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The Moot House Players

present

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by John Mortimer

Characters in order of appearance:

LILY LOUDEN (BIN)	•••	•••	•••	Yvonne Mitchley
ARTHUR LOUDEN	• • •		• • •	Robin Harcourt
TONY PETERS	•••	•••	• • •	Stephen Collins
CAROLINE			• • •	Andrea Bennett

The action takes place in the Loudon's living-room at Highland Close School, Coldsands, Norfolk.

Scene I. Early evening in March.

Scene II. Early evening the next day.

Several references in the text establish that the time is 1958, although if these are set aside one might say "Time—The Present." It is, however, from memories of the 'good old prewar' that Arthur, Lily and Tony derive their sustenance. Not unnaturally daughter Caroline, never having known this Utopian existence, seems to be more concerned with the present and, what is even more disturbing to a well-ordered household, appears to be growing up.

Both Plays produced by Duncan Logan

Settings by Gordon and Bettina Hewlett; Lighting by Harry and Gladys Edwards; Costumes by Laws; Stage Staff, Ron Lomas and Valerie Baker.

There will be one major interval between the two plays, during which refreshments will be available

Duncan Logan's New Play

Characters in order of appearance:

FIRST CLOWN		• • •		Peter Spraggon
SECOND CLOWN	0.0:0	•••	•••	Michael Caswell
Mr. Er-er			• • •	Kenneth Collins
MISS ERM		•••	•••	Jill Williams

The action takes place in an improbable circus ring at an uncertain time

The two clowns, taking advantage of the absence of THE MASTER, decide to play with his favourite animals, "The Homo-sapiens Duo." They put the pair through their usual acts, broadcasting 'News' to add to their torments, but it all has unforeseen consequences.

The play was originally written for private performance but for this, its first public showing, the Lord Chamberlain has disallowed a passage in the last scene and as at the time of writing an alternative has not been agreed upon, there may be yet another silence in the production which should offer great scope for the imagination!

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