Is this the oldest dramatic society?

The Honorary Treasurer, Christopher O’Connor mentioned that the theme of the play is loneliness, with a number of elderly people searching for companionship in a hotel in Boulogne.

Members take their turn helping behind the wings, it was interesting to learn that one of these stage hands as on this occasion is Kevin Costin, who had the distinction last year of having his play, “Paxton in the Night”, accepted for the Dublin Theatre Festival.

Producer is Val Haniver and the other members of the cast are Bronagh Crawford, fresh from her success in the R.B. production of “My Fair Lady”, Nuala Bigger, Margaret Doyle, Margaret Mulhanna, Fiona O’Rourke, Bill Field, Anne Hanley, Joan Lewin, Brian MacMahon, Jim McCann, Maurice Flannagan, Dick Maher, and Phyllis Crooke.

Cupid rooms freely.

We learned from Phyllis Crooke that cupid rooms freely behind the wings, as it were. She told me: “Our Dunbar members, Padddy and Peggy Coogan and Frank and Cecilie Frontline-Jones were introduced through the Dramatic Society. In fact, since the formation, there have been at least fifteen weddings, which is a proud record for any society.”

Their fifty-second production is “Sensuous Tables” by Terrace Rattigan and it opens on a three-night run tonight in the Irish Life Theatre, Mespil Road.