

HENLEY DRAMA SOCIETY

Present

HABEAS CORPUS

A Play by ALAN BENNETT

AT

THE MEMORIAL HALL Henley-IN-Arden

Commencing 7.30 p.m Wednesday, Thursday & Friday October 26th, 27th & 28th 1988

PROGRAMME 10p

CAST

ARTHUR WICKSTEED		TONY HYAM
MURIEL WICKSTEED		ANNETTE WALKER
DENNIS WICKSTEED	• • • • • •	STEPHEN ELLIOTT
CONSTANCE WICKSTEED	. FIONA	SUTHERLAND-JONES
MRS SWABB		HELEN WALL
CANON THROBBING		ROY JONES
LADY RUMPERS	••••	DOROTHY WALKER
FELICITY RUMPERS		CLARE ROBBINS
MR SHANKS	•••••	BRYAN CASTLE
SIR PERCY SHORTER		JIM HENRY
MR PURDUE		PHILIP DALE

THE PLAY DIRECTED BY VANESSA COMER

The Permissive Society is taken to task in this farcical comedy in which the characters, as their names suggest, move and dance in and out through a maze of mistaken identities and sexual encounters.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

THE ACTION OF THE PLAY TAKES PLACE IN AND AROUND THE WICKSTEEDS' HOUSE IN HOVE

THE PLAY IS IN TWO ACTS THE ACTION BEING CONTINUOUS

THE TIME IS DURING THE LATE 1960'S

HOUSE MANAGER TONY HYAM STAGE MANAGER JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH LIGHTING .. JOHN ALCOCK & PAUL MOORHOUSE MAKE UP ROSEMARY REAPER . . . KATE MORRISON PROPERTIES . . . WENDY GERMAN PROMPT ... ANNETTE WALKER PROGRAMME SCENERY (What there is) .. CHRIS DAVIES ALAN BUTLER & DENIS HOROBIN

THE SOCIETY WISHES TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE HELPED IN ANY WAY WITH THE PRODUCTION OF THIS PLAY AND ESPECIALLY VANESSA 'YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?' COMER FOR TAKING ON THE JOB OF DIRECTOR AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE AND FOR HER TIME AND PATIENCE.

THANKS ALSO TO JOHN EARLE & SONS FOR THE PRINTING OF THE PROGRAMMES.

THE SOCIETY'S NEXT PRODUCTION EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR IS 'TOAD OF TOAD HALL' TO BE PRODUCED BY BERYL BUTLER (OUR ACTING CHAIRMAN). READINGS WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT 8 p.m IN THE MEMORIAL HALL AND ALL ARE WELCOME.