

# ROOKERY NOOK



**by Ben Travers**

When Rhoda Marley, clad only in pyjamas, wanders into Rookery Nook on a dark and dewy night she triggers off one of our most famous farces. To Gerald Twine, newly married, who has just arrived at the house, pretty, trusting Rhoda is somewhat of an embarrassment—especially as his wife is likely to arrive at any time—especially as his dragon of a sister-in-law is certain to find out and put two and two together to make six—especially as his bachelor cousin Clive is looking for some amusement, preferably feminine—especially as Rhoda's step-father is a large and very violent German—especially as the unfortunate Harold, his hen-pecked brother-in-law is certain to spill the beans—especially as the author of the play, Ben Travers will indubitably put him into the most frantic situations! Probably the best of the Aldwych farces, a series that became a national institution, this play has reduced many thousands to a state of hilarious collapse.

The Henham Dramatic Club invites you to surrender to it as well. It will be produced at Henham Village Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 21, 22, 23, at 8.30 p.m. Seats cost 4/6, 3/6, 2/6 (children half price) and are bookable at Henham shops or by 'phoning Henham 312. You probably know what to expect from a Henham production by now—but if you don't, come along and see. We shan't disappoint you.