

# PROGRAM



## MOSCOW ART PLAYERS GUILD

Presents

### "SQUARING THE CERCLE"

(Kwadratura Kruga)

By VALENTIN KATAEV

Directed by G. M. CHMARA

#### CAST

VASIA, a student of V. U. Z.....	Played by	M. Michon	
LUDMILA, his wife.....	" "	Lili Kedrova	
ABRAM, a student of V. U. Z.....	" "	B. Alekin	
TONIA, his wife, member of Communist Party...	" "	M. Krijanowskaya	
FLAVY.....	Their friends.....	" "	V. Zelitzky
EMELIAN .....	" "	U. Zagrebelsky	

#### THE MEMBERS OF YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE

The action takes place at Soviet Russia at present time.

Administrator  
N. KOBIL

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S. STRENKOWSKY

#### THE STORY:

##### FIRST ACT:

A small room is shared by two intimate friends, Abramchick and Vasia, members of Young Communist League, and students of VUZ. \*) Though they are both secretly married, the first to Tania, a member of the Comsomol, and the second to Ludmila, who doesn't belong to the party, they pretend that they are sincere bachelors.

At the end of the act they both find out the truth of the situation.

##### SECOND ACT:

The two friends fall in love with each other's wives, finding them more congenial and congenial. A mutual friend, a poet by the name Chernozemov, spreads quietly the secret of their marriage and life in the household becomes more and more complicated.

##### THIRD ACT:

With the help of an old camerad Flavy, the real situation becomes clear to all involved, and everything ends well.

\* VUZ—Abbreviation for College.



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May we kindly request your presence at the performance of a DRAMATIC PLAY given by

MOSCOW ART PLAYERS GUILD

at ROERICH THEATRE, 103rd St. and Riverside Drive  
on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27th, at 8:45 o'clock.

Under the direction of G. M. Chmara, a member of Moscow Art Theatre, will be presented Valentin Kataev's Comedy in three acts

"SQUARING THE CIRCLE"

with the cast of:

LILI KEDROVA                      U. ZAGREBELSKY

M. KRIJANOVSKAYA              U. ZELITZKY

B. ALEKIN                          M. MICHON

and others.

Hoping that you will not miss this rare performance, I remain,

NIKOLAI KOBIL, Administrator

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