

"Fashion" to Be Given with Accuracy and Originality

GREAT interest attaches to the next play of the North Shore Theatre Guild on account of the novelty of its production. No play that the Guild has given called forth a greater amount of research and detail than has "Fashion," a play of the "fabulous forties." It is being produced as nearly as possible in the way it was produced in its own time. Howard Jones, the director, under the general management of Alexander Dean, is particularly fitted to coach such a play, and has given himself untiringly to the study of detail. In costume, setting, and stage technique one can be sure that the period is accurately reflected. Mrs. F. W. Bond has made a most searching study of the costumes, and each bow and furbelow is correctly appointed. Songs have been gleaned from dusty old albums and are used in the most unforced ways. One wonders if the stage "methods" of the present day will ever seem as funny to a succeeding generation.

"Fashion" was one of the New York successes of last year. To have it produced locally with such accuracy and originality is a great achievement for the Theatre Guild.

The first meeting of the new year which was "Garden Planning Day" for the Wilmette Garden club, drew a very enthusiastic gathering.

Each member present had a well defined plan of what she intends to accomplish during the coming year. The new president, Mrs. C. D. Ewer in a very earnest talk, presented several interesting plans, the carrying out of which will create a splendid community spirit as well as benefit the club itself.

The hostess, Mrs. Band, served delightful refreshments in keeping with the New Year season. The next meeting will be on February 6, at the home of Mrs. Berg, 1320 Greenwood avenue. The program will be announced later.

Mrs. Arthur Bonnett, 614 Cherry street, entertained 12 guests at dinner and bridge yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett have as their house guest, Mr. Bonnett's mother, Mrs. A. C. Bonnett of Lanark, Ill., who came for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gary Sutcliffe of 610 Spruce street, accompanied by Mr. Sutcliffe's mother, are sailing from New York, January 30 for a two months' trip. Their journey will take them to Panama and Honolulu and possibly to Japan.

The West Elm Street circle had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Adams of 1044 Elm street. Mrs. Henry Christenson assisted her. A buffet luncheon was served, and a very amusing guessing contest was one of the features of the afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin L. Schildberg of 642 Ash street entertained 16 guests at luncheon and bridge on Thursday at her home. Mrs. May, Mrs. Schildberg's mother, is visiting her for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Barnum, 735 Walden road, was hostess recently at an afternoon bridge for Mrs. Fletcher Dobbins. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins are leaving Sunday for four months' travel on the continent.

The Willow Street circle had a meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wharton Clay, 333 Sheridan road. After meeting sew at 11:30 o'clock, those present were served with luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hale of 900 Willow street announce the birth of a son on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Verhoeven of 700 Locust street left Friday for Florida to be gone until spring.

One of the large events of the coming week will be the annual parish dinner given by Christ church at Community House Monday evening. It is hoped that all parishioners will attend.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fairman of 600 Ash street, entertained 26 guests at dinner and bridge. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Graffis of Logansport, Ind., were guests of the Fairmans last week.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marion Belle Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gordon of Chicago to Samuel A. Wax of Wilmette.

Miss Joan Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, who has been spending the winter at the Lake Shore Drive hotel, left Wednesday for Pinehurst, N. C., with her grandparents.

The Ridge Avenue circle will hold its first meeting of the New Year, Monday, January 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Lucy Kold, 224 Ridge avenue.

Mrs. Ernst von Ammon of Elder lane is entertaining a group of children at dinner this evening, for her son, Carl, before the Junior Fortnightly.

Mrs. Elmer Kropp recently entertained the members of her Winnetka card club at her home in Wilmette. Mrs. Kropp was formerly Miss Leona Pearson of Winnetka.

Mrs. Horace Armstrong is giving a buffet supper and dance for the young people at Indian Hill club on January 23.

Mrs. H. H. Hurd of Chippewa Falls, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hurd of 518 Sunset road, and of the Charles Barkers of Orchard lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Stanton were hosts at a dance Friday evening at the Woman's club.

Mrs. George M. Chapman, 250 Ridge avenue, is leaving January 26 for Vassar college and New York where she will join Mr. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rich of 535 Willow street are entertaining eight guests at dinner this evening at Indian Hill club.

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The Current Events clas will meet with Mrs. William Jenkins, 1047 Elm Street, Friday, January 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edgar B. Baumann of 279 Linden avenue will entertain the Chestnut Street circle at her home on Monday, January 19.

Mrs. Alfred Olsen of 550 Rosewood avenue returned on Wednesday from Peoria, where she was called on account of the death of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton of 412 Walnut street are leaving this week to spend two weeks in Daytona, Fla., with their daughter, Helen.

Miss Abbie Goodland of 501 Willow road left this week for an extended stay in Minneapolis.

Philip Swabacher of Ash street is giving a dance on Friday for a number of his friends.

Mrs. Herbert Spiesberger of 990 Fig street is leaving in two weeks for a short stay in the south.

Jimmy and Bobbie Gallagher of 1162 Hamondale road have recovered from their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cowin of 32 Warwick road departed Thursday for a two month trip to the West Indies.

Dr. and Mrs. Relbert W. Poff are having five tables of bridge at their home on Walden road this evening.


The Hawthorne Lane circle meets Tuesday, January 20, with Mrs. S. S. Samson, 322 Elder lane.

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The Chicago and North Western Railway Woman's club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, January 21, at 2 o'clock in the club rooms. A board meeting will be called at 10 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Backus, 245 Cumnor road, entertained the girls' bridge club Tuesday evening.

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