

## THEATRE GUILD OFFERS NEW PLAY NEXT WEEK

**"The Enchanted April" to be  
Given at Byron Stolp Audi-  
torium April 22**

Considerable interest is centered in the play to be presented Thursday, April 22, by the North Shore Theatre guild Players at the Byron Stolp auditorium. The offering will be a dramatization of the widely read book entitled "The Enchanted April" by Elizabeth, said to be a member of the English nobility writing under the non de plume of "Elizabeth."

The story of the play, which is undoubtedly familiar to the book readers of this community, relates how four women of various stations in the life of London went to live for a month in a castle on the Mediterranean shore. They were strangers to one another and they had their several excuses for seeking a retreat wherein they could ponder their embarrassments in solitude. Matrimony, for instance, had become a weary jog-trot to Lotty, the wife of a mean, little London barrister, Rose, being of a religious turn of mind, was in trouble because her husband, a historical novelist, preyed in his work upon the sins of Cleopatra, Du Barry and other scarlet landmarks of the past. Lady Caroline Dester sought sanctuary from society and the attentions of hollow suitors for her hand. Mrs. Fisher wished to cloister herself so that she could sit in the sun and dream of Ruskin, Gladstone, Meredith and similar childhood acquaintances.

### Complications Enter

During the month the privacy of the four women was not to be encroached upon by any of the male species, but, like the story of "the best laid plans of mice and men," interruptions came

and with them a lot of complications that serve to keep an audience in high humor throughout the performance of the play.

### Select Stellar Cast

The cast for "The Enchanted April" will include Mrs. Laird Bell of Winnetka, remembered for her stellar work in "Mary the Third," "The Truth About Blayds" and other Theatre Guild successes, who will play Mrs. Fisher; Helen Sanford (Mrs. Midget in "Outward Bound") who plays Lottie Wilkins; Miss Isabel Cline of Kenilworth, who is making her first appearance with the Theatre Guild, plays Rose Arbuthnot, and Julia Hanks, who starred as halfway Ann in "Outward Bound," in the role of Lady Caroline.

Thomas Briggs is played by Arthur Boettcher of Evanston who, although well known for his ability, is making his initial appearance with the Theatre Guild. Mellerish Wilkins is played by Mr. Brewer, also making his first appearance; Dominico, by J. Lincoln Gibson; Ferdinand Arundel, by E. Lyman, Jr., and Francesca by Mrs. Donald F. McPherson.

The dates are as follows: Wilmette, Stolp school, April 22; Winnetka, Skokie school, April 23 and 24; Highland Park, Woman's club, April 26; Lake Forest, Ferry Hall, April 27, and Evanston, Woman's club, April 28 and 29.

### Horace Mann Pupils to Hold "Mibbs" Meet

The children of the Horace Mann school are preparing to give a marble tournament some time in the near future. Miss Elizabeth Kirchner, who is in charge of the physical education department, is supervising preparations for the tournament, in which all children will be eligible to participate who do not play marbles "for keeps."

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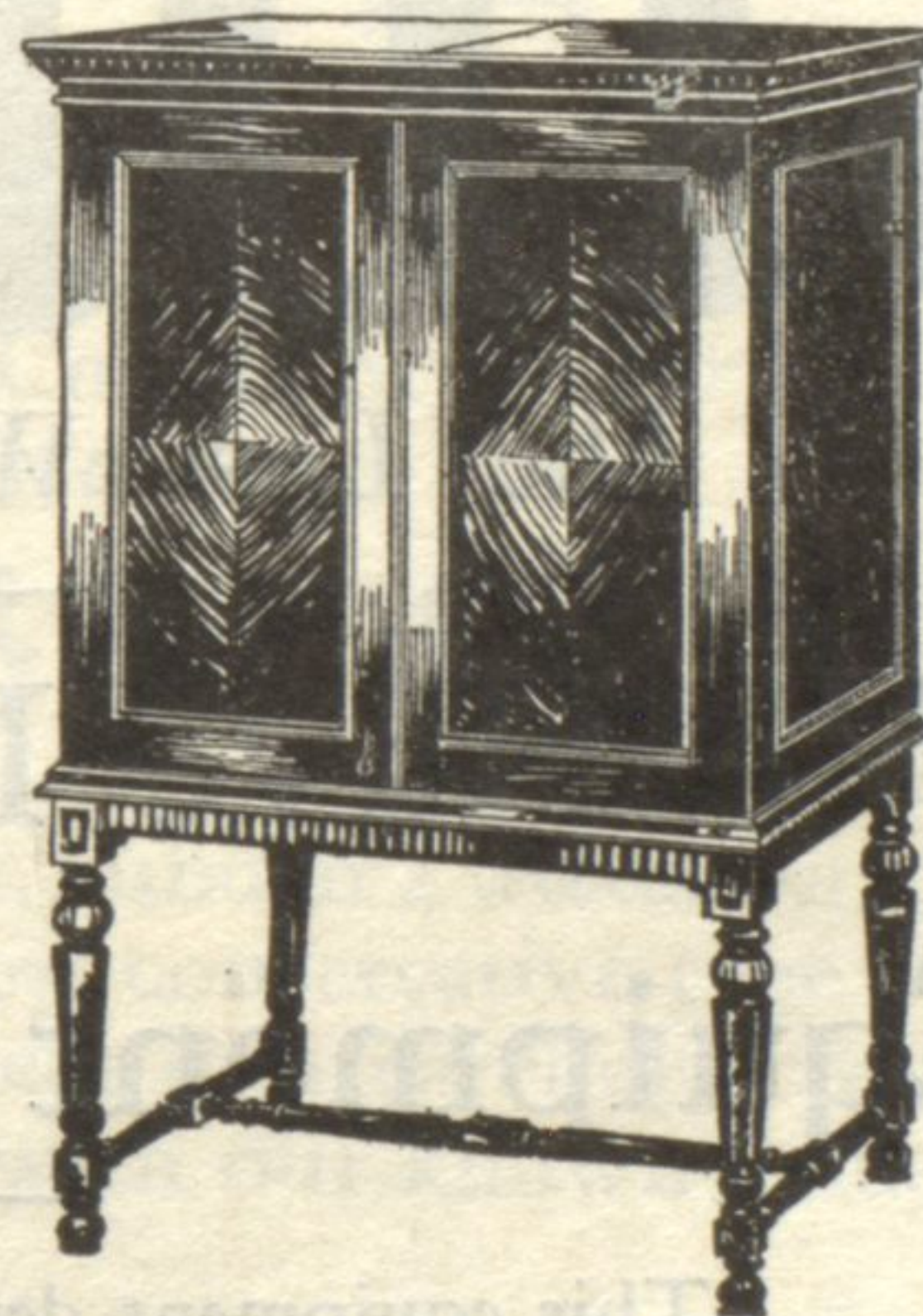
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