CAMPUS WAS BEAUTIFUL

Setting for the Coburn Players Was Superb and Large Audience Greeted Noted Artists.

WAS DRAMATIC SUCCESS

"The Canterbury Pilgrims" came to Evanston Friday and ye Geoffrey Chaucer, with the men and women of his immortal tales, walked right out from the pages of the book with all the atmosphere of ancient time. The production of the play can rightly be classed as the finest dramatic representation in the history of Evanston.

The outdoor stage on the campus of the university is most charmingly and beautifully adapted for just such exhibitions and it is a wonder that it is not oftener used.

The Coburn Players compose an adequate and excellent group of actors. Mr. Charles D. Coburn, as Geoffrey Chaucer, gave a picturesque and lovable picture of the great poet of King Richard's court, and Mrs. Coburn, as the Wife of Bath, was saucy, witty, charming, piquant and even her shrewness was of an engaging quality. Henry Buckler, as the Friar, gave a picture of the comic of the early stage that was quaint and quizzical. It was really like going back to 1387 to see the Miller (Mr. Frank Peters), the Shipman (Mr. Erskine Sanford), the Cook (Mr. Harold Christie), and all those other worthies in the manner of that day. Miss Dorothy Turner, as the Prioress, was sweet and her acting had the flavor of the archaic times in which the scenes were laid.

Well Known Story.

The story is too well known to lovers of literature to bear repeating, but it has to do with that part of the tales where the wife of Bath wagers Chaucer that the Prioress will give her brooch to other than her brother, and in event she does, then the poet must marry the wife. A clever trick wins the wager for her, and Geoffrey only escapes by finding an old law that no woman may have more than five husbands. The Wife of Bath has already had this number, and the poet escapes to follow the real bent of his heart.

The Cast.

The cast in full follows:

Richard II, King of England.....
.....Mr. Frank Harrington
John of Gaunt, uncle of the king..
.....Mr. George Williams
The Archbishop of Canterbury....
.....Mr. Bernard Graves
Geoffrey Chaucer, poet at King Richard's court .....Mr. Coburn
The Knight (Don Roderigo d'Algezir).....Mr. George Currie
The Squire (Aubrey), his son....
.....Mr. George Gaul
The Man-of-Law..Mr. Roydon Erlynne
The Franklin.....Mr. Francis Gray
The Host (Harry Bailey).....
.....Mr. Bernard Graves
Joannes, the Prioress' priest.....
.....Mr. Charles Howson
The Friar (Huberd).....
.....Mr. Henry Buckler
The Summoner...Mr. Roydon Erlynne
The Pardoner.....Mr. J. Weinberg
The Miller (Bob)...Mr. Frank Peters
The Shipman (Jack).....
.....Mr. Erskine Sanford
The Cook (Roger Hogge).....
.....Mr. Harold Christie
The Ploughman...Mr. Herbert Hands
The Haberdasher. .....
.....Mr. William Wingate
The Carpenter.....Mr. R. E. Cole
The Weaver...Mr. Charles Burnham
The Dyer.....Mr. Henry Foster
The Tapicer.....Mr. J. S. Wolfe
A Herald.....Mr. John Kingston
The Prioress (Mme. Eglantine)....
.....Miss Dorothy Turner
The Wife of Bath (Alisoun).....
.....Mrs. Coburn
Johanna, Marchioness of Kent.....
.....Miss Eleanor Flowers
A Nun.....Miss Georgia Wilmotte
Mistress Bailey of Tabard inn.....
.....Miss Charlotte Gladstone
The Serving Maid.....
.....Miss Caroline Baker
Pilgrims, heralds, archers, lords and attendants, choir boys, priests, serving maids, Canterbury brooch-girls and ladies of King Richard's court.

The interest taken by north shore society in the play is shown by the following lists:

Guarantors—Mrs. A. R. Barnes, Mrs. A. Starr Best, Mrs. Ira Cook, Mr. Charles Dawes, Mr. William Dyche, Mrs. Frank Elliot, Mrs. Alfred Gross, Mrs. R. H. Gault, Mrs. Harold McCormick, Mr. William Mason, Mrs. James A. Patten, Mr. J. C. Shaffer, Mrs. H. B. Riley, Mrs. Carl Williams, the Drama club, Mrs. M. E. Armour.

Evanston — Mrs. Francis Horan (chairman), Mrs. Fred Arnd, Mrs. C. L. Bartlett, Mrs. C. E. Clifton, Mrs. Frederick T. Connor, Mrs. E. A. Dawson, Mrs. Frank Elliot, Mrs. R. H. Gault, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. Howard Hoyt, Mrs. Mitchell Hoyt, Mrs. Chancellor Jenks, Miss Alice M. Houston, Mrs. H. F. Hunter, Mrs. Frank Letts, Mrs. John W. Meaker, Jr., Mrs. Walter Primley, Mrs. Harrison B. Riley, Mrs. George Peaks, Mrs. W. H. Redington, Mrs. Frederic Simpson, Mrs. John Slade, Mrs. Eugene Shutterly, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. H. B. Wheelock, Mrs. Carl Williams, Miss White.

Highland Park—Mrs. De Puyster Berry, Mrs. A. L. Drum, Mrs. James Prindiville.

Glencoe—Mrs. Bruce McLeish.

Hubbard Woods—Mrs. Edward Kohler, Mrs. W. B. McKenzie.

Winnetka—Mrs. I. K. Friedman, Miss Mitchell.

Edgewater—Mrs. Thomas Balmer, Mrs. H. M. Alexander.

Kenilworth—Mrs. Victor Sanborn, Mrs. Merritt Starr.

Wilmette—Mrs. M. J. Sturm.

The Coburn Players have left behind them pleasant memories and Evanston is under obligation to those who brought them here.

The lovely out-door stage on the university campus was again the scene of their endeavors Saturday afternoon, when "As You Like It" was presented. This intelligent company of players read the lines with beauty of emphasis and enunciation. The background of living green added more to the charm of the presentation than any other scenery could.

A Vivacious Rosalind.

Mrs. Coburn was a vivacious and altogether acceptable Rosalind. Mr. Coburn as Orlando gave distinction to the noble part. Mr. Frank Peters as Jacques had some immortal lines to read and they did not suffer for his dignity of utterance gave them added beauty.

The Cast.

The cast in full follows:

The banished duke.....
.....Mr. Henry Buckler
Frederick, his usurping brother...
.....Mr. Henry Buckler
Jacques, a gentleman attending on the banished duke.....
.....Mr. Frank Peters
Amiens, another gentleman.....
.....Mr. J. Weinberg
First lord, attending on the banished duke..Mr. Frank Harrington
LeBeau, a courtier attending on Frederick.....Mr. Chas. Howson
Charles, wrestler to Frederick.....
.....Mr. Harold Christie
Sons of Sir Rowland DeBois—
Oliver.....Mr. George Currie
Jacques DeBois.Mr. Bernard Graves
Orlando .....Mr. Coburn
Adam, servant to Oliver.....
.....Mr. Roydon Erlynne
Touchstone, a clown.....
.....Mr. George Gaul
Corin, an old shepherd.....
.....Mr. George Currie
Sylvius, a young shepherd.....
.....Mr. Erskine Sanford
William, a country fellow in love with Audrey..Mr. Roydon Erlynne
Rosalind, daughter of the banished duke.....Mrs. Coburn
Celia, daughter of Frederick.....
.....Miss Eleanor Flowers
Phoebe, a shepherdess.....
.....Miss Dorothy Turner
Audrey, a country wench.....
.....Miss Carolina Baker

Presented "Electra."

In the evening, Euripides' "Electra" was given at the university gymnasium, the severe shower just before the hour for the evening performance preventing the use of the out-door stage. The old tragedy was given a fine performance. The cast in full follows:

Clytemnestra, queen of Argos and Mycenae, widow of Agamemnon
.....Miss Dorothy Turner
Electra, daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra.....Mrs. Coburn
Orestes, son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra, now in banishment .....Mr. Coburn
A peasant, husband of Electra...
.....Mr. Frank Peters
An old man, formerly servant to Agamemnon...Mr. Roydon Erlynne
Pylades, son of Strophios, king of Phocis, friend to Orestes.....
.....Mr. Erskine Sanford
Messenger, a man attending on Orestes.....Mr. George Currie
Another attendant .....
.....Mr. Harold Christie
Castor.....Mr. Henry Buckler
Polydeuces.....Mr. Frank Harrington
Leader of chorus.....
.....Miss Eleanor Flowers
Second leader of chorus.....
.....Miss Caroline Baker
An Argive woman.....
.....Miss Charlotte Gladstone
Another woman .....
.....Miss Georgia Wilmotte

It would be well to have the Coburn Players visit us again or the stay-aways will never know how much of artistic worth they missed.

Do Well the Thing at Hand.

Don't waste life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of the hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours of ages that follow.—Emerson.

COUNTRY GIRLS BEST FOR CHORUSES NOW

New York, July 8.—Girls, girls, girls! Girls with money, girls without. Girls with fascinating face and form, and girls without. Girls from church choirs, girls from the farm, girls from the lobster palaces, girls from the tenements. Three hundred of them lined up on the barren stage of the Hudson theater for the chorus "tap day."

The manager had advertised for girls without theatrical experience to appear for a tryout for a new chorus to be used with a comic opera stock company, which is to produce new musical comedies at the Park theater next season.

When 10:30 o'clock came there was a small mob outside the theater doors, and the girls swarmed on to the stage, most of them with quaking knees, all with a thrill of apprehension.

In this heterogeneous crowd was the daughter of a Wall street banker, who wants to go on the stage, but who trembled for fear some one would recognize her and reveal her name. Trembling in the corners, afraid to speak or look up, stood fresh little country girls with the glow of apple blossoms in their cheeks.

And which of these, think you, numbered among the forty-two chosen? Not the lobster eaters nor the burlesque queens nor the pathetic figures whose day is past, but the choir singers and the country girls.

A new era has begun in the musical comedy world. There is no longer a cry for dress manikins and spotlight queens. It is the fresh, graceful, unaffected girl who attracts the audience nowadays.

THIEVES MAKE WAY WITH MOTORCYCLE

Just as the police seem to have the bicycle thieves driven from Evanston they are confronted with a worse band of crooks, motorcycle thieves. Monday a $275 motorcycle was stolen.

The machine taken belonged to Arthur F. Miller, 1029 Ashland avenue. It had been left in front of his home for but a few minutes but that proved to be long enough for the thieves to make away with it.

The police were notified, but late today nothing had been seen of the thieves. The motorcycle, which was a single cylinder, four-horse power machine, was a new one.

FRANCES WILLARD'S KIN DIED MONDAY

Word was received in this city today telling of the death yesterday of Mrs. Mary Bannister Willard at Briar Creek, N. Y. She was a sister-in-law of Frances E. Willard and a sister of Dr. Henry M. Bannister of this city.

While not a resident of Evanston, many local people knew her. The details of the death were lacking in the message received. Mrs. Willard was well known to the officials at the office of the W. C. T. U.

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