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DULUTH --- The student cast of the forthcoming UMD Theater presentation "The Admirable Crichton" by James M. Barrie, recently opened rehearsals under Director Sigurd Jensen, an instructor in speech.

One of the best known plays by the author of "Peter Pan," it is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. performance April 23, 24 and 25 in Old Main Auditorium.

"Crichton" tells of an aristocratic English family and the humorous circumstances which see them become willing slaves of their former butler when shipwrecked on a desert island.

Terrance Markovich of Calumet (Minn.) has been cast as the butler, Crichton, Mike Zacher of Duluth as Lord as head of the English household, and Don Jacobson of Eveleth as Ernest Woolley, the presumptuous nephew of Lord Loam.

Ann Tamminen of Duluth as Lady Mary, Liz Welo of Duluth as Lady Catherine and Beverly Blaske of Eveleth as Lady Agatha portray Lord Loam's three daughters. John Tini of Eveleth is cast as John Treherne, the young clergyman.

Other members of the cast:

Mary Jensen, Lincoln, Neb., as Tweeny; Judy Heimbach, Duluth, as Simmons; Merile Hobbs, Duluth, as Mrs. Perkins; Nancy Heinz, Glen Lake, as Jeannie; Sue LaFortune, Duluth, as Miss Fisher.

Cora Lee Aust, Eveleth, as the Kitchen Wench; Radyne Toback, Duluth, as Gladys; Louise Quast, Duluth, as Jane; Margaret Strucel, Virginia, as Lady Brocklehurst; Larry Nachbar, Minneapolis, as Lord Brocklehurst.

Adrian Schoen, Duluth, as the Page Boy and Naval Officer; Tony Downs, Duluth, as Tompsett; Roger Semerau, Duluth, as Mr. Rolleston, and Steve Friedman, Duluth, as Monsieur Fleury.