

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

presents

LADIES IN RETIREMENT

by

EDWARD PERCY AND REGINALD DENHAM

Directed by ROBERT DOUGLAS HUME

PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH
DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, NEW YORK

ROEMER AUDITORIUM
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE
SAINT CHARLES, MISSOURI

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1956
8:00 O'CLOCK

CAST

Lucy Gilham, Maid at Estuary House	ROSE IDA CAMPBELL
Leonora Fiske, A Retired Actress	BETTY HENDRIX
Mr. Bates	CHARLES MILLEN
Ellen Creed, Leonora's Housekeeper - Companion	JULIE ORR
Albert Feather, Ellen's Nephew	DOUGLAS HUME
Louisa Creed } Emily Creed }	Ellen's Sisters { MARY LILLIAN COOK NAN NORDYKE
Sister Theresa, A Nun	STEPHANIE FANTLE

SCENE: The living-room of Estuary House, Miss Fiske's residence on the marshes of the Thames River some ten miles to the east of Gravesend, England.

TIME: ACT I.	Scene 1.	A June morning in 1885.
	Scene 2.	An afternoon in the following September.
	Scene 3.	Late afternoon, a week later.
ACT II.	Scene 1.	A Saturday night in mid-November.
	Scene 2.	Sunday morning.
ACT III.	Scene 1.	The following Wednesday night.
	Scene 2.	Thursday morning.

There will be ten-minute intermissions between acts. Waits between scenes will be as brief as possible.

STAFF

Director	ROBERT DOUGLAS HUME
Stage Manager	JUDY GLOVER
Assistant Stage Manager	SUELLEN PURDUE
Electricians	SYLVIA METZ BETTY MILLER PATSY FERGUSON
Property Managers	CAROL RATJEN SUNNY SONICHSEN
Sound Effects Managers	FERAL FINCH SUE POTTER
Costume Managers	JANICE KELLY YVONNE LINSIN
Make-up Manager	KAY WESTWOOD
House Manager	SUE NICHOLS
Ushers	ANN ELLEFSON JOANN ENGLISH LINDA HORNE SUE MARCY BETTY SMITH

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The Department of Speech sincerely thanks all those who have assisted in the production of this play.

Assistance in design, construction, and decoration by Judy Glover.

Lighting designed by Sylvia Metz.

Technical assistance by Mr. Charles Bushnell and staff.

Piano loaned by Merkel Piano Company, Webster Groves.

Costumes by Mickey O'Connor, St. Louis.

NOTE

Ladies In Retirement was presented by the Department of Speech, Lindenwood College, under the direction of Miss Juliet McCrory on March 24, 1944. Miss Phyllis Love played the role of Lucy Gilham.

A reception will be given by the Department of Speech in Cobbs Hall Lounge and Patio immediately following the performance. All members and guests of the Lindenwood family are cordially invited to attend and meet the cast and staff.