and look forward to seeing you again, hopefully with all the youngsters you can muster, for "THE OWL AND THE PUSSY CAT WENT TO SEE".