

# APS Newsletter March 2006

Welcome to the March Newsletter of the APS. There is a lot going on this month so you should make room in your diaries for the following events.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7pm at Shaftesbury Arts Centre:** APS entry 'Mother Figure' from 'Confusions' in the Dorset Drama League Festival of One Act Plays. We wish our director and cast good luck in this event especially since the play was changed at the last minute due to technical problems with another play. Charles Napier is the director and the cast is made up of Patricia Stewart, Sylvia Lord and John Hallard. If you are able to go along and support then that would be really good – tickets are available at the door or phone Stuart McCreadie on 01963 210548 for more details.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in the Digby Hall:** Spring production of 'Confusions' by Alan Ayckbourn made up of five play lets. Please make every effort to support your society by attending one performance. Tickets are £6.50 for adults and £4.50 for students; these are available from Marsh Electrical, the Tourist Information Centre or Stuart McCreadie (5 Kings Close, Longburton, Sherborne DT9 5PW or phone 01963 210548). Tickets will of course be on sale at the door.

The evening promises to be a wonderfully amusing entertainment since all the plays are well written and poignantly funny. To add to the interest there are four directors and various actors appear in more than one play.

## **Details of each play are as follows:**

**Mother Figure** directed by Charles Napier. Cast; Sylvia Lord, Patricia Stewart, John Hallard.

**Drinking Companions** directed by Sarah Nolte. Cast: Colin Hart, Jenny Wright, Ria Rylatt-Chandaman, David Smith.

**Between Mouthfuls** directed by Melissa Jones. Cast: Adrian Thorpe, Janet Vincent, Sarah Finnegan, Jonathon Hodge, David Smith.

**Gosforth's Fete** directed by Pat Harris. Cast: Roger Chadbourne, Janet Vincent, Fiona Stewart, Ian Roberts, John Bowles.

**A Talk in the Park** directed by Melissa Jones. Cast: David Smith, Jenny Wright, Adrian Thorpe, Sylvia Lord, Colin Hart.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in the Clubroom 'Unrehearsed Play Reading'** arranged by Jill Hudson.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in the Clubroom ‘Give Us A Clue’** devised by Stuart McCreadie.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in the Clubroom ‘The Humour of Harold Pinter’**  
presented by Maurice Freeland.

Please make every effort to attend at least one of the above Club nights since much effort goes in to providing members with an entertaining evening and it can be disheartening for the organisers if attendance is poor.

**Other news:**

Since our tenure of the current Clubroom at Sherborne House is far from secure, your committee has been looking at viable alternatives should the need arise to move out. The most favourable proposal seems to be the possibility of renting, on a regular basis, the room in the Digby Hall that we used for the make-up on ‘A Busy Day’. Watch this space for further details and updates.

Jim Schofield is planning to make a film ‘The Woodlanders’ and will in the near future be looking for help from members of APS in this venture – again watch this space. If you want more details you could contact Jim.