

## Amelia Jacobs Wins Distinction as Stage Manager at Woodstock

**Brilliant Winnetka Girl Lauded  
by Players**

**By Rutheda L. Pretzel**

"Where's Amy?" That one question is asked oftener than any other out at Woodstock, Ill., where the Todd Players are presenting their drama festival to large and enthusiastic audiences. "What's Where's Amy?" asks a mystified audience, hearing the call from back of the curtains.

Amelia Jacobs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jacobs of 860 Burr avenue, Winnetka, has the distinction of being the most-paged person in the little theater colony at the Todd school. Every night of a performance she sits in the hot wings efficiently cue-ing players and technicians, helping with incidental music, prompting hesitant actors, and attending to the many nerve-wracking details that make up the job of stage manager. But Miss Jacobs calmly and magically preserves order, carries out a tangle of commissions, and is so valuable that the actors, from the most exalted to the humblest, say with genuine sincerity and warmth, "We simply could not get along without Amy!"

### Will Return to School

Miss Jacobs, although she has been offered a job at the Dublin Gate theater, will return to the School of Drama at Yale for more technical study.

"Tsar Paul," a play by the Russian, Merejowski, is being presented this week and next week on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8:30 o'clock in the old opera house at Woodstock, as the last production of three in the drama festival. The play depicts the disintegration of the life of the half-crazy Paul, who was the son of Catherine the Great, and the political intrigue with which he is surrounded. It was first presented at the Dublin Gate theater in 1931, and is now one of the yearly successes.

### Hilton Edwards Director

Hilton Edwards, a director of the Dublin theater, is directing "Tsar Paul" at Woodstock, and is playing the title role; Michael MacLiam-moir (hailed as the greatest Hamlet of the times) has the role of the son, Alexander; Orson Welles, young Chicago boy—the only foreign artist to be starred in Dublin—has the role of Count Pahlen, and Louise Prussing, New York actress, has the role of the Princess Gagarin. Mr. Edwards has stamped the production with his personality, and in spite of staging difficulties and make-shifts that every summer theater group has to put up with, presents a performance that is arresting not only be-

### MOTOR TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. John V. Sweeney, 1430 Maple avenue, is driving to Castle Park, Mich., this week-end to bring home her daughters, Helen and Marjorie, who have been visiting friends at Castle Park for two weeks. Jack Sweeney is at Camp Houghteling, Twin Lakes, Mich., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stark, 1321 Greenwood avenue, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Ephriam, Wis. Their daughter, Jeanne, and Mrs. Stark's niece, Shirley Patterson, will return Sunday from Camp Hickory Hill.

cause the interest now being centered about Paul I, but for the very excellent acting by the principals who have achieved such great fame abroad.

### Hour From North Shore

It has been the fashion this summer to motor to Woodstock, which is an hour's drive from the north shore, and to embrace a sort of "theatrical Ravinia" atmosphere. After performances, patrons usually have refreshments on the Todd school lawn, where they meet the players and hear their own enthusiastic comments on the festival. "Tsar Paul" is the last production this season which will close after the performance on Sunday night, August 19.

Mrs. Charles H. King and her son, Horace King, and her grandson, Charles, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. King's brother-in-law and family, the Karl Kings.

## J. A. Bushnell Completes 50 Years With Loop Store

J. A. Bushnell, 1010 Twelfth street, Wilmette, completed fifty years of service in the rug department of Marshall Field and company, Wholesale, on August 4, it was announced this week. Planning to retire, Mr. Bushnell, who is 67 years old, leaves behind him an unsurpassed departmental record—during his half century of service, he sold more than 25,000,000 square feet of floor covering.

"After I completed forty years," Mr. Bushnell reminisced, "it seemed as though I had been working a long time but now, ten years later, it seems but yesterday that I started with the

old wholesale at Madison and Market, cutting oil cloth. I've enjoyed every minute of it."

It was during his thirty years on the road that Mr. Bushnell established his outstanding sales record. He visited major cities in the Northwest and was for many years the leading salesman in the department.

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