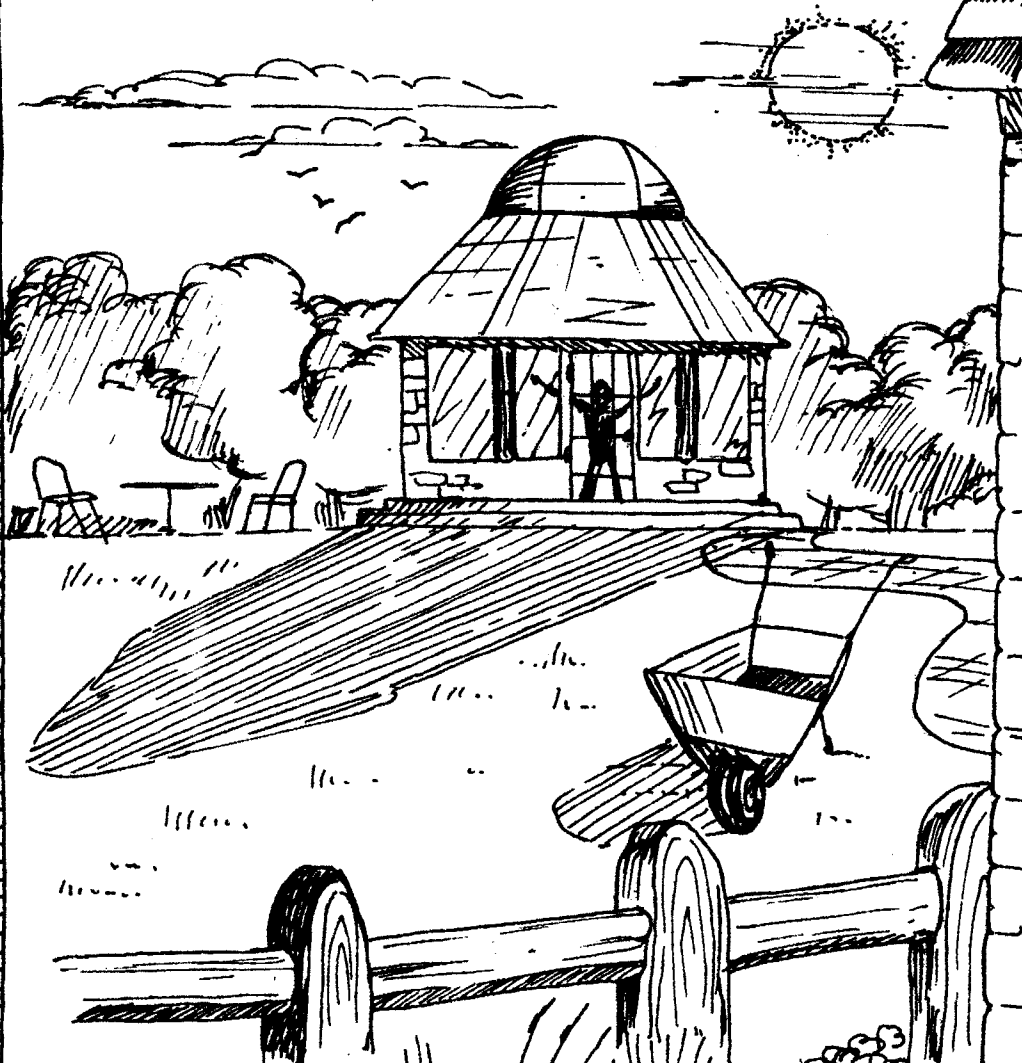


BEYOND A JOKE

by DEREK BENFIELD



IN THE SCHOOL HALL AT 7.30 PM
16th & 17th NOVEMBER 1984

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The action takes place in the drawing room and part of the garden of Andrew and Jane's detached house in the country.

It is summertime and the going is easy.

ACT I .

Scene 1 Friday Evening in Summer
Scene 2 Saturday Morning

I N T E R V A L

ACT II

Scene 1 A Few Seconds Later
Scene II After Lunch the Same Day
Time - the present

During the interval refreshments will be available in the Sandwich Area.

CAST

in order of appearance

Jane	Nicola Prince
Andrew	Edward Applewhite
Geoff	David Fisher
Sally	Anne Claxton
Sarah	Victoria Byrne
Vicar	Martin Macdonald
Audrey	Kahren Bushall
Edgar	Paul Dawson

PRODUCTION	Edward Applewhite
DESIGN	Peter Murton
LIGHTING	Steven Cornwell Gary Rennles
SOUND RECORDING	Andrew Douch
STAGE MANAGER	Peter Murton
STAGE CREW & CONSTRUCTION	Mark Thompson Allister Simpson Michael Ayling Martin Bourne Andrew O'Donnell
PROPERTIES	Roy Standish
POSTER & PROGRAMME DESIGN	Peter Hamilton Andrew O'Donnell
BOX OFFICE	Andrew Porter Steven Pink

Welcome to the first production of the Comedy Players - a group of young actors and actresses from the Sixth Forms of Wilson's School, Wallington High School for Girls, the Old Palace School and Carshalton College of Further Education.

The Comedy Players would like to thank all those people who have given help and support with "Beyond a Joke". Special thanks also to the Headmaster for allowing the play to go ahead; Mr Burge for all his valuable advice; Mr Shaw for his ideas concerning the set; and the Secretarial and Caretaking staff for their patience, invaluable assistance and encouragement.