

# THE WHIPS

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## CAUGHT NAPPING by geoffrey lumsden

directed by

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Set in a boys' school at the beginning of the Easter holidays, when all the pupils should have departed for the vacation. But one remains behind surreptitiously for the sake of a racehorse called Gwendoline, and in no time at all his housemaster's home is brought to a state of upheaval, made even more complicated by the fact that an effigy of the headmaster has been found in the square, seated in a bath subsequently discovered missing from a bathroom in Mr. Potts' house.

### CHARACTERS

WELLINGTON POTTS, a house- master at Lakeview School	RICHARD JOHNSON
HENRY, his butler	NIGEL NIGHTINGALE
MABEL, his maid	CAROLINE GUTHRIE
JILL POTTS, his daughter	PAT DAVIES
GERTRUDE POTTS, his wife	GERALDINE GUTHRIE
DR. RODD, his headmaster	GRAHAM ROSS-CORNES
MATRON	PAM CAMPBELL
GORDON WILDING, a young assistant master	JACK GRIFFITH
LAKER-HOPP, a schoolboy	CHRIS FLOYD
ARCHIE D'ARCY, a bookmaker	NORMAN PEARCE
TALKY, Archie's mate	JAMES BAZLINTON
MAJ.GEN. SIR CHARLES FRANCIS- FRANCIS CARTMICHAEL, a visitor	TONY THOMPSON
LADY CARTMICHAEL, his wife	BETTY NOKES

The action of the play takes place in the drawing-room of WELLINGTON POTTS' house at Lakeview School on the first day of the Easter holidays. The period is those golden days when Pounds were Shillings and Pence.

### BACKSTAGE

STAGE MANAGER	Anthea Wright
Assistant Stage Manager	Doug Wiltshire
SETTING	Charles Hope
LIGHTING	Peter Ellisson
PROPERTIES	Margaret Pearce
assisted by	Audrey (from the Post Office) Wiltshire
SOUND	Charles Hope
PROMPT	Annabel Reay
DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT	Sue Floyd
FRONT OF HOUSE	Jill Early
ADVANCE BOX OFFICE	Jeanne Nightingale
BOX OFFICE by courtesy of Wills & Smerdon, F.S.V.A., Station Parade, East Horsely.	

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