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## FALL PLAY TO BE THE TORCH BEARERS

### MANY TRY FOR ROLES

#### Rehearsal to Start Tomorrow

The fall play, which has been chosen by Miss Rinkenberger, is to be a satire on modern amateur theatricals entitled the "Torch Bearers." It was written by a young Philadelphian named George Kelly. He is noted for the short plays he has written, and the "Torch Bearers" is one of his best. It had a long run in one of the New York theaters and it is described as "a comedy well worth the price of admission."

#### Of Different Type

This play is of a different type than is usually presented at Deerfield-Shields in that it has no real plot. It is a play within a play, as the characters are presenting a short drama for an imaginary audience. Two acts are presented in the drawing room of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ritter, while the other one is backstage at Horticulture hall during the production of the play. The characters are typical of a group of would-be society people in a small town. Each person has his or her peculiar characteristics, and together they make a very comical group.

#### Many Try Out

Tryouts were held during the past week, and there were so many trying out for the various parts that Miss Rinkenberger and the rest of



DEERFIELD-SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right—Ted Pasquesie, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Hobart, social chairman; Elizabeth Anderson, vice-president, and Robert Fellows, president.

the casting committee, comprised of Mr. Slocum, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Peers, and Miss Connelly, are having a hard time making their selections. Those chosen for the parts will not be announced until next week. The play will go into rehearsal about the middle of next week, and it is hoped to have it ready for presentation on December 4.

#### The Cast

Mr. Frederick Ritter, the husband of the leading lady, is a sensible business man about thirty-five years of age. Mr. Huxley Hossefrosse, a man of about forty odd years, is one of society's elite who has a

great deal of money which he spends readily in producing amateur theatricals. He is the leading man. Mr. Spinoler, the right hand man of Mrs. Pampinelli, is around thirty years old. Ralph Twiller, the villain of the play, is a man about thirty-five years old. Teddy Sperring, a great social necessity, is about twenty-four.

Mr. Stage Manager is a man anywhere between the ages of forty and sixty, who, when he is hired to do a job always does it, but at the wrong time.

Mrs. Paula Ritter, wife of Frederick, is a comely young woman in her early thirties and, incidentally, she is the leading lady. Mrs. J. Duro Pampinelli, a woman greatly interested in social activities is directress of the play. She is anywhere between forty and sixty years of age, no one knows exactly. Mrs. Nellie Fell has been married three times but would like to convince one that she is a 1930 debutante. It is rumored that she is between forty and sixty; but she manages to keep it a deep dark secret. Mrs. Clara Sheppard, who has been cheated out of the leading role by the death of her husband (for which she will never forgive him), is a young woman about thirty years old. Miss Florence McCrickett is a young debutante about twenty years old, and Jenny, the housemaid, is just an old servant who has been with the Ritter family for years.

## STUDENTS TO ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE

Several students from Mr. Peers' and Mr. Ballard's journalism classes at Deerfield-Shields high school are planning to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Greater Chicago Scholastic Press guild on November 14 at the Chicago campus of Northwestern university.

Mr. Peers will speak at the business staff round-table on "Financing the Annual."

The business staff meetings are presided over by Bob Jacks, last year's business manager, and present Shoreline editor.

## OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO SENIOR GIRLS

Twelve four-year scholarships for women are being offered by Swarthmore college to high school graduates. They are based upon the general plan of the Rhodes scholarships and will be given to the candidates showing the greatest promise in (1) qualities of leadership, (2) literary and scholastic ability and attainments, and (3) physical vigor, as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways.

The allowance of each scholarship is five hundred dollars a year. Each scholarship is maintained for four consecutive years, subject to the maintenance of high standing in college.

A candidate to be eligible must (a) be qualified to enter Swarthmore college with fifteen units of credits as prescribed in the college catalogue, (b) not have attended another college or university.

Each candidate must secure the endorsement of the principal of her preparatory school. Not more than two candidates may be selected to represent a particular school in the competition for any one year.

Any girl desiring more information about the scholarships may confer with Miss Griswold.

## THANKSGIVING VACATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving vacation will begin on Wednesday, November 25, which also marks the end of the second six weeks period. School is resumed again on November 30, with report cards being issued on December 1.

There will be only three weeks of school between the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations this year as school is out on December 18. The vacation will be two weeks in length, school being resumed again on January 4, 1932.

One thing to be said for the people of Boston and Cincinnati. They never have to worry about the annual rush for World Series tickets.



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