

COUNTRY DAY PRESENTS "IOLANTHE" THIS WEEK

Opera Club of School Gives Rendition of Famous Gilbert and Sullivan Vehicle

The Opera club of the North Shore Country Day school is presenting, the latter part of this week, the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Iolanthe, or the Peer and the Peri." In the East there has been this season a very notable revival of Gilbert and Sullivan opera, partly perhaps because this year occurs the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of that memorable collaboration. At the school, however, this selection represents a sustained interest of long standing, "The Gondoliers" having been given last year and "The Pirates of Penzance" the year before.

In accordance with the educational practice for which North Shore stands, the work of production has been handled as largely as possible within the school. With two highly special exceptions, it has proved possible to handle it all within the school. Several elaborate coats forming part of the costume worn, supposedly, by members of the peerage it was found best to hire. The services of a professional orchestra it was thought would be fairest to whatever artistic quality the opera might hope to achieve. But those in the cast are present members of the high school who have received their training in the music classes and their coaching from regular members of the teaching staff; the scenery was designed and executed by the Stage Craft and Art classes; the costumes, with the exception noted, were likewise designed by students, and in the main were actually made by them with, in some instances, assistance from parents and teachers working alongside; the stage installation and the management of the lighting effects were handled by students. The programs, printed at the school, give, in addition to material bearing upon the current presentation, an interesting reproduction of the program for the original performance, November 25, 1882.

A special performance was set for Thursday, in the afternoon, so that the children of the Lower school might enjoy it. At this performance, also, and at that of Friday evening, the school had the pleasure of entertaining a large number of members of the Skokie school as guests. This happy privilege developed in part out of the generous offer, by Skokie, of its fine and ample auditorium for the public production, a neighborly courtesy which, though not utilized, was very warmly appreciated at North Shore. The opera is staged in the girls' gymnasium on the Country Day school grounds, the last two of the three performances being on Friday and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

VISITS KIN IN OHIO

Mrs. Thomas A. Goodwin left Thursday for a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Reynolds, and sister Miss Grace Reynolds, in Lima, Ohio. Miss Reynolds is girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Lima.

EDUCATOR VISITS SCHOOL

On Tuesday of this week Horace Mann school, was visited by M. M. Proffitt of the National Bureau of Education, of Washington, D. C. He expressed himself as being much interested and very favorably impressed with what he saw in school work at Horace Mann, and will so report upon his return to the bureau.

Mrs. James P. Gillies of 1148 Oakley avenue, Hubbard Woods, is spending a few weeks in Chattanooga, Tenn. It is expected that Mr. Gillies will join her there this week-end.

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