

Deep and Shallows

Spring Spading

Philosophical advisor,
"Go, dig your fingers in the earth
And you will cease to grouse."
Weary housewife (grimly wiser),
"Your platitudes arouse my mirth;
I'm digging—in the house."
—Marmalade

Greetings, Girls!

We stood in line, waiting our turn to be seated in the daffodil lunch room of one of the city's ritziest hotels. This was to be our big splash—a thing to mark an all-time high in Easter high school vacations.

I was proud of us. It had taken until 11 o'clock the evening before for the ten of us to agree upon what to wear. And I must say, we were impressive in suits complete with corsage.

We eyed the long waiting line anxiously, for we had tickets for a perfectly slurrp matinee after lunch. So it was a pleasant surprise to have the hostess approach us, smiling, and say:

"Right this way, girls. Your table is ready."

We looked at each other in bafflement. Then Natalie spoke up:

"Oh, I know. Dad's at the bottom of this. He asked where we were lunching, and he's phoned for reservations. Wasn't that ducky of daddy?"

We agreed that it was, and blithely followed the hostess.

We were making inroads on our fruit cup when a robin-like lady steamed up.

"Greetings, girls. I see you found your table. My, what a nice-looking group of co-eds . . . a credit to any college, I assure you."

Ten pairs of very round eyes focussed upon her. Natalie opened her mouth to speak. Not a chance. On and on the lady babbled, then turned away abruptly with:

"Well, have fun, girls. We'll see you all later at the meeting."

Immediately ten tongues were loosened.

"This is awful!"

"Natalie, you said your father—"

"She did not — she said he must've . . ."

In a hurt voice Natalie said: "Well, if I'm to blame—which I don't think I am—I'll take the responsibility." The hostess, catching her anxious eye, hurried over.

"Anything wrong, girls?"

Everybody tried to talk at once, but Natalie, who takes voice training, got the floor. The hostess looked stunned.

"You should've told me."

"You didn't give us time. You just said, 'Follow me', and we did."

"Well, you'll just have to stay here. I'll find another table for the group."

We were beginning to enjoy our food again when a tall, skinny woman bustled up.

"Well, greetings, greetings! I must say you all look terribly young and fresh. But girls marry so young these days. The Junior Infant Welfare is fortunate to

have such attractive young matrons."

By this time Natalie was established as spokesman.

"I'm sorry, madam, we're not matrons—we're just . . . girls."

The lady retired with apologies and Natalie turned to her lunch. "Jeepers, I'm hungry. All this explaining has given you all a head start on me."

Dessert was being served when an elderly man who might have been a bank president approached.

"Well, well, well . . . This is fine—fine! So glad to meet all of Kathy's friends. Now don't tell me—let me guess . . . This is Ruth, and this is Betty and—but where is Kathy?"

By this time we had become hardened and the bank president left with some haste and a red face, leaving us practically unruffled.

Natalie finished her dessert and sat back. "I feel stronger, now, ready to grapple with any situation—"

"Coming up," giggled Jane. And sure enough a white-haired lady paused at our table, placing a motherly hand on Marion's shoulder.

"We of the D.A.R. are honored to have you as our guests," she told us, smiling.

Later we gathered up our belongings, paid our bill, and retired in good order to the lobby. Natalie was looking rather pooped out, as she had a perfect right to do. "I'm glad that's over," she breathed. "That was getting rather monotonous. One more such—"

At that moment a middle-aged lady who had been smiling our way came over and patted Natalie on the shoulder.

"I know," she chortled, "You're those nice girls from Ferry Hall."

—Teen-Ager

—R.E.O.

Vocal Solos, Two Piano Duets At H. P. Music Club

A delightful program will be given at the coming meeting of the Highland Park Music Club, Wednesday, April 28th, promptly at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. George W. Carr, 614 Woodpath Road. Two groups of songs, both classical and modern, will be sung by a local soprano of undoubted talent, Mary Santi, accompanied by Mrs. Irving Schur. Miss Santi is studying with Richard D. Young and has frequently been soloist at the Immaculate Conception Church on Green Bay Road.

Four local musicians who enjoy playing together on two pianos every week, will delight the audience with two groups of interesting compositions. They are Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. F. W. Holbrook, Miss Priscilla Carver and the President of the Music Club, Mrs. Mary Ann Macfadden.

As always the program will be followed by a Tea and social hour, arranged by the second Vice-President, Mrs. George Hinn and her Committee.

College is the land of the midnight sons.

Sandwich spread is what some people get from eating between meals.

Review of Recent Plays At Woman's Club

Activity reports of the various committees and summary of accomplishments for the season ending in April of 1948, will be presented to the membership of the Highland Park Woman's Club at their annual meeting scheduled to open with luncheon in the Club-house at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 27.

Following the business session, Mrs. Arthur M. Houser, Jr., well-known midwest play reviewer, in an interesting discussion titled "From Broadway To You," will touch upon some of the more recent plays appearing on the Great White Way. Mrs. Houser, in the numerous trips she makes east each year, reviews between 25 and 30 Broadway plays before they come to the middle west and from this group she selects four or five of the outstanding presentations for her program. She is an inveterate "first-nighter" and has seen almost every theatrical offering of consequence in Chicago during the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Houser is a graduate of the University of Illinois where she was active in the speech arts, representing her Alma Mater in contests and earning membership in Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity, and Sigma Delta Phi, honorary speech organization for women which she later served in the capacity of national president.

Following a teaching position at Stephens College, Mrs. Houser served as assistant Dean of Women at the University of Illinois. She has been active in community affairs; was president of the Nineteenth Century Women's Club; program chairman of the Oak

Park Community Lectures; president of the River Forest Drama Club; and co-chairman of the Children's Civic Theatre of Chicago, a joint project of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Drama League.

For years the theatre has been a Houser hobby and through enthusiasm for it, many friends have been inspired to a genuine interest in the world of the stage.

Mrs. Sidney Frisch, Chairman of the program committee will present Mrs. Houser to the club membership.

Teenagers To Hold Spring Festival Dance Friday, April 30

The Highland Park Teenage Club invites all teenagers and adults to their "Fashion Festival Dance" on April 30th at the Ravinia Village House in Highland Park.

Many exciting things are in store. A Philco Console Radio-Phonograph will be given away and twenty-five additional prizes will be presented.

Marshall Field will feature a spring fashion show with models selected from the North Shore high schools. The fashion show will begin at 8 p.m., and will be followed by the presentation of the prizes. Tickets may be bought at the door and from teenagers along the North Shore.

The music will be provided by Win Buettgenes and his orchestra. The dance will be semi-formal. Don't forget the date, Friday night, April 30th at 8 p.m. The Highland Park Teenagers will be looking forward to seeing you.

Lincoln School To Welcome Geo. Burnett

On Sat. May 1st, at 9:30 p.m., Parents, Teachers and Friends will dance to the soothing and enchanting music of George Burnett and his well-known orchestra. The dance will be held in the school auditorium.

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