

**Blotchingley Amateur
Dramatic Society:**

"An Office of Profit".

Producer: John Godfrey.

A lighthearted play with an ingenious if trivial plot. It is set in the time of Charles II, in an office of Whitehall. The predominant swear word of the day was bandied about regardless, much to the amusement of the audience. Indeed the play had some extremely funny lines.

Like one the previous night, the play got off to a bad start with a poor sound effect which finished abruptly, and with the lighting late and out of phase. Opening actress Anne Landeryou, playing serving wench Betsey, made the mistake of starting her speech in the dark, but recovered quickly to give an enchanting performance.

Civil servant Quibble (an appropriate name) was shaky to start with, but warmed up later to a rich "dirty old man" character who was amusing.

His assistant Venal had too small a part for the strength of the actor, Stanley Hurrell, who was exactly fitting to the image of a civil service clerk. Quibble's daughter Lucy was played by Valerie Faulkner. She gave a