

Repertory hit

Brisbane Repertory Theatre in the Albert Hall last night gave a polished performance of an adaptation by Rodney Ackland, of Somerset Maugham's short story, "Before the Party."

In many respects it was up to professional standard. Morton Smith's direction made it bright entertainment.

Gloria Birdwood-Smith was happy in a humorous role. Betty Ross as the pivot of the piece was sound.

Quite at home were Ronald Rodwell, Judith Harrison, Doreen Ridwell, and Audrey Murrell, with Cliff Pleak for once in a "juvenile" part.—
Nelson Burns.