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THE QUINCE PLAYERS

PRESENT

LADY
BE CAREFUL!

By Stafford Dickens.

THE QUINCE PLAYERS

(Affiliated to the British Drama League).

“Our true intent is all for your delight.”

(Peter Quince in “Midsummer Night's Dream.”)

In offering you this farcical comedy, “Lady Be Careful,” our “true intent” is to make you laugh.

In these serious times it is as well that opportunities exist for “having a good laugh,” and we feel that this evening may prove to be one of those opportunities.

The secret in Writing a good Farce lies in the creation of situations which are “just possible.”

The secret of **playing** Farce lies in the ability of the cast to be funny without giving the impression that they are **trying** to be funny.

The secret of **enjoying** Farce lies in your ability to give yourself up to an hour or two of light-hearted nonsense, and to **laugh**

We hope that you will enjoy this production as much as we have enjoyed working upon it.

And if you would like to “have a go” yourself, why not join us?

Get in touch with the Hon. Secretary :

Miss JOAN MINETT, High Street, Sunninghill,
or with any Member.

LADY BE CAREFUL!

By STAFFORD DICKENS.



Cast:

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| Parker | TONY PASCHALL |
| Captain Nick Bates... | JAMES MATTHEWS |
| Dinah Carton | MONA MATTHEWS |
| Sally Watts... .. | ANN STAMPER |
| Professor Claude Carton... | KENNETH BLACKLAW |
| Watson | HOWARD BEARDMORE |

*The action of the play takes place in the living room
of the service flat occupied by Captain Bates in
London, 1943.*



Act I.—11 a.m. One Spring morning.
Act II.—10 a.m. Two days later.
Act III.—Scene 1. 11.30 p.m. The same evening.
Scene 2. The next morning.



Interval of eight minutes between Acts 1 and 2
Interval of three minutes between Acts 2 and 3



The Play directed by HOWARD BEARDMORE
Stage Manager—FRANCES HOLMES
Lighting—BEN WALKER
Interval Music—LESLIE CHAPMAN

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