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WIMBORNE DRAMA CLUB

PRESENTS

MAN ALIVE

BY

JOHN DIGHTON

23RD, 24TH, 25TH OCTOBER 1986

Smoking is not permitted in the auditorium.

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The Club wishes to thank the following for their contributions towards this production;

Tappers of Wimborne
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

We hope you will enjoy our second full length play of 1986 and, having presented a thriller in the Spring with 'The House by the Lake', we are delighted to be playing 'Man Alive' which is described as an 'unlikely story' but which is really an extremely good comedy.

Once again we are pleased to introduce a new member to you in the shape of Jubilee played by Barbara Hurst. The play is produced by Yvonne Goodman who had a great success with her previous comedy 'Fish Out of Water' last October.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our charity evening of 'Knaves, Nuns and Nourishment' back in July, when, as a result of your patronage, we were able to present generous donations to the British Heart Foundation and the Save The Children Fund. Next summer we hope to present an end of the pier type show so watch out for further details. Our Spring '87 play will be staged at the Allendale Centre from the 12th - 14th March and we look forward to welcoming you back then.

Finally, if there are any budding actors/actresses watching tonight we should very much like to hear from you - particularly gentlemen, so how about it?

David Green
CHAIRMAN

JAN STEVENSON Jan is playing the sort of part she really enjoys. A lovely contrast to the murderess she portrayed in the last play.

JOE BROOKS Born Sydenham, London and educated at St. Dunstan's College, Catford, he joined the Oliviers Dramatic Society, Sydenham 1938 and did 4 plays with them. Hitler intervened. Joe joined Wimborne Drama Club in 1960 and his first play was ' Queen Elizabeth Slept Here ', followed by about thirty others. Have a nice evening and don't stand too close to the lamps!

SPENCER HARE has been with the Club for almost eleven years now, fast becoming an 'original'. His part in this play is only a small one as he is also Stage Managing, a demanding enough job in itself. He hopes you will all be a 'model' audience!

YVONNE GOODMAN In the Producer's seat again this time, working with a lovely team. The play was written in the 1950's so Yvonne thought it would be fun to leave it there. The prices might arouse memories for our 'mature' members of the audience and be history for the younger ones. After all, the January Sale hasn't changed all that much over the years - except that it seems to start on Boxing Day now! We hope that the frenetic happenings at Hathaways on the first day of the sale will amuse you, and that saletime will have a new meaning for you after seeing our efforts!

The action of the play passes in a window of Hathaway's Stores in Oxford Street, London.

Time - The 1950's

Act 1 The morning of New Year's Day

Act 2 Half an hour later

Act 3 Half an hour later

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE.

Waldorf	John Fry
Belgravia	Carolyn Woodward
George Ingle	Tony Feltham
Daphne Jameson	Chrissie Wathen
Miss Yates	Pam Feltham
Oakshott	Barbara Trebilco
Jubilee	Barbara Hurst
Mr. Wembley	Jim Ruegg
Mr. Hathaway	David Green
The Doorman	Spencer Hare
Fred	David Woodward
Miss Butterworth	Rosemary Woodward
Miss Adshead	Jan Stevenson
The Police Commissioner	Joe Brooks

Produced by Yvonne Goodman

There will be an interval of 20 minutes between Acts 2 & 3 during which coffee will be served.

Stage Manager Spencer Hare
Prompt Raymonde Grenville
Properties Margaret Pope
Set Design Spencer Hare
Lighting Trevor Lelliott
Roger Grenville

Front of House Daphne Young
Publicity Carolyn Woodward
Sound Muriel Brooks

THE CAST

JOHN FRY Well, in the last play he was killed off, this time he's coming to life. In between times he stepped into medieval tights for The Club 's One Act Festival Production of "Three Knaves of Normandy".

CAROLYN WOODWARD I don't know, dead bodies, ghostly pregnant nuns, halucinations and now a wax dummy! Oh well, variety is the spice of life - or is someone trying to tell her something?!

TONY FELTHAM After his holiday on the Italian Riviera in "Fish Out Of Water" he's returned to the Rat Race at work in Hathaways. With double strength U.V. and powerful I.R. From I.T.V. and B.B.C being N.B.G. All he hopes is that the Play is A.O.K!

CHRISSIE WATHEN "Love is a many splendoured thing" her latest recording on the Hathaways Rejects Label. This is her second role - at least it is meant to be a comedy this time!

PAM FELTHAM Here she goes again - always cast as a Bitch! Home from home really, sales assistant in her daily job as well as in the Play. At least, unlike Hathaways, there's a friendly atmosphere at Beales.

BARBARA TREBILCO Really enjoys comedy. "Fish Out Of Water" was a lot of laughs, and "Man Alive" has had its moments. Barbara doesn't think there are enough laughs in everyday life. Her two little pride and joys (her little grandsons) are watching Grandma for the first time, so if you happen to hear little voices saying "There's Grandma" - you'll know who they belong to. She hopes they're not disappointed.

BARBARA HURST Moved to the area at Easter from Lincolnshire, where she belonged to Sleaford Little Theatre. This is her second role with Wimborne Drama Club. First a student and now a 59 year old little girl? ! She thinks she must be a dummy to do this!

JIM RUEGG This is Jim's sixth performance, the last one being in "The Three Knaves of Normandy" as the Shepherd. Jim does have some male friends but, admits to being more interested in the opposite sex. "Get that blind up".

DAVID GREEN This is David's thirteenth role since joining the Club in 1975. Having had a break from acting to produce the last play ('The House By The Lake') David is pleased to return to treading the boards. David played the part of the Draper in the summer charity show 'Three Knaves of Normandy' so he supposes this is promotion since he plays the part of Mr. Hathaway - the owner of the store in which the action of 'Man Alive' is set!

DAVID WOODWARD David has been a Club member for two years and helped backstage with lighting etc., on several productions. He is quite happy to stay backstage and blames Rosemary for his appearance! However rehearsals have been enjoyable, he hopes the performances will also be, but is not looking forward to them.

ROSEMARY WOODWARD This is the third play Rosemary has been in, and as before she has enjoyed rehearsals and other Drama Club activities. She can't wait for husband David's first performance, as she feels nervous for him. This summer has been particularly busy for Rosemary, as her pig Delilah has given birth to seven piglets!