

North Shore To Hear Lord Dunsany, Peer, Poet, Dramatist, Soldier

On the afternoon of Thursday, November 20, Lord Dunsany is to lecture in Evanston! How shall one begin to tell of Lord Dunsany? Shall it be as the lord of many lands or as the foremost dramatist and poet of today; as a soldier, polo-player, father and husband, or as the master dreamer, the man, grown, but with the wonder and imagination of childhood, the dweller in Dream Lands, where pure imagination brings into reality a beauty, poetry and grandeur that was never seen on land or sea?

Few of Lord Dunsany's most ardent admirers know that his family name



is Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett. His name and ancestry are said to be third oldest in Irish history and he is the eighteenth baron of his line. In 1899 he succeeded to the title and estates which comprise many acres of most historic land and where, within sight of Dunsany Castle, rises The Great Hill of Tarva famous in song and story. Lord Dunsany was born in 1878, educated at Eton and Sandhurst, and saw active service in the South African war. During his youth at Dunsany Castle he was never allowed to see a newspaper lest he become contaminated with the dross of the press, and was permitted to read Grimm's and Hans Anderson's fairy tales, enjoy the grandeur of Greek literature and the Bible. From the two last have come the pure melody of his lines, the lovely Greek

imagery and his Greek philosophy.

Lest he seem not quite a man it is added that he is the best pistol shot in England, a keen cricketer and captain of his county team. For a poet he is rich—for a peer of the realm—poor. In appearance tall, rather slender, fair-haired with kindly eyes from which the wonder has not yet vanished and with the most exquisitely sensitive mouth in the world.

Those who saw the Portmanteau Players will remember "The Gods of the Mountain," King Argumenes, the Tents of the Arabs", his plays leave haunting memories of beauty. To quote Mr. Edwards Bierstadt:

"Lord Dunsany's style is at once the wonder and despair of his contemporaries; wonder at its cheer, limpid beauty, its melodic charm—sometimes his lines are perfect hexameters defying comparison with anything since Homer."

"He is in some ways the greatest figure in a great literary movement—for he has dreamed and dreams are imperishable. He has shown us beauty which is truth, and truth is immortal. And so, Lord Dunsany will in due course come to pass away at his residence. It is quite certain that he will never die."

Lord Dunsany on Thursday, November 20, at 3 o'clock opens a course of three lectures offered by the Drama club of Evanston in the auditorium of the Woman's club of Evanston. Lord Dunsany, November 20; Granville Barker, January 29; St. John Ervine, February 12. Course tickets only are sold and may be secured at Thrift House, Grove street and Chicago avenue, Evanston.

Granville Barker is a fascinating speaker, an actor of England, director of theater in London, author, with Laurence Housman, of "Prunella". St. John Ervine is to be remembered for his wonderful play, "John Ferguson," which was such a success in New York. He has been director of the famous Abbey theater in Dublin and lectures on "Impressions of my Elders," which means Shaw, Galsworthy, Yeats, Moore and others. Both Lord Dunsany and St. John Ervine have served gloriously in the World War and were wounded.

Residents of the north shore are urgently invited by the Drama club of Evanston not to let pass this unusual opportunity.

New Trier High Notes

Proviso upset the dope Saturday morning at their field and handed the Big Black team a stinging defeat that they came wholly unsuspected.

It was a shame that the Kenilworth boys, fighting hard to the last ditch and holding the upper hand most of the game, being held on or near the ten yard line a couple of times, had to finally wish the game on to Proviso by slipping up in their eagerness and being penalized for off-side.

Wienecke played a wonderful game, both on offense and defense. His punting was spectacular but no more so than his brilliant line plunging. Bob and Wright have undoubtedly proved the main stays of the New Trier team for 1919 and along with Al Rand deserves much credit for their playing.

Evanston will be on the Kenilworth field when the kickoff takes place at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Coach Snider, who has performed his duties wonderfully this year, and with the help of less injuries to his stars would have finished higher in the league standing, will endeavor to finish the season with a win as Evanston furnishes the last opposition in school football this year.

OAK PARK WINS

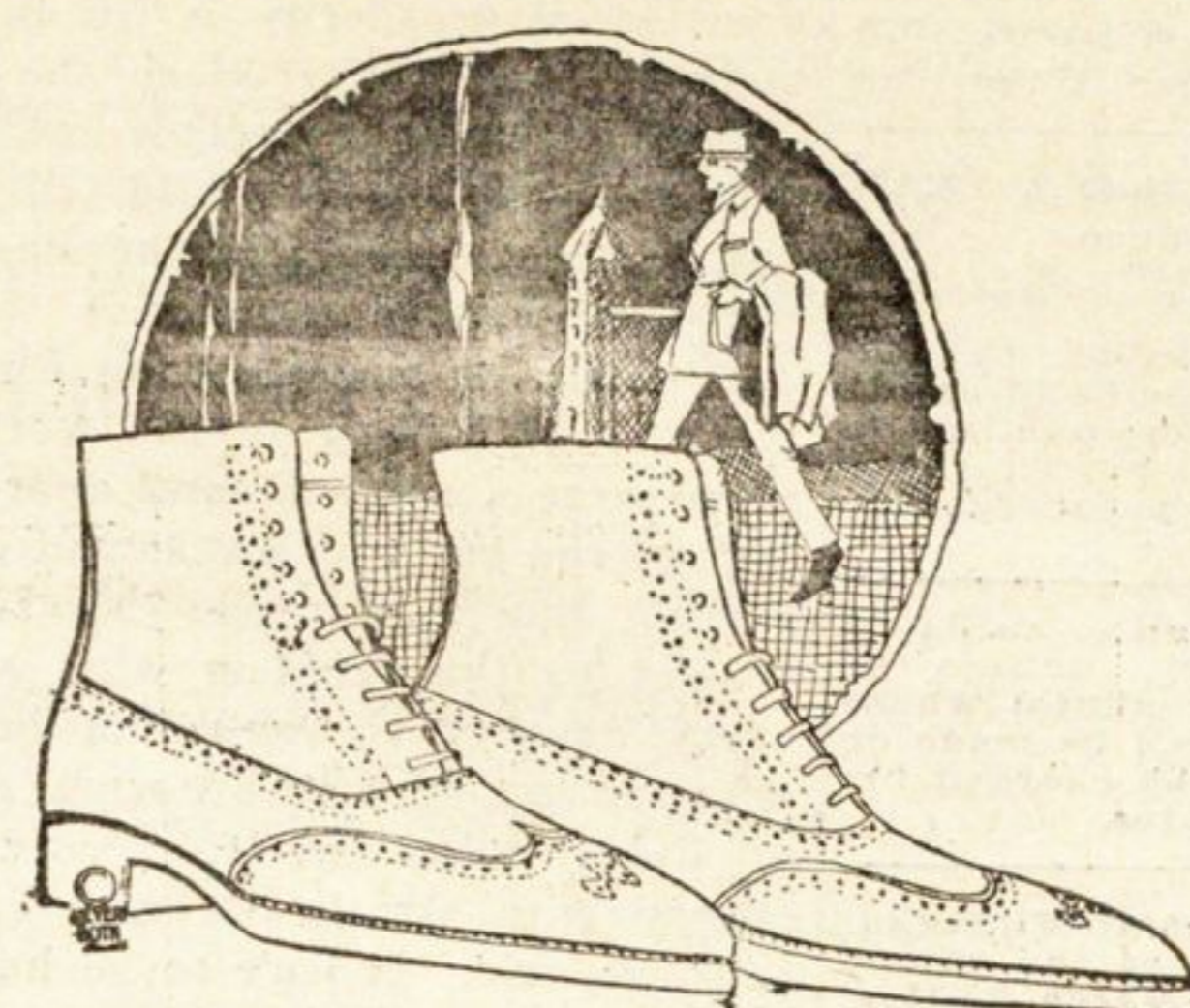
New Trier was eliminated from all chances for league supremacy in soccer Saturday morning at Oak Park when, although fighting hard and outclassing their opponents practically all times they submitted to defeat 3-2. Their last game takes place with Morton at Cicero Saturday morning and if they win may get them a tie for second place with University High which may necessitate another battle between the two.

FIRST SWIMMING MEETS RESULT IN N. T. WINS

Weld and Low starred in the defeat of Senn Friday evening at New Trier in the swimming duel, 40-19. After the first four events which were extremely close New Trier forged ahead and won easily.

BAND ORGANIZES

Under the leadership of Mr. Schumacher, former leader of the Howard theater orchestra, the New Trier band has been organized and bids fair to succeed in its fond expectations of furnishing all the noise to be heard around the school.



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How Armour and Company actually do things at the Stockyards is shown at the Hoyburn theater, Evanston, each Friday evening in a series of films which describe in detail the actual working procedure of the great meat packing industry.

The films, in addition to their educational value, are designed to present in concrete form the actual conditions in the Stockyards, to emphasize the remarkable improvements in working conditions, the gradual introduction of sanitary methods of preparing the products for the market, the marked improvement and modern devices employed for handling the vast industry. The films are primarily designed to correctly inform the great buying public as to the inner workings of a great industry and to dispel the adverse opinion formed by many people years ago from the reading of books of the type of the "Jungle", publication of which, some years ago created a great sensation.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour is expected to be at the Hoyburn this evening to view the second installment of the Armour films.

WILMETTE BAPTIST CHURCH CLAIMS PROMINENT MEMBERS

Leaders in State and National Church Affairs are On Membership Roll in Local Church

As a part of an official pamphlet describing the progress of the Wilmette Baptist church here is listed a group of prominent church workers whose memberships in the local church are the pride of all Wilmette Baptists.

Among the leaders of prominence are: the pastor, Reverend Francis C. Stiffer, who is a member of the Baptist State Board of Promotion; Reverend Frank L. Anderson, member of the National Baptist Board of Promotion now in session in Chicago, and member of the State Baptist Board of Promotion. Mr. Edwin Phelps, president of the Chicago Baptist Young People's Union and vice-president of the State Baptist Young People's Union, Mrs. Frank L. Anderson, president of the Chicago Women's Mission Union, Mr. C. L. Major, manager of the Chicago Branch of the Baptist Publication society, secretary of the Baptist Executive Council of Chicago, secretary of the Baptist Social Union of Chicago.

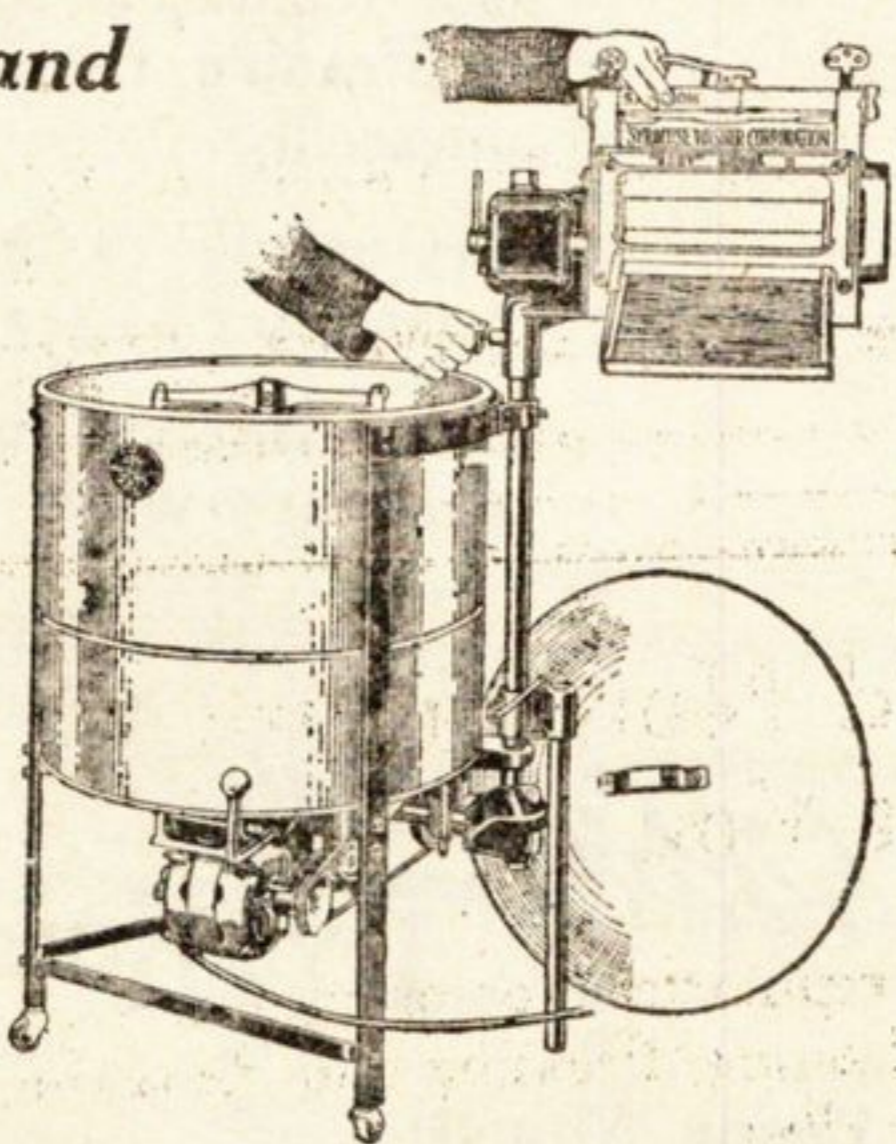
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