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AND

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FRIVS,' GRAND ORCHESTRA:

Piano: Cecile Bromley Hill (Musical Directress).

Violins: W. P. Mitchell, E. Collier. Flute: Cedric White.
Clarionet: H. Barlow. Bass: J. Madigan. Cornet: Bert Boston.
Trombone: P. J. S. George, Drums and Effects: H. McDonald.

This well-known orchestra, ably directed by Cecile Bromley Hill, is an ensemble of popular musicians whose perfect orchestral arrangement, mastery in technique and an individuality of style, are among the features that have contributed to their many triumphs.

Now in its 47th Consecutive Season under the same ownership-management, the Frivolity Minstrels are constantly being improved and enlarged by the addition of new features that it may continue its unique position as the foremost organisation of its kind.

PART ONE EPISODE 1—Overture: "Rhinefels" - The Friv. Orchestra

EDISODE 2 Opening Change

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"Ohio"	-	The Company
EPISODE 3—Ballad:		
"Say a Prayer for the Boys"		Menai Owen
EPISODE 4—Nautical:		
"Sailor, Sail Me Round" -		Agnes Upton
EPISODE 5—London Success:		
"Ruby Lips"	-	Edith Annan
EPISODE 6—Coon Song:		
"Michigan"		Roy Girling
EPISODE 7—Ballad:		
"Only You"	-	Stella Chambers
EPISODE 8—Waltz Song:		
"Mexicali Rose"	-	Tom Skittrup
EPISODE 9—Piano Accordeons":	2 100	
"Maori Melodies," Ben Fuller,	Jack M	cGhee, Syd Birks
EPISODE 10—Ballad:		
"A Soldier Dreams" -	-	June Berry
"A Soldier Dreams" - EPISODE 11—Popular Song:		
"A Soldier Dreams" - EPISODE 11—Popular Song: "To Mother with Love" -		June Berry Marie Beach
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of their first appearance)

Dick Whittingt	on	-	-	Marie Beach
Felix, the Cat		-	-	Ivena Pothan
Alice -	-	-	-	Agnes Upton
Eliza, the Cook		-	-	Wally Ireland
Lazy Jack	-	20	-	Gwyn Ace
Alderman Fitz	warre	en	-	Bill Quarrie
Captain -		-		June Berry
Jack Oakum	-		-	Ben Fuller
Bill Bowsprit		-	-	Jack McGhee
Sam Scuppers	7=	-	-	Syd Birks
Rob Rattlin	200		-	Roy Girling
Ambassador	-	-		Doreen Swailes
Sultan of Bark	ary	-	-	Percy Spiller
Grand Vizier	-	-	-	Menai Owen
Sultana -			-	Tom Skittrup

Ladies of the Sultan's Court:

Patricia Portas, Stella Chambers, Valerie Presling, Edith Annan, Margaret Tanner; Marcia Nicol, Jean Watson, Nola Skittrup, Doris McKenzie.

OVERTURE—"The Cavalier"	,		The	Eriv C	rchestra
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Scene 1.—F	ACT 1 HGHG		HLL		
EPISODE 1—ENSEMBLE:					
"Be like the Kettle"	-	-	-	Lar	nd Army
EPISODE 2—SOLO: "Wait for Me, Alice"	-		-	-	Dick
EPISODE 3—DUET: "They didn't believe N	Ie"	*	0-0	Dick a	nd Alice
Scene 2.—FITZV	VARR	EN'S I	CITCHI	EN.	
EPISODE 4—SONG AND D. "The Kitten with the			yes" -	Felix	the Cat
EPISODE 5—CHORUS: "Good-bye, London"	-			The C	Company
Scene 3.—FITZWARRE	N'S K	ITCHE	N (4 c	lays lat	er)
EPISODE 6—SOLO: "We'll Remember"		-		Fi	tzwarren
Scene 4.—PALACE OF	THE S	ULTA	N OF	BARBA	RY.
(About Si	x Wee	ks late	r).		
EPISODE 7—BALLET: "In Dahomey" -	_		Ladi	es of t	he Court
EPISODE 8—SOLO: "Harbour Lights"	/-		_	-	Captain
EPISODE 9—BALLET:			Lad	ies of t	he Court
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