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The Insect Play

by

THE BROTHERS CAPEK

Freely adapted for the English Stage

Presented in the Great Hall, Friday & Saturday, March 25th & 26th, 1949
at 7-30 p.m.

The Characters

(In the order of their appearance)

A Tramp		J. Prince
A Lepidopterist		R. T. Garbutt
Clytie	} Butterflies	Eileen Dransfield
Otto		Patricia Bagshaw
Felix		Thelma Toft
Iris		Marion Voce
Victor		Leslie Talbot
A Chrysalis		Joan Savory
Mr. Beetle		O. Brown
Mrs. Beetle		Audrey Eccersley
Another Beetle		A. Brammer
Ichneumon Fly		D. G. Cole
His Daughter		Margaret Bilton
Mr. Cricket		C. A. Hill
Mrs. Cricket		Joan Booth
A Parasite		R. T. Garbutt
The Blind Timekeeper		J. H. Appleyard
The Chief Engineer		A. Tempest
The Second Engineer		P. Bell
An Inventor		B. S. Scruton
First Messenger	} Ants	J. H. Hillman
Second Messenger		C. Roberts
A Signal Officer		C. A. Hill
A Journalist		H. K. Trudgill
A Philanthropist		Betty Bradshaw
The Commander-in-Chief of the Yellows		A. Brammer
First		Ruth Hill
Second		Velma Turner
Third		Edith Barlow
First Snail		Olga Harrison
Second Snail	Lilian Ogden	
A Woodcutter	K. C. Turner	
A Woman	Margaret Bilton	

Ants { Alice Alis, Barbara Davey,
Mavis Fell, Marjorie Harris,
Catherine McMenemy, Joan Pinkney,
June Radford, Freda White,
O. Brown, C. Roberts

Yellow Ants { Valerie Conquest, Dorothy Smith,
Eunice Varnam, G. W. T. Almond,
K. A. Ellison.

School Children { Sheila Gray, Mavis Hanson,
Betty Shelton

The action takes place in a wood. The time is the present day.

Prologue : In the Woods.

Act I : The Butterflies.

Act II : Creepers and Crawlers.

Act III : The Ants.

Epilogue : Death and Life.

There will be two intervals of 15 minutes each.

Play produced by G. H. Bantock

Sets designed by { J. H. Appleyard
Nora Hitchman

Stage Management { B. R. Dyson
G. A. Howdroyd

Dances arranged by Joan Dixon

A Retiring Collection will be taken to cover expenses.

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