

FIRST GUILD PLAY HERE NOVEMBER 12

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well usher in a season whose four productions will be of real interest and enjoyment to the guild's many patrons.

The Play

"The Devil's Disciple" one of Shaw's earliest—written in 1897—is a melodrama with a most interesting and exciting plot. Dick Dudgeon, better known as the Devil's Disciple, an outcast from his family because of his complete disregard of piety and respectability, comes home to a family gathering to hear the will of his father read. Much to everyone's surprise, almost the entire estate, including the homestead, is left to him, and his mother, who has worked hard and got nothing for it except dominion and detestation in her home, is left practically penniless. Dick cares not a bit for her unfortunate plight, and proceeds to live up to his reputation to such an extent that he earns the interest of Parson Anderson, and the hatred of Judith, the Parson's young wife. News has reached the town of an approaching raiding party from King George's army, and rumor says that some prominent citizen will be hanged as an example to his fellow-Americans. Dick calls at the parsonage to see Anderson, and in his absence, is persuaded to await his return by Judith. The raiding party enters to arrest the parson, and Dick allows himself to be taken by mistake. He is tried and sentenced to death, and rescued only by the timely arrival of Parson Anderson with a safe-conduct order from the British commander. The play will be given a complete production under the guild production committee and Charlotte Barrows Chorpennig, director.

Mrs. Laird Bell of Winnetka plays the part of Mrs. Dudgeon. Mrs. Bell is prominent in the guild acting company. Her more recent appearances were with "The Old Homestead," "The Detour" and "Ariadne," and her role of Mrs. Dudgeon will again provide her an excellent opportunity for her fine handling of a character part.

Taking the characters as they are introduced, Essie, a waif whom Dick befriends is played by Mrs. L. C. Larrabee of Winnetka. Christy Dudgeon, another son, is played by William J. Pickard of Evanston. Uncle Titus Anderson is played by Oliver Farnsworth of Evanston, and his wife by Mrs. F. J. Moore of Glencoe. Uncle William and his wife are Dr. R. H. Whitfield of Evanston and Mrs. B. E. Fills, of Winnetka.

Perry Dunlap Smith of Winnetka plays the important role of Parson Anderson. Mr. Smith is headmaster of the North Shore Country Day school, but has several times found time to take part in North Shore Theatre guild plays. Opposite him, as his young wife, is cast Dorothy Pickard Platt, of Evanston. Mr. Platt is making her debut on the guild stage with this part, by her experience in dramatics is considerable.

William C. VanHorne of Winnetka plays the part of Lawyer Hawkins, who reads the will in the presence of the entire family.

The title role of Dick Dudgeon is

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ried the weight of the league program. In addition, however, there are certain types of meetings which have developed as characteristic of the League. Foremost here ranks the Citizenship school or more elaborate Institute of Government. The large institutes have been held in co-operation with the universities of the state. Most valuable, perhaps, because most available to the majority of local League members, is the one day school held by the local League. More than three hundred such schools in Illinois alone have given a more intensive study of the many phases of government with which they have dealt than could otherwise have been possible. The all party candidates' meetings also should be mentioned here as one of the typical League innovations.

Numerous growth and educational events can of course be counted and analyzed. Far more important, but less tangible, is an evaluation of the influence of the League and the general trend it is following. It is true that the League has helped secure certain pieces of legislation. The members have rejoiced, for instance, on the passage of the Sheppard-Towner act and the adoption of the Kellogg Peace Pact, and in Illinois on the new woman's State Reformatory, the removal of presidential electors from the ballot, the increased state school distributive fund, and the new child labor law. Just how much of the success of these measures has been due to League support, it is not always possible to determine.

Perhaps more important, however, than the passage of any particular bill, is the development by the League of a new attitude towards government. Miss Sherwin has defined the League as "an experiment in political education to promote the participation of women in government." The Chicago Evening Post has said "It is the nearest approximation to making politics a science rather than a game, which is to be found in America today."

played by J. Lincoln Gibson, a past resident of Highland Park now living in Evanston. Mr. Gibson is one of the best known amateur actors on the north shore, and his ability to take almost any part and do it with ease and finish is outstanding.

Two important characters in the play are General Burgoyne and Major Swindon. The general is played by Henry Kitchell Webster of Evanston, very well-known in north shore circles though new to the stage. Frank J. Moore of Glencoe is cast as Major Swindon.

L. C. Larrabee of Winnetka plays the part of the sergeant of the guard. His soldiers who appear are Fred Borgfedit, Harry T. Sweeting, Wesley Yates, Ned Standford and Robert M. Haper. Ernest Hetzel plays the part of the chaplain, Brudenell, and Troy Parker of Evanston is cast in the role of the Hessian executioner. A group who play smaller parts will double as the officers who sit in court-martial over the unfortunate Dick, and the villagers are a group of students from Northwestern university.

Hold Bazar Nov. 14 at Odd Fellows Hall

The Odd Fellow Boosters and the Rebekah Sewing circle will hold a bazaar, Thursday evening, Nov. 14, in Odd Fellow's temple, E. Laurel avenue. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

A dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 by the ladies. There will be an exhibit of needlework with a

corno game. Among the prizes to be given away will be an Automatic Toaster and an 8-tube Philco radio, all complete and ready to install. There will be lots of entertainment and plenty of fun. Everyone is urged to attend.

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