

### To See Minturn Players Is to Chase the Blues

By CRITIC

Many lovers of the "legitimate" in our north shore towns journey by car, public or private, down to Evanston to hear and see and enjoy the Minturn Players at the New Evanston where Harry Minturn and Miss Margery Williams, ably accompanied by a most competent group of convincing actors, are presenting plays in such a manner as to cure one permanently of the blues. Many of our neighbors, having seen these capable people in "The Best People," "The Cat and the Canary," and "The Family Upstairs," have decided it unnecessary to take the long trip to the Loop of a cold winter evening to attend a "good show."

The crowds filling the New Evanston prove that the work of the Minturn Players creates an illusion that is entertaining and at the same time compelling. The plays themselves present to the capacity audiences pictures of modern social life that are amusing and none the less realistic. Perhaps we ourselves belong to the "best people"—at any rate some of our acquaintances do—and come down to earth only after a series of distressing, but salutary, experiences. An evening with the New Evanston company helps one to lessen the shock.

The feminine screams that rent the air during the giving of "The Cat and the Canary" made it very plain that the ladies and girls present were having a perfectly wonderful time. The breathless attention with which the unraveling of the horrible mystery was followed testified to the excellent stage performance.

"The Family Upstairs" announced as a "rip-roaring farce comedy for laughing purposes only," is fully up to this description. Again we saw ourselves and our neighbors and had a grand time. The play for next week is "Just Married."

#### Guest Speaker at Meeting of the Friends in Council

Mrs. Auguste Babize of 484 Sheridan road, Glencoe, as president, presided over the meeting of the Friends in Council of Evanston, Friday, January 7, when it met at the Orrington hotel.

A discussion of current events at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Olga Hansen as the speaker on "Opera," was followed by an address by Mrs. M. H. Lieber of Winnetka, on parliamentary procedure. Luncheon followed, and the afternoon was devoted to guest speakers. Mr. Habestrow of the Bryn Mawr school of Music in Chicago, gave a talk on different phases of vocal expression.

And included in the guests of the organization were Mrs. John Vennema of 849 Willow road, Winnetka, chairman of the art committee of the tenth district. Mrs. Coleman, art chairman of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Leigh, art chairman of the tenth district last year.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Lewis A. Peck of Evanston, who is program chairman. However, the arranging of the program was in the hands of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, art chairman for the Friends, and Mrs. E. F. Welge, music chairman.

Mrs. Maurice Lieber will open her second course of lessons on parliamentary procedure with additional lessons on public speaking Thursday morning, January 20, at 9:30 o'clock.

Continuous Shows Daily  
2 to 11:30 P. M.  
Come Any Time  
New Show—Mon. & Thurs.

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—NOW PLAYING—

- A—Overture:  
Varsity Concert Orchestra  
James Kozak, Director
- B—Around the World  
with the Varsity Cameraman
- C—Leo Terry  
at the  
Giant Geneva
- D—No. 2 The Collegians  
The New Kind of Comedy
- E—Taylor & Lake  
The Two Orchids of Songland
- F—Louise Fazenda  
in  
"Fingerprints"  
A Comedy Mystery Story

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James Kozak, Director
- B—Around the World  
with the Varsity Cameraman
- C—Leo Terry  
at the  
Giant Geneva
- D—Extra Stage Features
- E—Surprise  
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- F—Greta Garbo  
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- MINTURN PLAYERS  
with  
Mr. Harry Minturn - Miss Margery Williams
- This Week the Roaring Comedy  
of New York Life.
- "THE FAMILY  
UPSTAIRS"

WEEK OF JANUARY 17th

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