

The Admirable Crichton
and Thread o' Scarlet
Performed By
Inglewood High School
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Dramatic Society

1958



Four One Act Plays

INGLEWOOD DRAMA SOCIETY & INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S
DRAMA CLUBS

P R E S E N T -

THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON ACT IV - Sir James Barrie.

Lord Loam	- Jeff Cox.
Crichton	- Alan Spurdle.
Hon. Ernest Woolley	- Max Ryan.
Rev. John Treherne	- Brian Grant.
Lord Brocklehurst	- Rae Simpson.
Lady Mary Lasenby	- Mary Susans.
Lady Agatha Lasenby	- Janet Clough.
Lady Catherine Lasenby	- June Allen.
Lady Brocklehurst	- Gail Davis.
Tweeny	- Lynette Deacon.

SCENE: A reception room in Loam House, Mayfair.

TIME: Late afternoon of a day in 1910 or thereabouts.

In previous acts of "The Admirable Crichton" we met Lord Loam as the aristocrat who tries to treat his servants as equals, to the disgust of Crichton, his stler, who believes that in a particular set of circumstances one man will naturally become leader, and others must keep to their places.

On a yachting voyage, Lord Loam, his daughters, his youngest, the Rev. Treherne, Crichton and the housemaid Tweeny are wrecked on a Pacific Island. Here Crichton proves himself the only man capable of leading the party under what he calls natural conditions. He becomes "the Governor" while Lord Loam is known simply "Daddy". Lady Mary, now called "Polly", proves herself an excellent huntress and is much more useful than she used to be in London. Although all the ladies adore the strong man, Crichton, it is Lady Mary whom he chooses as his own. However, they are rescued from the island just after the engagement is announced.

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THREAD O' SCARLET J.J. Bell.

HER LAMP ABOVE by Alison Drummond & Dorothy Black.

Landlord	David Dobson.
Breen	....	Ashley Goodwin.
Smith	....	Wayne Smith.
Butters	....	Neil Sorenson.
Migsworth	....	Neil Gyde.
Traveller	....	Ledley Trigger.

Amy Stafford (a soldier-settler's wife)	..	Bernice Quickfall.
Bethia (her younger sister)	..	Gwen Hill.
Jenny (an Irish servant)	..	Sharon Pruden.
Mrs. Hopkins (a neighbour)	..	Alice Wright.
A Maori Woman	..	Anne Tasker.
Mr. Brown (a settler)	..	Ken Somerfield.

The smoke-room of a small village inn, some eight miles from a county town in England.

The present.

The action takes place in a soldier-settler's home of the eighteen-sixties, late at night, somewhere on the Waikato River.

PRODUCER:

Yvonne Brown.

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THE PROPOSAL:

A Jest in One Act by Anton Tchekhov.

<u>Choobukov.</u> Stepan Stepanovich, a Land-owner ...	Ken Sigley.
<u>Natalya Stepanovna</u> (Natasha) His daughter aged 25 ...	Ngairé Young.
<u>Lomov, Ivan Vassilievich.,</u> A land-owner and neighbour of Choobukov, a healthy, well nourished but hypochondriacal person. ...	Alan Stevenson.

The action takes place on the estate of Choobukov.

PROMPT: .. Margaret Stevenson.

OFF-STAGE NOISES . Valerie Sigley.

PRODUCER: .. Ava Somerfield.

ADMIRABLE CRICHTON (Contd.)

Back in London, Lord Loam takes his place as head of the family, and Crichton is again the perfect butler: this Crichton believes is natural and right under the circumstances. He gives up all claim to Lady Mary, who before she was shipwrecked, was engaged to Lord Brocklehurst.

Very soon there is little evidence of the family's stay on the island except the souvenirs kept in the reception room of Loam House. These include a bucket in which Crichton frequently dipped Ernest's head to punish him for uttering feeble witticisms. There are also, a book of reminiscences written by Ernest - and some suspicions in the mind of Lady Brocklehurst.
