

**'The Doughgirls' Stage Comedy Success At Selwyn Theatre**

No message of world reform, no picture of impending doom, no gloomy classic dug up from a moldy past, just something to laugh at... sheer entertainment... palpitating nonsense... it couldn't happen stuff... Therefore it was welcome.

This is "The Doughgirls," Joseph Fields' newest stage comedy produced by Max Gordon, directed by George S. Kaufman, and now in the first month of a prosperous Chicago run at the Selwyn Theatre.

"The Doughgirls" deals with the outer fringes of social, political, economical and military life of Washington as it were, the romantic, the light-gay—and the title is more or less just what it suggests—a trio of not too Puritanical young women living in an overcrowded luxury hotel involved in a series of misadventures which are singularly disturbing to their peace of mind and which keep them in a stage of comic tension throughout the play. They are not good girls, but they are good company.

Generals, colonels, department executives, sleeping businessmen, hotel managers, F. B. I. agents, an organizer for "Day Nurseries for War Workers' Babies," and the President's secretary wander in and out of the hotel room door. Every trouble of wartime Washington comes in for its share of cracks, and the social writhings of that overcrowded city come in for some kidding by the author also.

Mr. Gordon, the producer, is currently represented on Broadway by "Junior Miss," which recently ended a long and successful engagement at the Harris Theatre in Chicago and was also the producer of the long run laugh hit, "My Sister Eileen."

Among his other relatively recent successes have been "The Great Waltz," "Design for Living," "Dods-worth," "Pride and Prejudice," "The Band Wagon" and "The American Way." In the last decade it was a nip and tuck race between himself and the late Sam H. Harris as to who

**Dudley Crafts Watson To Address Ravinia Women April 14**

Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson, artist, writer and world traveler, will conduct an "armchair travel talk" to the "West Indies" for members and guests of the Ravinia Women's club at the meeting on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 o'clock in the Village house. Movies in Kodachrome that Dr. Watson has acquired on his trips to the islands will illustrate his lecture.

As a visitor to many countries, Dr. Watson has made a study of the native arts and crafts and work of the master painters and sculptors. He has crossed the Atlantic 38 times, usually as the director of a party from the Art Institute of Chicago, and is just returning from his twelfth tour to Mexico.

As official lecturer for the Art Institute, Dr. Watson has been presented on a variety of public forums throughout the United States. He annually addresses at least 500 different audiences in schools, colleges, universities, men's business and professional clubs, women's clubs, art associations, science and art museums. For the past twelve years, he has been the lecturer at the International and American exhibitions at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Watson has been a Ravinia resident for many years and Mrs. Watson is one of the club's active members.

Hostesses for the tea to follow the lecture are Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Lundin, Mrs. George G. Postels and Mrs. Theodore Rehn.

Dr. Watson would present the largest number of "smash hits." It was practically a dead heat.

Though Mr. Kaufman has directed all of his own plays for 20 years, it is only on rare occasions that he consents to take over the rehearsals of a piece of writing of which he has not had a hand. As a matter of fact, he has done this on only three previous occasions and each of these plays was not only extraordinarily successful, but very much off the beaten track. They were "Front Page," "Of Mice and Men" and "My Sister Eileen."

**Dr. C. G. Kuebler Will Speak To Congregation Israel**

Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, professor of classics at Northwestern University, will occupy the pulpit at North Shore Congregation Israel Sunday morning, April 4, in Rabbi Richard C. Hertz's absence. Dr. Kuebler's subject will be "With Wings as Eagles."

Professor Kuebler has been lecturing throughout the country recently on the relationship of the Judeo-Christian tradition to the preservation and development of American democracy. As a member of the Episcopal church, he serves on various parochial, diocesan and national religious committees.

Dr. Joseph Arnold will conduct the services on Saturday morning, April 3, at 11 o'clock and will preach the brief Sabbath sermon. He will also read the services Sunday morning.

Rabbi Hertz has gone to New York to attend the biennial convention of the Union of American Hebrew congregations from April 2 to April 5.

**Alice Dorick Chosen Editor Of Knox College Publication**

Alice Dorick, of Highland Park, has been chosen by the Knox College Board of Publications to succeed Harold Leinbaugh, Lewistown, as editor of the 1944 "Gale." Leinbaugh is one of the Knox men who recently received orders to report for active duty with the armed forces next month.

Miss Dorick, a sophomore, has been assisting Leinbaugh in the editorial work on this year's annual. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorick, 331 North avenue.

**Legion Bingo Party Saturday**

Dumaresq Spencer post's bingo party will be held Saturday evening, April 3, in the American Legion club-rooms. Miller W. Schreiner is in charge of prizes and Henry C. Eitner of tickets.

**'Good Night Ladies' Will Celebrate First Year Mark April 12**

On its way to scoring a new record in Chicago play history, "Good Night Ladies!" is being groomed for its first birthday party representing a solid year's engagement at the Blackstone theatre on Monday night, April 12.

The phenomenal farce hit, starring Buddy Ebsen and Sweets Gallagher, unaccounted a year ago on this date in a metropolitan premiere, selecting Chicago in preference to Broadway. Its sensational success was apparent from the initial week and within a fortnight the newcomer entry from the Pacific coast was surpassing in business every legitimate attraction in the Loop, all carbon copies of the current Manhattan successes.

Within three weeks the astounding business of the farce became the topic of the entire Chicago territory and had excited the New York press and national magazines to send special emissaries to cover the event as a milestone in the theatrical news. These ink-stained envoys reported glowing accounts of the capacity business, of an amusement of the escapist variety that turned capacity audiences into mass hilarity, and before the first month was ended it was impossible to buy a ticket except far in advance.

On April 12 "Good Night Ladies!" celebrates the first year mark in a performance embellished with special features. It's record has been accomplished comparatively few times before in the last decade of Chicago play history, but it has never been achieved by a stage vehicle created beyond the five boroughs of Greater New York. And "Good Night Ladies!" was born in California, with Ebsen and Gallagher as the stellar names and a cast of players recruited from the Hollywood screen roster and refugees from the Broadway and stock theatres.

"Life With Father" is the Chicago record holder, attaining a run of 66 weeks at the same Blackstone theatre.

**School PTA Plans Question-Answer Program For April 7**

An anonymous question box open to children who can ask what to do about their "problem parents" as well as parents who feel there must be some better way of handling family arguments over everything from radio programs to butter sharing will provide the program for the April 7 Lincoln school P.T.A. meeting. The questions will be answered by an expert, Dr. Irene Josselyn, consulting psychologist and parent.

Mrs. George H. Brown, who is serving as the representative of the parents for this April program, will sort questions received from parents and teachers. These may be mailed to Mrs. Brown at her home, 859 Glencoe avenue or left in the box on Mrs. Margaret Freeman's desk at school. The children are asked to put real thought into wording their problems and drop these into a school box arranged by Mrs. Helen Boyce, the teacher who will participate in the program. All questions must be received by Monday noon, April 5, in order to be considered.

The children will not attend the P.T.A. meeting but they can hope for the indirect results of their questions to be evidenced in their changed parents. Mrs. Brown, who is interested in having the questions and answers of real service as a practical social study to the children as well as the parents, will report some of the more important suggestions back to the upper grades.

Dr. Irene Josselyn has had experience in leading study groups for parents for the Association for Family Living, training in child psychology at the Institute for Juvenile Research and her many contacts through her Chicago and Highland Park offices. She is a member of the school board serving Elm Place while Mrs. Brown is a member of the board concerned with Lincoln and other districts.

Mrs. J. M. Watkins, president of the Lincoln school P.T.A. will call for a report of the nominating committee composed of Mrs. A. H. R. Barker, Mrs. Robert Spahr, Mrs. Dean McCormick, Stanley McKee and Mrs. Margaret Freeman. News of the recreation tax ballot and plans for Easter vacation will also be announced. Preceding the program and business meeting, tea will be served promptly at 3 o'clock with mothers from Mrs. Harvey's and Miss Nicoll's rooms as hostesses.

**Writers' Conference Will Sponsor Prize For Short Story**

At a dinner preceding a meeting of the Literary Section of the Polish Arts Club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. Mix Tuesday night, at which a friend of Arkady Fiedler reviewed that author's new sensational book, "Squadron 303," the contest committee of the Polish Arts Club met to discuss arrangements for co-operating with the Fourth Annual Writer's Conference. Present at the dinner were Mr. John Hajuk, national chairman of the Polish Arts Clubs, Mr. C. Ziolkowski, president of the Polish Arts Club of Chicago, Mr. Thaddeus Slesinski, acting chairman of the literary section and sponsor of the prize contest, and Mrs. George K. Bowden of Highland Park, chairman of the contest committee.

At the Writer's Conference this July, sponsored this year by the School of Journalism of Northwestern University, and directed by Mrs. Everett Fontaine at the request of the sponsors, the Polish Arts Club plans to give a prize of \$50.00 for a short story on the subject of Polish people anywhere in the world. The contest is open to anyone registered as a contestant at the Writer's conference.

To prepare inexperienced writers for participation in the contest for the \$50 prize, the Polish Arts Club has announced a preliminary contest, with a prize of \$25.00 for a story on the same theme, which also is open to writers everywhere. The closing date for the preliminary contest is June first. Entries should be accompanied by 25c in stamps to cover mailing among judges, and should be sent to Mrs. Clara Grabowski, 2512 North Southport Ave., Chicago, Ill. All entries will be returned with critical comments by the judges.

**Relations Class Will Meet On April 6**

The North Shore International Relations Class conducted by Mrs. D. H. Cahn, Glencoe, carrying on the North Shore Congregation Israel Sisterhood public policy and peace committee program, will hold its regular bimonthly meeting at 10:00 on Tuesday morning, April 6 in the Temple Lounge.

Entering upon its fourth year of work in the community, its program of study and discussion takes on added significance today in the light of national official sponsorship of earnest consideration through community groups of the problems of which the public must grow increasingly aware if it is to be articulate and effective in post war policy.

Dedication of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington on April 13 gives special timeliness to a study of the life and influence of the democratic ideals which will be presented by Mrs. Harold H. Steinberg, Glencoe.

The United Nations Food Conference called by President Roosevelt for April 27 makes appropriate also the class's study of food distribution as a war weapon and a peace measure which will be discussed by Mrs. William L. Karpf, Highland Park, at this meeting. Mrs. Milton J. Klee, Winnetka, president of the Sisterhood, extends to the friends of the class and members of the community interested in the program, a cordial invitation to attend the session which promises to be stimulating.

**Spaghetti Dinner to Be Given By Italians**

A spaghetti dinner will be sponsored by the Italo-American club of Highland Park Tuesday evening, April 6, at the Highland Park U.S.O. at 8:30 o'clock.

Chairman of the committee in charge of the affair is William J. Curotto. There will be music and entertainment. Men and women in the service are invited to attend.

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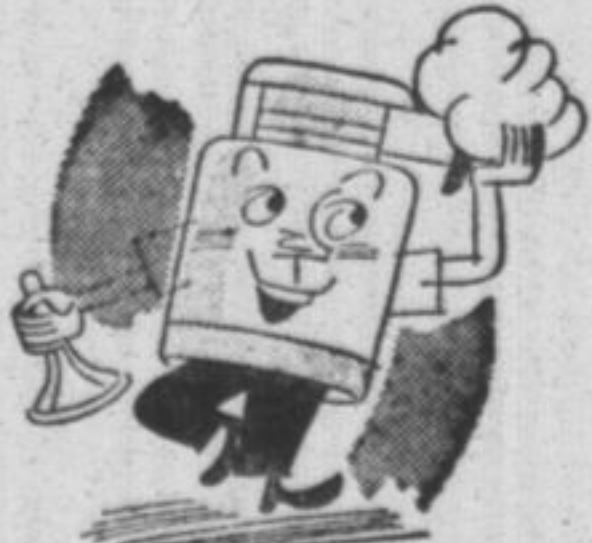
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YOU'D never guess my age! But there's only one reason I look so young and work like a brand new washer. That's because my boss gives me special wartime care. She's smart. She knows she can't get a new washer now, so she's making sure I keep working for the duration.



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**Rub the tub**—The tub should also be washed, but not scoured. Use a mild soap with warm water. And after rinsing the tub, use a soft cloth to dry it. Oh yes! and don't forget to remove the agitator and wash under it, too.



**Lady, be careful**—Don't drop the agitator because it might chip the porcelain. The metal would then rust and eventually result in a leak. You ought to treat the enamel on your washer like you do the fine finish on your furniture.

**Save the cord**—Be sure to keep the cord off the wet floor, never roll the washer over cord. Remember, too, when moving the machine, that the wringer should be directly over tub. It will prevent the washer from slipping.



**Keep it under cover**—When you are finished with the washer, cover it with a cloth to keep it free from dust and dirt. And remember, at the first sign of motor trouble, call an expert repair man. You'll save money in the end.



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**Cookin' with Gas**

The Jap secret agent had been instructed to investigate internal conditions in the United States and report particularly on national moral. After a few days he filed his report for transmittal to Tokyo: "Conditions very bad. People all very hungry. When two meet on street, one always says to other, 'What's Cookin'?"

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There are still a good many people in this country who have to worry about neither coal nor fuel-oil shortage threats. More than 7,700,000 households heat their homes with wood.

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