

WYONG DRAMA GROUP

presents

"AN ITALIAN STRAW HAT"

A Play in Three Acts

by

Eugene Laabiche & Marc Michel

Produced by Miss Phil Bennett

SYNOPSIS

The theme of the play is simple:
It is 1851; a young man is driving back to Paris on his Wedding Morning when his horse happens to eat a straw hat that is hanging on a tree. The hat belongs to a young married woman who is keeping a rendezvous with a military man. To protect the lady's honour, the bridegroom is given the task of finding an exactly similar hat as quickly as possible.

Scene 1 : Monsieur Fadinard's
apartment - Morning.
Scene 11 : Millimer's Salon - Mid-day.
Scene 111 : Mme. de Champigny's Drawing
Room - Afternoon.

INTERVAL

Scene 1V : Monsieur Beaujoliass'
apartment - Evening.
Scene V : A Square in Paris - Night.

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Mildred Field, Pamela
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House Manager and Ushers.

Tea and Biscuits will be served during
the interval at a cost of 10 cents.

Wyong Drama Group meets at the Youth Hall
Hely Street, Wyong on first Thursday each
month at 8 p.m. New members always
welcome.

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THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

VIRGINIA	Maid to Mme Beaujolais	DENISE PROUST
FELIX	..	..	..	Valet to Fadinard	..	..	DAVID FRYER
VEZINET	..	..	..	Fadinard's deaf uncle	..	..	ARTHUR GLEED
FADINARD	..	..	..	The Bride's room	..	..	GEORGE GEATCHES
EMILE	..	..	..	Captain of Zouaves	..	..	AUB. BROWN
ANNETTE	..	..	..	Mme Beaujolais	..	..	JAN PROTHERO
NONANCOURT	..	..	..	Bride's Father (Nurseryman)	..	..	FRED CHAPMAN
HELEN	..	..	..	The Bride	..	..	BEVERLEY SAY
BOBY	..	..	..	Cousin of the Bride	..	..	IAN TASKER
CLOTHILDE	..	..	..	A Maid	..	..	CATHY HURST
CLARA	..	..	..	A Milliner of Paris	..	..	PAMELA SAY
TARDINVEAU	..	..	..	Cashier to Clara	..	..	TED BRYANT
COUNTESS de CHAMPIGNY	..	..	..	Society Hostess	..	..	BETH McINTYRE
ACHILLE	..	..	..	Cousin to the Countess	..	..	IAN TASKER
DUCHESS de CHATEAU GILLARD	..	..	..	..	..	..	ISOBEL UNSWORTH
Le DUC de CHATEAU GILLARD	..	..	..	..	..	..	BRUNO MARSONET
Mademoiselle La POMPE	..	..	..	..	..	..	MILDRED FIELD
M. BEAUJOLAIS	..	..	..	..	..	..	BONNIE BRYANT
CORPORAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	GEORGE GLADING
SOLDIERS	..	..	..	..	..	..	GRANT FIELD and EDWARD SHARP
WEDDING GUESTS	..	..	..	..	..	..	BETH GINGELL, ANNE FIELD, BELINDA FANE