

# or 'Twelve Angry Men'

people who have spent a lifetime on the stage to people appearing for the first time in a performance. Surprisingly, although as I've previously said, the overall effect was very good, some of the most halting and tepid performances came from some of the more experienced actors.

The jurors are Dave Switala, Ian Thorsell, Jeremy Montroy, Robert John Terreberry, Derrick Dawon Coleman, Chris Gardner, Bryan S. Higby, Matthew J. Kraft, Ray Hall, Jon Johnson, Len Barry and Gary Peters, Jr. The bailiff was played by Eric Michael Hand-Smith.

Director Raina Montroy had to overcome the weakness left when some of

the script's best scenes were cut away by the adaptation. Juror 3, made famous by outstanding portrayals by Lee J. Cobb and then by George C. Scott, really has very little left to explain why he is so assured the defendant is guilty.

Likewise, the essence of Juror 5's diatribe against "people like that" has been decimated.

Still, she's left us a moving and inspiring narrative. This production is well worth your effort to attend.

*Twelve Angry Men* repeats tonight, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The Jackson Center for Justice is located at the corner of Prendergast Avenue and Sixth Street in downtown Jamestown.