

Experience and beginners please

THE cast of Wimborne Drama Club combined to provide enjoyable theatre with the three-night showing in Church House of champagne for breakfast.

Derek Benfield's modern comedy in three acts provided Tricia Marlow with her first major effort at producing. And using the difficult combination of seasoned actors and beginners, she managed very well.

Excellent performances were given by Janine Brockes, who skilfully maintained her North American accent as Lyn Warrender, and Mike Waring (David Warrender).

Mr. Waring, in his first major part, used a clear-clipped delivery to make good his comedy lines and he showed a confident stage manner.

Arthur Brooks, as the eccentric Skeffington — bees and bungling in the kitchen — had a jolly time in his short appearances.

The three other members of the cast of six were making their first stage appearances.

Sue Pickard, as Bunty, showed vivacity and assurance and should do well in future productions.

Margaret Green and Peter Lupton Cowling were paired as the honeymoon couple. Unfortunately they ran into a patch of forgotten lines after making a promising start.

But both kept going through the test of stage nerves and, shepherded along by prompt, Muriel Brooks, won through.

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