

ORGANIZE GUILD TO PROMOTE THE DRAMA

New Organization Formed to Present Original Plays By North Shore Writers; Entire North Shore Included

FIRST PLAY NOVEMBER 10

Will Present Ferber's "\$1,200 a Year"; Plan Teas and Receptions For Artists

Original plays by local writers will be considered for presentation by the North Shore Theatre Guild, a recent organization of persons interested in drama and allied arts.

The Guild is composed of north shore residents from Lake Forest to Evanston who have been prominent in amateur theatricals for several years. Membership is open to all interested in the development of the drama. The fee of \$5 entitles the holder to admission to teas and receptions which will be given to professional players and playwrights, to two tickets to each of the plays produced during the year, and to two tickets to plays to be given privately to members of the Guild at the end of the season.

Non-Profit Sharing

The North Shore Theatre Guild is a non-profit sharing organization. No salaries will be paid and such profit as may be realized will be retained in the treasury to defray the cost of future productions.

Palmer J. Clark will conduct the orchestra which will play for each performance.

Edna Ferber's play, "\$1,200 a Year", to be given November 10 and 11 at the Winnetka Woman's club, is the first play scheduled. The play will also be presented Saturday evening, November 12 at the Kenilworth club, to be

followed by performances at Evanston and Lake Forest.

The Guild also hopes to give one performance of a play not yet selected to which members alone will be admitted, and to produce a play for children.

Its Personnel

The Guild is sponsored by a board of directors, the personnel of which is as follows: Mrs. Arthur T. Aldis, Lake Forest; Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson, Lake Forest; Mr. Stuart Bailey, Winnetka; Mrs. Laird Bell, Winnetka; Mrs. Dudley Cates, Winnetka; Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, Winnetka; Mrs. James F. Porter, Winnetka; Mr. Percy B. Eckhart, Kenilworth; Mr. Ralph C. Dennis, Evanston.

The plays will be produced by Mr. Stuart Bailey, who has for a number of years been prominently identified with the Hull House Players, and is well known in amateur theatrical circles. The scenic and art decorations will be under the supervision of Mr. R. Fayerweather Babcock of Evanston, a well and favorably known artist. Mr. J. William Macy of Winnetka, is the director of publicity and Mr. Emory Cobb Andrews, also of Winnetka, is treasurer.

Others interested are Mrs. A. Volney Foster of Lake Forest, Mr. Perry

Smith, Mrs. Preston Boyden, Mrs. Henry Tenney and Mrs. James Breese of Winnetka, Mrs. Bruce MacLeish of Glencoe, Mrs. Ralph Heilman of Evanston, Miss Olive Grover, who brings to the Guild her valuable experience in staging, and in lighting effects.

Readers of Plays

Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Heilman are playreaders. Manuscripts of original plays should be mailed either to Mrs. Heilman, 731 Clinton Place, Evanston,

of to Mrs. Cates, 620 Ash street, Winnetka.

Application for membership, together with remittance of \$5, may be mailed to Emory C. Andrews, 785 Willow road, Winnetka, Ill.

STUDENTS INSPECT SCHOOLS

New Trier Township High school is to revive the Rotating committee, composed of a group of students and faculty members who make inspection

tours of High schools and academies in the vicinity of Chicago. Oral reports of their observations are to be made at school assemblies. The Rotating committee venture, inaugurated several years ago, is for the purpose of securing new ideas from other schools to stimulate interest locally in the work in other secondary schools.

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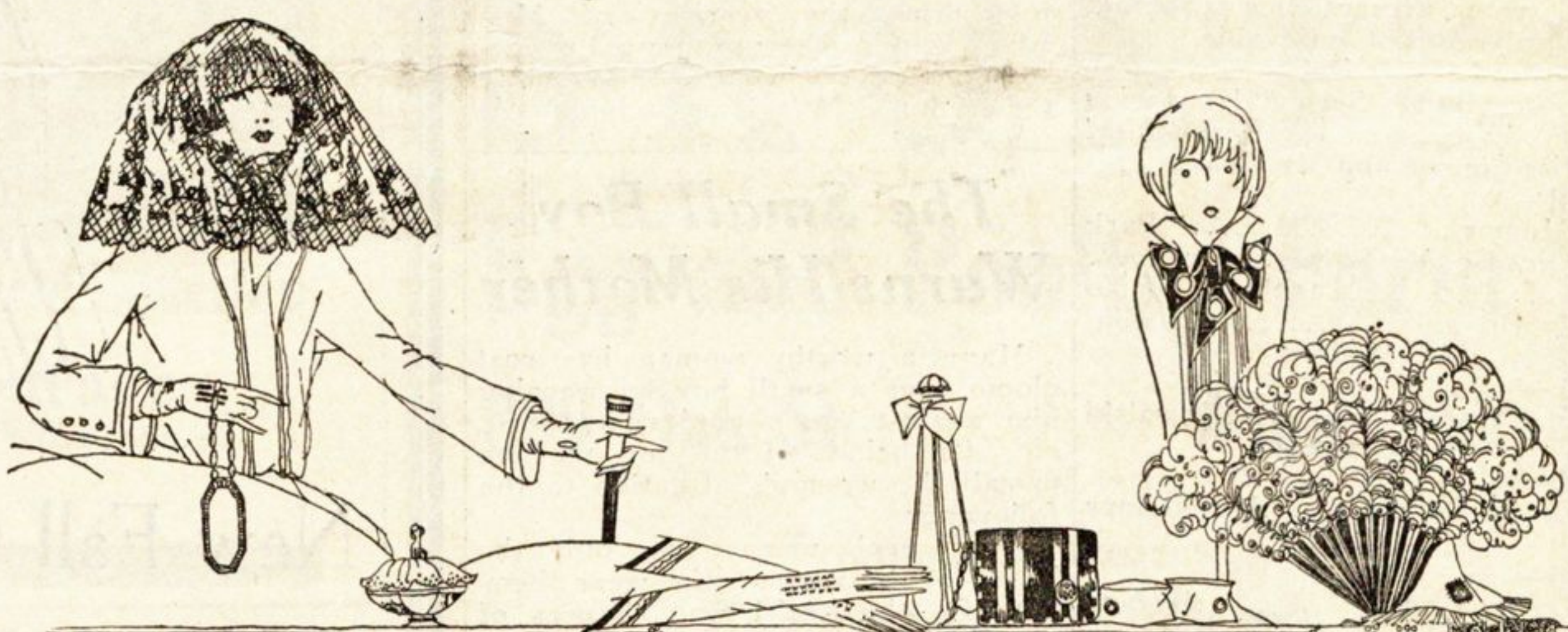
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