

The Admirable Crichton

This fine comedy was presented by the Garfield Players under the able direction of Mrs. Bedwell, our dramatic coach, and demonstrated the ability of the club to successfully stage a difficult play. We are justly proud of their success.

The Admirable Crichton is a butler in the household of Lord Loam. The story shows how he develops from a mere machine to a masterful character who commands those who formerly commanded him.

In a tropical storm, Lord Loam and his three daughters, the Hon. Ernest Woolley, the Rev. Treherne, along with Crichton, and Tweeny, the little kitchen maid, who adores Crichton, land on an island far out of the path of ships, when Lord Loam's private yacht is shipwrecked.

Here on the island all is changed. Crichton takes charge of the situation, putting the whole party at work under his direction and solving all the difficulties which arise. Two years are spent on the island, during which time the sisters are changed from idle, luxury-loving parasites, to lively, fun-loving girls, thoroughly capable of caring for themselves. Crichton proves a natural born leader and everyone is eager to serve him. Romance in the play is furnished in the love affair of Lady Mary and Crichton. They intend to be married and the whole party is celebrating when a ship is sighted. This changes everything and Crichton realizes that now they can return to England, but that if they return there can be nothing for Lady Mary and him.

In the last scene they are back at Loam House and Crichton again is a servant, showing that while nature ruled on the island, convention must rule in England.



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By Sir James M. Barrie

Persons of the Play

Crichton, the butler.....	Thomas Jacobs
Hon. Ernest Woolley.....	Allen Richardson
Earl of Loam.....	William Johnson
Lady Catherine, his daughter.....	Iris Rogers
Lady Agatha, his youngest daughter.....	Gertrude Strong
Lady Mary, his eldest daughter.....	Pauline Deming
Lord Brockelhurst.....	Marvin Carter
Mr. Treherne, clergyman.....	Lawrence Sawyer
Mrs. Perkins, housekeeper.....	Avola Watkins
Monsieur Fleury, chef.....	Lawrence Baxter
Mr. Bolleston, valet.....	Emil Krockenberger
Mr. Tompsett, coachman.....	O. C. Connelly
Miss Fisher, maid to Lady Mary.....	Margaret Hawkins
Miss Simmons, maid to Lady Catherine.....	Frances Smith
Mlle. Jean, maid to Lady Agatha.....	Lily Hiery
Thomas, a footman.....	Hobart White
John, footman.....	Francis Niel
Gladys, maid.....	Dorothy Beecherer
Tweeny, kitchen maid.....	Muriel Mattox
Stable Boy.....	David Smith
Jane, cook.....	Kathryn Harpold
Naval Officer.....	James Paddock
Lady Brockelhurst, mother of "Brocky".....	Audrey Houston