

You will be sitting comfortably for drama group's production



DOWNHAM'S village hall has been equipped with new seating in time for a local drama group's next production.

Members of Stage Two Downham are hoping for full houses when they present Neil Simon's three-act comedy, "Plaza Suite", and they feel sure that the new £3,000 padded seats will prove much more comfortable than the old wooden ones.

"We are hoping people will come along not only to enjoy the play but to test the seats as well," said a

spokesman.

The group members have raised much of money themselves, but the 100-seat scheme has had grant aid from Ribble Valley Council Recreation and Leisure Committee.

The curtain goes up on Wednesday at 7-30 p.m., and the play will

be repeated on the following three evenings — a week today, a week tomorrow, and a week on Saturday.

The production differs from the usual three-act comedy in that each act is a separate play, linked by the fact that the action

takes place in the same hotel bedroom, involving three different couples. There is an 11-strong cast and the producer is Mrs Barbara Price.

Our picture shows the principal characters during a dress rehearsal.