### Ann Birk Kuper to Read "Play of Moment" April 4

"Shadow and Substance," currently running at the Golden theater in New York, will be presented by Ann Birk Kuper on Monday, April 4, as the next offering in her drama reading series at the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe.

"Shadow and Substance," written by Paul Vincent Carroll, deals with the Catholic church in Ireland—and Mrs. Kuper will read it appropriately dressed in the habit of a nun. While the theme is not new or particularly original, it offers the audience food for thought, and the sheer beauty and conviction of Mr. Carroll's writing is bound to impress even the most jaded theater-goer. It reveals, in part, the manner in which a steadfast believer, a young girl, brings renegades back to the church who have discarded their first principles of faith—faith that for all its inherent sincerity has drifted from its moorings. The role of the young girl is flavored with such restrained honesty that it offers genuine conviction in a characterization that would, with less skillful handling, have been overdone and incredible.

"Shadow and Substance," with its vital appeal in these troubled times of dictatorships and religious intolerance, has proven not only an artistic to N. S. for Lecture success, but has been a box-office "sellout" since it opened last September in New York. George Jean Nathan comments: "Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Julie Haydon in a memorwicke and Julie Haydon in a memorable play dealing with Irish religion and several other things . . . 'Shadow and Substance' is the play of the memorat" consultant of many prominent Londoners, Mrs. Constance Spry will lecture at the Winnetka Woman's club at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, April 6.

general public, and a nominal admis- ing this meeting to others interested sion fee will be charged. Tea will be in gardening. Mrs. Stephen S. Gregserved in the lounge following the ory, Jr., has been placed in charge

### Spring Card Party Is Wellesley Circle Event

Hostesses for the event will be Miss Alice Burchard, Miss Elizabeth Kingsley, Mrs. Newell Knight, Mrs. Thomas McConnell, Mrs. Edwin McGinnis, Miss Edith Osterman, Miss Marie Remien, Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, Mrs. Ward Starrett, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. Charles Whyte, Jr.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Hubert Howard of Winnetka 6:30 o'clock, Chicago Woman's club, and Mrs. Lowell McElroy of Evanston, who are in charge of informa-

Plans for the afternoon include prizes, and the serving of tea.

#### Reunion Day

Alumnae of Alpha Gamma Delta will celebrate their annual Interna-tional Reunion day Saturday, April 9, at the Chicago Women's club. Mrs. F. B. McConnell, 401 Hawthorne lane, Winnetka, is in charge of arrangements for the affair. The luncheon program will feature talks by officers of other panhellenic sororities on their various philanthropic works. This will be followed by round-table discussions and a twilight musicale.

#### Flower Consultant



Mrs. Constance Spry, who has come from London to impart some of her horticultural knowledge to American audiences, will lecture at the Winnetka Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, April 6. The Winnetka Garden club is sponsoring the

# **Bring Flower Authority**

The Winnetka Garden club, in bring-Mrs. Kuper's reading is open to the ing Mrs. Spry to the village, is openperformance, which will commence of the ticket sales, and Mrs. Charles promptly at 2:15 as usual. — M. C. I. Howells Coffin, of Winnetka, as the club's program chairman and vicepresident, is arranging the lecture.

#### Jewish Council Calendar

The North Shore Wellesley chick is having a spring card party at the Kenilworth club Wednesday, April its calendar of events for the week commencing Monday, April 4, the following:

Monday—Religious Study Class, 11 o'clock. Rabbi Charles E. Shulman will speak on "The Prayer Book."

Tuesday-Service for Foreign Born Committee, 11 o'clock. Legislation and Civics class, 2 o'clock. Pearl Hart will speak on "The Municipal Court." Junior-Senior Dinner Board meeting, 72 East Eleventh street.

Wednesday-Fundamentals of International Relations, 1:30 o'clock. Thursday—Camp Committee meet-

ing, 11 o'clock.

Friday-International Relations class, 10:30 o'clock.

All meetings are held in Room 504. 185 North Wabash avenue, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Work for Mary Crane

The Nina Kengay chapter of the Mary Crane league is to be entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Purnell, 1616 Judson avenue, Evanston, Monday, April 4, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Phillip Merrill will be co-hostess for the work meeting.

#### **Entertains Club**

Mrs. Clayton Burch was hostess to the members of her bridge club at luncheon at her home, 15 Woodley road, Winnetka, on Tuesday. Some of the members are from Winnetka and some live in Kenilworth.

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