

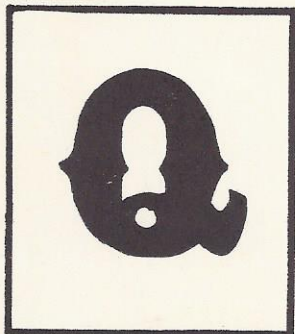
PLAYERS

**THE IMPORTANCE
OF
BEING EARNEST**

A trivial comedy for serious people

BY

OSCAR WILDE



Our true intent is all for your delight

AUTUMN 1973

**PROGRAMME
FIVE PENCE**

QUINCE

CHARACTERS

JOHN WORTHING, J.P. (<i>of the Manor House, Woolton, Hertfordshire</i>)	-	-	Mr. Ray Whitney	Ray
ALGERNON MONCRIEFF (<i>his friend</i>)	-	-	Mr. John Hooper	John
REV. CANON CHASUBLE, D.D. (<i>Rector of Woolton</i>)	-	-	Mr. Alan Symonds	Alan
MERRIMAN (<i>Butler to Mr. Worthing</i>)	-	-	Mr. Trevor Mills	Trevor Mills
LANE (<i>Mr. Moncrieff's man-servant</i>)	-	-	Mr. Ian Bowyer	Ian
LADY BRACKNELL	-	-	Mrs. Barbara Trench-Thompson	Barbara Trench-Thompson
HON. GWENDOLEN FAIRFAX (<i>her daughter</i>)	-	-	Mrs. Anne Hedley Smith	Anne
CECILY CARDEW (<i>John Worthing's ward</i>)	-	-	Mrs. Diana Hooper	Diana
MISS PRISM	-	-	Mrs. Eileen Fenton	Eileen Fenton

The play directed by

MR. JAMES MATTHEWS *and* MISS MARIGOLD WAKE

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

- ACT I Algernon Moncrieff's flat in Half Moon Street, W.
ACT II The garden at the Manor House, Woolton.
ACT III The morning-room at the Manor House, Woolton.

The action of the play takes place during July.

This play was first produced at the St. James's Theatre on Thursday, 14th February, 1895.

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Long Rayner

STAGE MANAGER - - - - Miss Joy Rayner

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS Mrs. Jane Mills, Miss Caroline Mills

PROPERTIES Mrs. Audrey Cross, Mrs. Ann Keen, Mr. Ken Long

STAGE ASSISTANT *Audrey Cross* - - Miss Susan C. Ward

COSTUMES - - - Mrs. Margot Pearmund

LIGHTING *George R.* Mr. Geo. Reece, Mrs. Kate Webb

SOUND - - - *Robin Pearmund* Mr. Robin Pearmund

SETTING DESIGN - - - Mr. James Matthews

MASTER CARPENTER - - - Mr. Frederick Padwick

HOUSE MANAGER - - - Mr. Alan Morgan

BOX OFFICE MANAGER - - Mrs. Barbara Trench-Thompson

DEPUTY - - - Miss Susan C. Ward *Susan Ward*

PRESS RELATIONS - - - Mr. Kenneth Long (Ascot 23693)

Kenneth Long

The scenery built and painted by members of the Quince Players

Next Production: ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES
10th to 19th JANUARY, 1974

MAIL ORDER: 1st December, 1973
BOX OFFICE: Monday, 17th December, 1973

The licensed bar, by arrangement with "The Wells," Sunninghill, will be opened during the intervals and before and after the performance.

PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE IN THE AUDITORIUM

CARRIAGES AT 10.15 P.M.

The Programme is printed in the style of the period

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