

Comedy time at Waddington

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A COMEDY by the master of experimental stage technique, Alan Ayckbourn, entitled "How the other half loves" is reaching the final phase of rehearsal by Waddington Drama Group.

They play, which is being staged at St Helen's Sunday School, Waddington, next Wednesday to Saturday, is being produced by Greta Wilkinson, of Clitheroe, who has had several years' experience working with the group.

"Ayckbourn has a reputation among drama groups for being fearfully difficult to do and when you study the lines it seems he had an absolute hatred of actors," said Glenys Wood, of Waddow Grove, Waddington, who plays Mary Featherstone in the comedy.

The plot centres around a misunderstanding and features Ayckbourn's technique of simultaneous action.

Our photograph shows the cast at rehearsal. From the left: standing — Bob Cleeve, Graham Mitchell, Glenys Wood, David Clews, Eileen Clews; seated — Carmel Donald.