

Students Rehearse for "Gondoliers," N. T. Light Opera

Members of the cast of "The Gondoliers," Gilbert and Sullivan light opera to be presented by the music department of New Trier High school Friday and Saturday nights, April 21 and 22, are busy with rehearsals for the production.

During the spring vacation at the high school, which begins Friday afternoon, April 7, daily practices will be held. Every Friday afternoon the entire cast practices with the school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Marian Cotton, head of the music department. A series of Saturday morning rehearsals for the entire cast started last week.

Choruses Busy

On Tuesday afternoon after school all principals of the cast rehearse. The two choruses, including twenty boys and girls, practice three times a week. These choruses rehearse dances under the direction of Miss Anna May Smith of the New Trier physical education department.

Other departments cooperating with the music department in plans for the production of "The Gondoliers" are the art and dramatic departments. The stagecraft class, under the direction of Miss Olive L. Grover, head of the art department, is preparing the stage settings. Principals in the cast rehearse their parts with Miss Elizabeth Stanwood, head of the dramatic department.

In addition to the rehearsals already mentioned, one group practices every school day during the adviser room periods in the morning.

Record Cast

The largest cast ever seen in an undertaking of this kind at New Trier High school will present "The Gondoliers." Music lovers of the north shore are promised a real treat on the nights of April 21 and 22 at the high school, according to those who are making preparations for "The Gondoliers" production.

Six principals in the cast, Marion Barber, Beth McIlraith, Sally Romig, Emma Bickham, Charlotte Wachs and Alison Burge, gained experience in last year's light opera presentation at New Trier.

GOING TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Weller Kimball, 333 Leicester road, Kenilworth, left for Virginia Hot Springs. En route they will visit their son, Donald, at Andover, Mass. Their daughter, Doris, is still in Florida visiting the Scott M. Douglas family of Indian Hill estates. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball expect to return home by motor shortly after Easter.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

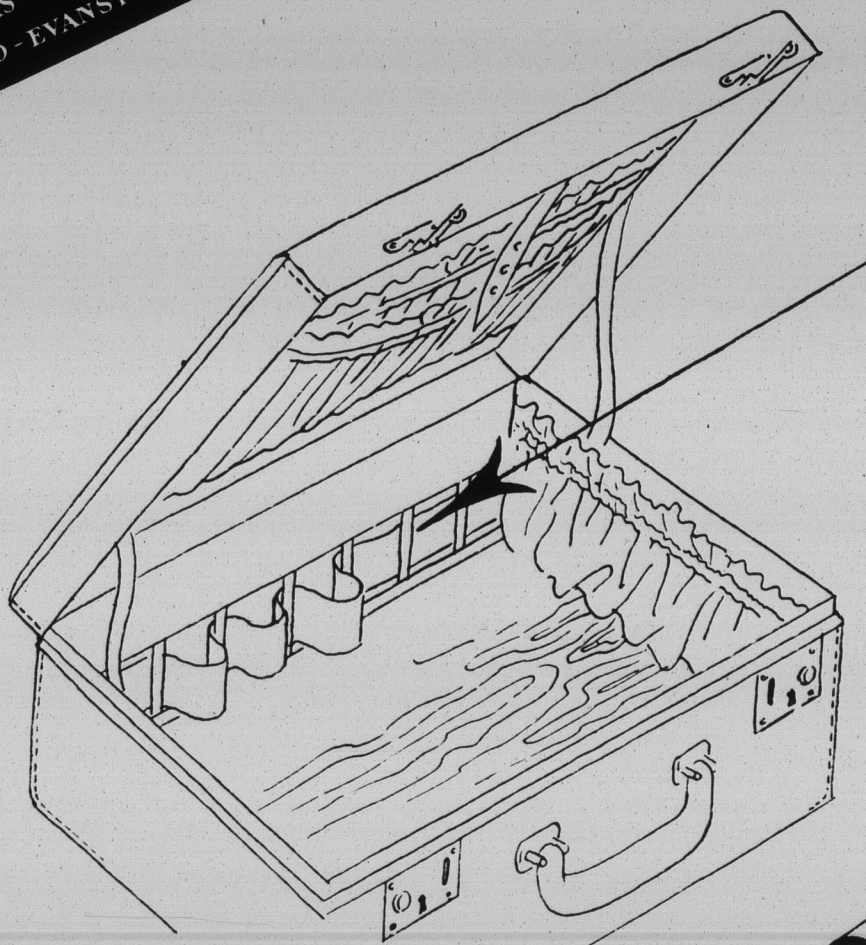
Mrs. Hattie Elvin, who has been seriously ill in the Evanston hospital, is now well on the road to recovery and is returning to her home at 330 Scott avenue in Lake Forest. Mrs. Elvin formerly resided in Wilmette and attended the Congregational church here.

FORTY CLUB MEETING

The Forty club is meeting this Saturday for dinner and bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hills of Evanston. Co-host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jaycox of Chicago. Mrs. W. G. Morgan of Wilmette is president of the club.

Mrs. Miles Seeley, with her son, Mickey, 705 Rogers avenue, Kenilworth, returned Sunday of last week from a six weeks' outing at Clearwater, Fla. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Pardee of Evanston, accompanied them.

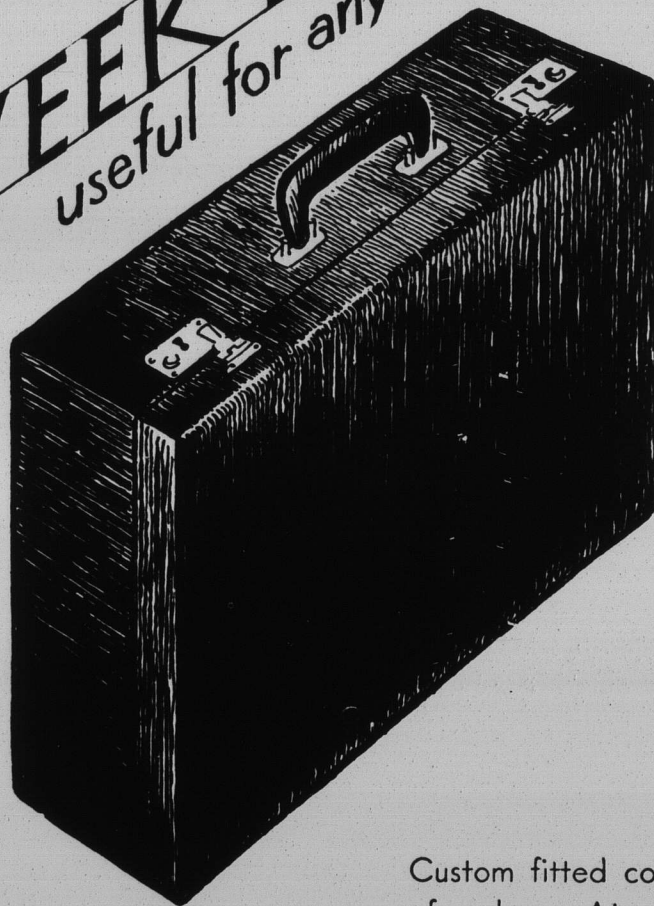
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