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The Southport Dramatic Club

presents

The Constant Wife

by

Somerset Maugham

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"The Constant Wife" has its roots in the Restoration comedy of Wycherley and Congrieve, and bears more than a trace of Wilde in the polish of its dialogue and its sense of the absurd; but like all good comedy it has serious undertones.

We hope not only will you enjoy a pleasant and amusing evening in the theatre but, when you have left it, that you have something to think about.

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"The Constant Wife"

A Play in Three Acts By SOMERSET MAUGHAM



CHARACTERS

(in order of their appearance)

Mrs. Culver	NORAH BUCKLEY
Bentley	WILLIAM ROGANS
Martha Culver	AUDREY MEE
Barbara Fawcett	MARY CROLL
Constance Middleton	NANCY DUNCAN
Marie-Louise Durham	DIANA WISE
John Middleton, F.R.C.S.	ALAN SHIRLEY
Bernard Kersal	JOHN A. EVANS
Mortimer Durham	STANLEY DURHAM
The Play produced by DIANA TRAVIS	and EDITH LEPINE.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES:—The action of the play takes place in John's house in Harley Street.

ACT I

Constance Middleton's drawing room. A Summer afternoon.

Interval

ACT II

The same. Late afternoon, a fortnight later.

Interval

ACT III

The same. One year later. Afternoon.

Scenery designed, constructed and painted by ARTHUR NUGENT.

HON. STAGE STAFF

Stage Manager	JOHN HOWARD
Assistant Stage Managers	SHIRLEY STAVELY-DICK, IRENE HOLMES
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