

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenney, 193 Chestnut street, Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge, 1080 Pelham road, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, 429 Sheridan road, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Richards, 1240 Tower road, left Wednesday, April 6, for French Lick. They will return Monday morning.

New Trier Athletes in Marquette U. Carnival

New Trier High school athletes are training for the fifth annual Marquette university National High School Relay Carnival to be held in the Marquette stadium at Milwaukee on Saturday, May 7. Thirty-three high schools have been entered in the event. Walter Eckersall is to be honorary referee of the carnival.

That all classes of preparatory schools may compete and have a chance, the Marquette carnival is divided into five sections, as follows: 1.

National championship; 2. Wisconsin High School championship; 3. Wisconsin Class B championship; 4. Private High School championship; 5. Military Academies and Preparatory Schools' championships.

Cards have been issued for a dance at the Georgian hotel, Evanston, Saturday evening, April 16, at 8:30 o'clock. The hostesses for the affair are the Misses Barbara Berry, Emily Clagett, Margaret Crocker, Lisbeth Goss, Mona Heller, Harriette Hosken, Isabel Laing, Mary Martin, Helen Wray

"Smiling Through" A Dangerous Play But Well Handled

"Smilin' Through"

Written by Allan Langdon Martin. Produced by the Minturn Players. Presented at the New Evanston.

CAST
 Sarah Wayne Miss Nancy Harris
 Mary Clare Miss June Kerwin
 John Carteret Mr. Harry Minturn
 Dr. Owen Harding Mr. Willis Hall
 Ellen Miss Henrietta Tedro
 Kathleen Dunganon
 Miss Margery Williams
 Willie Ainley
 Mr. Hamilton Christy
 Kenneth Wayne Mr. Jack Marvin
 Jeremiah Wayne Mr. Jack Marvin
 Moonyeen Clare
 Miss Margery Williams

By HUB

What a beautiful, delicate piece of artistry—"Smilin' Through." The kind of a play that's most effective on the screen—yet encounters danger in every line on the stage. As the curtain went up and I was looking over the program, Hamlet's instructions to the players in Bill Shakespeare's renowned ancient century masterpiece, slid unheralded into my mind. You know the one—"Speak the words, I pray thee, as I pronounce them to you, trippingly on the tongue. And if you mouthe them, as so many of our players do, I would as lief the town-cryer spake my lines." From then on I sat petrified—and I stayed that way until the middle of the second act. I was so afraid that play was going to be a huge comedy that I almost forgot to wake up when I discovered that it was being well handled. "Smilin' Through" did go across and it was so filled with sweet, poignant bits of humaness that it will linger with the audience for days to come.

To start with it was Irish and I haven't been Irish all my life without finding something sentimental about anything else that's Irish. Margery Williams played two parts—difficult, delicate parts—easily overdone and just as easily slighted. Her handling of them was brilliant—and that's no Irish blarney. While I'm about it, I want to go on record as an advocate of more and better old-man parts for Harry Minturn. He played the part of John Carteret and a more stubborn or conceited old cuss never graced an Irish garden. His part was excellently written and played. Willis Hall took the part of Dr. Owen Harding, another old gentleman, I don't need to add anything to what I've said before about him. As the French say, "That goes without saying."

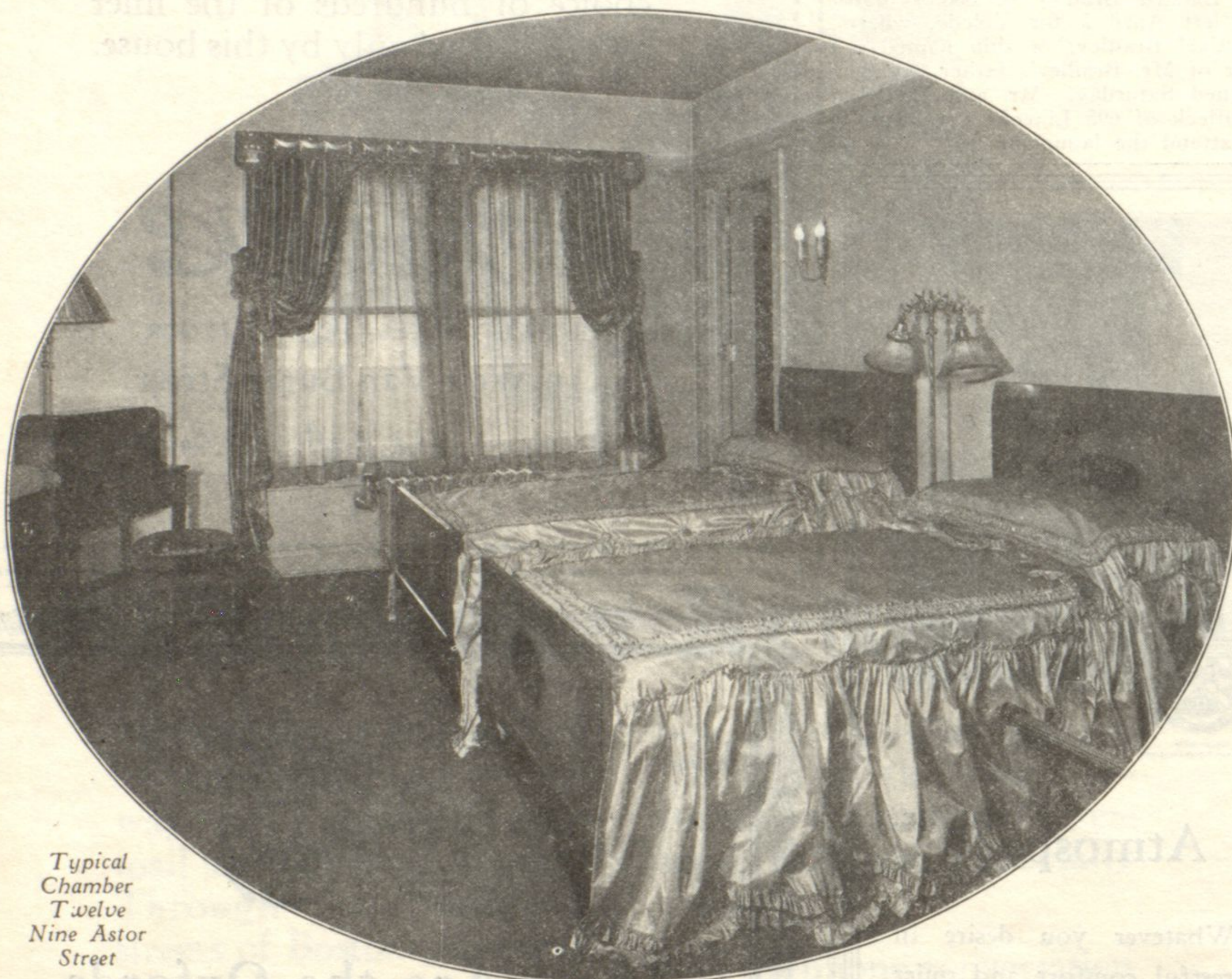
The most of you are familiar with the play. It was considered one of the highlights of the stage a few years ago and Jane Cowl, playing the lead, made for herself a name that will not soon be forgotten. Then Norma Talmadge brought it to the screen where it also achieved phenomenal popularity. As I said, it encounters danger in every line. There were parts in the Minturn production that were overdone but taken as a whole and even bit by bit, it was in most cases excellently handled, and it was beautifully staged; the set being well built and effectively proportioned. I was well pleased with "Smiling Through."

Frank Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Stover of 1183 Tower road, returns April 15, from Princeton university, to spend a week with his parents.

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