

# Play Reveals "The Butler Did It"

"The Butler Did It" is a satirical play based on several characters created by modern mystery writers.

The action takes place on a remote island owned by the eccentric Miss Maple (Lisa Walton). Miss Maple invites writers from all over the world to come to her home and solve a mock murder. When all have arrived—Charity Haze (Lora Summers), Loui Fan (Jerry Tincher), Father White (Jerry Sanders), Chandler Marlow (Jeff Schubert), Rick and Laura Carlyle (Mark Kays and Tammy Williams), and Peter Flimsey (Brad Malayer)—a real murder occurs. Rick Carlyle is killed.

The writers try to find the murderer, but succeed only in accusing each other, and Miss Maple's employees, Rita Eyeslbarrow (Elaine Oney), and Haversham the maid (Beth Hennon).

Complicated by mistaken identities and clever disguises, the climax is reached with the unmasking of Carlyle's murderer.



Cast members and directors were (Row 1) Beth Hennon, Elaine Oney, Lisa Walton, Lora Summers; Row 2: Jeff Schubert, Jerry Sanders, Miss Knox (Director), Jerry Tincher, Denise Gentry (Student Director), Mark Kays and Brad Malayer. Faculty members Mr. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Gjesvold acted as technical director, set designer and resource consultant, respectively.