

HENLEY DRAMA SOCIETY
are pleased to invite you to

Abigail's Party

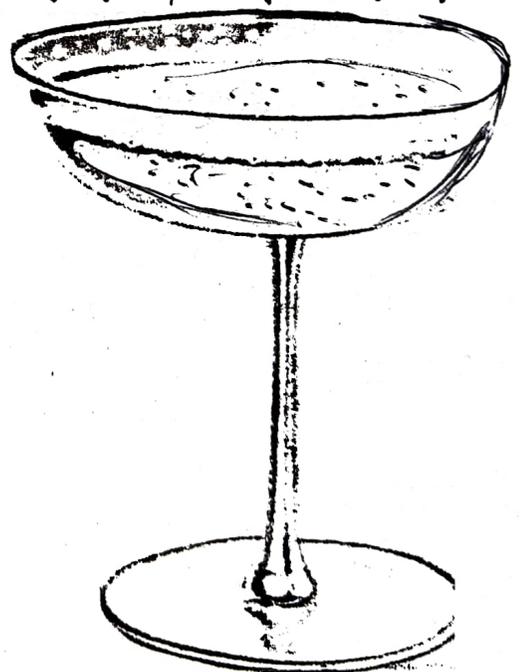
R.S.V.P.

On Thursday, Friday & Saturday

24th, 25th & 26th October 1985

Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

At The Memorial Hall



Programme 10p

" ABIGAIL'S PARTY "

By Mike Leigh

"CAST

(In order of appearance)

BEVERLY	.....	KAY TANDY
LAURENCE	.....	PHILIP DALE
ANGELA	.....	FIONA SUTHERLAND-JONES
TONY	.....	ROBBIE BURNS
SUSAN	FAYE PESTER

THE PLAY DIRECTED BY BARBARA ALCOCK

HOUSE MANAGER	TONY HYAM
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PROPERTIES & STAGE MANAGER	HELEN WALL & JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH
SCENERY	JOE GREEN, CHRIS DAVIS, DENNIS HOROBIN & TEAM
LIGHTING	....	JOHN TANDY & ROBERT WELLS

SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

ACT ONE

EARLY EVENING IN SPRING

Beverly and Laurence's House.

INTERVAL

ACT TWO

LATER THAT EVENING

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

'Abigail's Party' is a play about suburban values and attitudes in the seventies. Laurence and Beverly are entertaining new neighbours and have also invited Susan, a divorcee, whose teenage daughter, Abigail is giving a party at which her mother would not be welcome. At first good-will and fatuous small talk carry the evening, but the growing sense of strain permeates the company and generates a tension which must inevitably snap.

This thought provoking comedy has a life and relevance which appeal to a wide audience and form a delightful framework within which the cast is able to explore their feelings about the characters.

We hope you find it an enjoyable experience.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Society wishes to thank Fox's Spices and the University of Warwick for the loan of furniture and properties.

REHEARSALS & CASTING FOR OUR PANTOMIME
"PUSS IN BOOTS" WILL START ON MONDAY 28th
OCTOBER AND ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED WILL
BE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND.