

## "HER HUSBAND'S WIFE," DRAMATIC CLUB DRAMA

Reorganized Wilmette Group of  
Players to Present Comedy  
May 25 and 26

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Wilmette theatergoers may look forward to a rare treat when the Wilmette Dramatic club presents its first play Friday and Saturday evenings, May 25 and 26, at the Byron C. Stolp school. It's a three act comedy drama full of amusing and clever situations. Written by Augustus E. Thomas, and directed by Paul E. Gamron, this clever Broadway success promises its audiences two enjoyable evenings of entertainment, full of bellowing and uproarious laughter.

And if you do not care to split your sides, you will at least want to witness the first performance of Wilmette's peppy new Dramatic club. The well-chosen cast is hard at work under the able direction of a former professional coach, Mr. Gamron, and the combination of cast, play, and coach, spells a certain success for the club's first serious undertaking.

### Present Talented Cast

This group, under a different name, presented four successive plays last fall, all of which were successfully produced, and enthusiastically welcomed by the community. The plays previously presented were: "Romance of the Willow Pattern," a Chinese fantasy; "Dawn," a melodrama; "Good Medicine," a comedy; and "The Valiant," a drama. And, now, with the club entirely reorganized, it wishes to present to its patrons, another form of entertainment, quite different from the previous undertakings—a really clever "three-acter," which has had successful runs on Broadway, and has travelled over the whole country. The play is a very modern, up-to-date comedy, supported by a talented group of actors.

The part of Irene Randolph is played by Miss Marion W. Ruess, of Winnetka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Otto Ruess, and a student of Malinckrodt High School. Miss Ruess participated in "Dawn," a former production of the club, and is really a splendid young actress capable of artistically portraying the difficult role of Irene, the attentive wife. Her appearance in this first Drama club production helps greatly to insure its success. The part of Stuart Randolph, her husband, is played by John Panushka of Wilmette, who fills the difficult role with an uncommon display of talent, and throws himself sincerely into the spirit of his part.

Another experienced Wilmette player who is playing an important part in the coming production, is Raymond Rabe, well-known for his clever interpretations of droll, eccentric characters. In "Her Husband's Wife," he will play the part of "Uncle John," an eccentric old bachelor, the philosophical uncle of Irene Randolph. Mr. Rabe will provide much of the spice in the new production.

### Experts Support Cast

Miss Ethel Colwell, and Francis Ryan, both students of Northwestern university, will lend able assistance in their portrayal of two important parts. Miss Colwell, a graduate of New Trier, formerly participated in New Trier Dramatics. She later went to the University of Illinois, where she wrote and directed a musical revue. Miss Colwell takes the part of Miss Emily Ladew, a plain young woman who was disappointed in love, and proved to be Irene's choice for her husband's second wife. Mr. Ryan, a former player in the Wilmette Drama league, is well remembered for his appearance in

## "Ye Olde Town Folks" Prepare Annual Dinner

The annual meeting and dinner of "Ye Old Town Folks" of Wilmette will be held this year on Thursday evening, May 17, at 6:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Wilmette Masonic temple.

You and your family are welcome to enroll as members if you have resided in Wilmette prior to the year 1903.

Invitations will be mailed shortly and if you do not receive one, and desire to enroll, please phone the treasurer, W. N. Waidner, Wilmette 3497, promptly.

The annual dues are one dollar with an additional dollar for supper reservation.

## Methodist Leaders Attend Quadrennial Parley During May

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Wilmette and Dr. Horace G. Smith, pastor of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church, will go to Kansas City, Mo., early next week to attend the session of the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which will May. The Conference will have more than 800 delegates.

Bishop Hughes attends in his capacity as a member of the board of bishops of the denomination, while Dr. Smith is one of the eight ministerial delegates to the sessions representing the Rock River Methodist Conference.

During Dr. Smith's absence the Methodist church pulpit will be occupied by members of the faculty of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston.

Some of the important matters of business and discussion at the Kansas City Conference are listed as follows:

Overtures for church union with other denominations.

Combining the "Advocates," the Methodist official papers.

Reorganizing benevolences on some plan other than world service.

A new edition of the hymn-book.

Admission of laymen to the annual conferences.

The election of native bishops for the older mission fields.

The establishment of suitable Peace-education agencies.

Changing the term of office of bishops from life tenure to an eight-year term.

The election of district superintendents, instead of appointing them.

Co-ordinating various kinds of women's work.

The establishing of a non-charity plan for taking care of retired ministers.

Elections of all the general church officers—bishops, editors, secretaries, book agents, and such.

### PREACHES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Ralph Morphet of Winnetka, a former member of the Wilmette Baptist church, will preach there Sunday morning, April 29, at the 11 o'clock services. Dr. Morphet has been conducting the Wednesday evening meetings of the Baptist church.

"Dawn," a former league play. He will take the part of Richard Beldon, lover of Miss Ladew, and brother of Irene. An outstanding comedy feature of the play will be the impersonation of the part of Nora, the maid, by Miss Dorothy Taylor, of Wilmette.

With a cast such as this, and with such a starring vehicle as "Her Husband's Wife," it is anticipated that the production will be well worth seeing.

## New Trier Deans Will Meet Pupils in Eighth Grades

During the second week of May, Miss Elizabeth E. Packer and Frederick A. Kahler, deans of girls and boys, respectively, at New Trier High school, will visit each of the eighth grades of the public schools of the north shore to meet with the graduating pupils for conference on preliminary registration for entering New Trier High school in September, it was announced this week.

The deans extend a special invitation to the parents, particularly the mothers, of students who contemplate entering New Trier in the fall to be present at the meeting in their particular village to take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions and clear up possible misunderstandings or difficulties.

The schedule for the villages is as follows:

Glencoe, Monday, May 7, Central school, at 3:30 o'clock.

Wilmette, Tuesday, May 8, at 3:15 o'clock. Boys at Howard school and girls at Byron Stolp school.

Winnetka, Thursday, May 10, at Skokie school at 3:15 o'clock.

Kenilworth, Friday, May 11, at the Joseph Sears schools, at 3:15 o'clock.

## Optimist Scout Troop is Given its Charter

At the weekly luncheon of the Optimist club, Tuesday, April 24, Walter McPeck, Boy Scout executive of the North Shore area council, presented a charter written by the National Council of Boy Scouts, to the Optimist Boy Scout troop No. 10. The Scout Master, Mr. Ryan, gave a short talk in acceptance of the charter. This is the second time that the boys have been guests at an Optimist luncheon and the presentation made it a very happy experience.

The principal speaker was "Tug" Wilson, athletic director at Northwestern university. Mr. Wilson gave an interesting review of the different sports at the university.

Among others on the list of bright prospects in athletics he mentioned the name of Agat Martin of New Trier athletic fame, as being very promising.

## Specify Type of Muzzle to be Used on Canines

The attention of Kenilworth residents is called to the clause pertaining to the type of muzzle prescribed by the new ordinance passed recently by the Kenilworth Village board in a letter which will be sent to all residents next week by the Kenilworth board.

In the new ordinance, which will become effective upon the issuance of the letters, it is stated that "wire gauze or leather basket muzzles are required since experience shows that a leather strap muzzle is neither tight nor secure enough to prevent a dog from nipping or biting." The letters will probably be sent out May 1.

## Former Wilmette Pastor Preaches Here on Sunday

Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, minister of the First Congregational church at Pontiac, Mich., and formerly of Wilmette, will return to his former pastorate for a day, Sunday, April 29, to preach at the morning services of the First Congregational church. His sermon subject will be, "Dynamic Saints." Dr. Lloyd left Wilmette early in February to assume the pastorate of the Pontiac church which is among the twenty-five largest congregations in the country.

## GIRLS OUTRANK BOYS ON N. T. HONOR ROLL

Three Hundred and Seven Students Achieve High Scholastic Rating in Past Month

A total of 307 students are listed on the Honor and Honorable Mention rolls for the second month of the second semester, just concluded, at New Trier High school. Of this number 179 are girls and 128 boys. The total number of students making the rolls shows an increase of 45 pupils over the 262 pupils listed on the roll for February and fifteen over the rolls for January when the total was 292. The rolls are divided among the boys and girls as follows: Boys—honor roll, 73; honorable mention, 55; girls—honor roll 99; honorable mention, 80.

### Senior Boys

Honor Roll—Victor Deinlein, Frank Gilchrist, Stoddard Small, Peter Wagner, David Wanger, Clarke Munn, Kenneth Lovgren, George Pattison, Haydn Jones, Elmer Rich, Arthur Van Deusen, Howard Zibbe, Howard Bleser, Fred Damaski, Robert Harper, William Hughes, Ralph Netterstrom, Robert Norman, Edward Patek, Herbert Rosenthal, Dean Vail, Richard Younker and Steve Harwood.

Honorable Mention—Henry Brooks, Burton Bruse, Paul Davidson, William Eckhardt, Jack Leach, Alex Levy, Frank McCabe, George Pearce, LeRoy Stoker and George Kershaw.

### Junior Boys

Honor Roll—George Brown, James Baker, Morton Mergentheim, Warren Schmid, Paul Drebes, Franklin Debeers, John Erickson, Robert Ellis, Jack Kaufman, Robert Marcus, Kenneth Moeller, Robert Simmons, Vernon Voltz, Roy Wilcox and Stephen Windes.

Honorable Mention—Robert Brown, Martin Cassell, Paul Fahey, John Fetcher, John Hauber, Hunter Hicks, Alan Hoagland, Duncan Jennings, Bernard Jones, John Reynolds, John Norman, Ernest Solomon, Willett Spooner, Way Thompson, Joe Turck, Gordon Watson, Jack Weiller and Sanguinet Williams.

### Sophomore Boys

Honor Roll—Tom Hicks, Jack Loeb, Robert Forster, William McAllen, Paul Seligman, Robert Kruger, Arthur McIntosh, Ted DeLang, Philip Hamilton, Willard Bent, Philip Brooks, Albert Bows, Townsend Christie, Frank Heineman, George Hunsche, Eugene Hildebrand, Robert Lechner, Paul Powell and Brice Stephens.

Honorable Mention—John Atwood, George Bersch, Eugene Derlacki, Joe Gathercoal, Charles Homan, Cecil Hurr, Robert Kelly, Robert King, Robert Meyers, Robert Reschke, David Riddle and Bayliss Wolff.

### Freshmen Boys

Honor Roll—Paul Gilbert, James Stillington, John Barden, Gordon Cutler, John Howe, Julian Peterson, Robert Livingston, Philip Von Ammon, Dave Crawford, Ralph Dillon, Norman Bruedigam, Clark Gapen, Gene Mancinelli, Don Minor, Henry Schaffner and Olin SETHNESS.

Honorable Mention: Frank Belmont, John Borino, John Chapman, Glen Colby, William Denholm, William Freeman, Robert Hughes, Thomas Johanson, Barclay Jones, Llewellyn Jones, Myron Lechner, William McAdams, Herbert Otten, Charles Patterson and Allen Robinson.

### Senior Girls

Honor Roll: Alice Donahue, Margaret Huddle, Lorraine James, Mabel McCauley, Vera McKay, Mazie Leshar, Doris Demling, Madelon Beall, Adelaide Childs, Dorothy Klunder, Inez Webster, Virginia Cordell, Helen Gates, Margaret Gillson, Barbara Lawson, Marjorie M. Smith, Hazel Weir, Winifred Berglund, Betty Brown, Jean Clagett, June Heyda, Margaret Hubsch, Anne Pfeiffer, Jane Philbrick, Betty Scrimgeour, Marjorie C. Smith, Theo Hirsch, Elizabeth Sanford and Alice Walton.

Honorable Mention—Audrey Alberga, Adella Barroll, Marjorie Bell, Martha Belshe, Jane Burrill, Suzette Cauvet, Florence Clifford, Vlette Count, Jeanne Culver, Beulah Du Selle, Georgiana Fowler, Janet Hall, Virginia Harvey, Hulda Kuhn, Ingeborg Lincoln, Herma Logan, Dorothy MacFarland, Rae Mayer, Alice Odhner, Virginia Pierson, Lenore Renner, Laura Richards, Florence Taylor, Vera Thaleg, Lila Ulrich, Nellie Louise Weil, Margaret Whitsett, Jane Wilson and Gertrude Winzenburg.

### Junior Girls

Honor Roll—Annie McDonald, Margaret Gordon, Martha Etzbach, Elizabeth Jenkins, Marie Braun, Faith Burge, Marian Hilpert, Betty Holmes, Eldora Hopkins, Lottie Kuenkele, Mary Lechner, Janet Marshall, Virginia Taylor and Dorothea West.

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