EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Saturday 28th November 2015: Pre-Christmas celebration from 6.00pm

Rehearsed Reading of 'Follow My Leader' Dinner and A.G.M.

Oxford & Cambridge Club in Pall Mall in the presence of our President

Princess George Galitzine MBE

Award-winning director and friend of Terence Rattigan, *Adrian Brown*, will be directing members of the Society (*VOLUNTEERS PLEASE*) in a rehearsed reading of 'Follow My Leader', written in 1938 but banned by the Lord Chamberlain until 1940. Members who attended the Oxford Conference will recall the extracts from the play performed as part of Michael Darlow's unforgettable final conference session.

The evening will begin with drinks and the rehearsed reading, followed by dinner during which our Annual General Meeting, will be conducted (professionally but with brevity) by TRS Secretary *Clive Montellier*. The event will be hosted by *Denis Moriarty*, a member of the exquisite Oxford & Cambridge Club through whose auspices we shall have access to this unique venue.

The foundation of the Oxford and Cambridge University Club dates from a meeting of members from the two universities held at the British Coffee House, 27 Cockspur Street on 17 May 1830, with Lord Palmerston in the chair. The meeting resolved that a club consisting of members of both universities should be formed "for the association of individuals educated at those universities and for promoting and continuing a mutual interest and fellowship between them." This remains the Club's ethos. Denis Moriarty will be happy to escort members on a tour of the club during a break in the proceedings.

The cost (including room hire, a three course dinner, wine, coffee & mints and service) is £65.50 per head. At this stage the Society is only seeking 'Expressions of Interest', so please be kind enough to return the form below by **NO LATER THAN END OF AUGUST**. We are also seeking volunteers to take part in the play reading as the aim is to cast it entirely from within the membership – at this point, we won't ask for preferences for specific roles, so we can allocate participants to parts without too much obvious disappointment. This will involve arriving at the Club during the afternoon for rehearsal with Adrian.

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| Event | No. of places | Cost |
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| Reception drinks, play reading, dinner, wine & service & AGM at the Oxford and Cambridge Club | | £65.50 per person |
| I should like to attend the event | | · |
| I should like to take part in the play reading | | |
| NAME, ADDRESS AND EMAIL DETAILS: | | NO MONIES REQUIRED AT THIS STAGE. |

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