

New Trier Players Do Splendidly in "Inside the Lines"

By M. W.

The New Trier Dramatic club presents its first play of the season, "Inside the Lines," by Earl Derr Biggers, Saturday evening, November 19, in New Trier auditorium. The rehearsals for this play had been going on for some weeks under the coaching of Gordon Van Kirk, so that the cast gave a finished performance Saturday evening.

Frank Gilchrist was splendid as Henry Sherman, banker and leading citizen of Kewanee, Ill., who, unfortunately, took war time to take his wife and daughter to Europe where "everybody's broke, millionaires and all." Much to the amazement of the entire Sherman family, very few people in Europe have heard of Kewanee. The parts of Mrs. Sherman and Kitty Sherman were played by Vivian Soukup and Harriet Williams, respectively. Robert Spiegel has the part of Joseph Almer, a hotel keeper on the Rock of Gibraltar, where the plot takes place. Almer is a spy in league with Marie, a cigaret girl, played by Virginia Harvey. Jaimihr Khan, a servant in the house of the Governor of the Rock, was played by Rollin Simons. Captain Woodhouse, played by John Iliff, did nicely in his role of worrying one Jane Gerson, and Major General Crandell, to distraction.

The part of Jane Gerson, buyer for one of New York's Fifth avenue shops, is ably taken by Jean Marx, and that of General Crandell, governor of the Rock, by John Betak. Jean Thackery had the part of the charming Lady Crandell who took such an interest in the affairs of the poor yet rich Americans. George Cogswell was the disolute Capper who was "an Englishman and loyal." The parts of William Kimball, Sergeant Crosby and the Major Bishop were taken by, Robert Brown, George Pearse, and Burton Ascheim.

The entire cast took their parts with a naturalness and charm that is highly commendable. Judging by this first presentation of the Dramatic club we are looking forward to a fine year.

Automobile Club Head Fights U. S. Auto Tax

An eloquent plea for the repeal of the Federal War Excise Tax on passenger cars was submitted to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives recently by Chas. M. Hayes of Winnetka, president of the Chicago Motor Club, and a member of the executive committee of the American Automobile association.

Mr. Hayes was one of several delegates on hand to testify before the committee at Washington, when the American Automobile association was granted time to present to the committee the reasons why the car owners of the country are insistent on the elimination of the burden of more than \$65,000,000 which they now annually contribute to the treasury on account of the "hang-over" War Excise Tax on passenger automobiles.

Noted Explorer to Give Free Lecture at Museum

Dr. William Beebe, noted explorer and scientist, will give two free illustrated lectures at Field Museum of Natural History, on Saturday, December 3, and Sunday, December 4, it is announced. Dr. Beebe has been leader of some of the most notable scientific expeditions of recent years, and is regarded as an authority on subsea life. His lecture on December 3 will be on the subject "Wonders of Marine Life"; the December 4 lecture will be on "Beneath Tropic Seas."

GIVES SUNDAY NIGHT TEA

Miss Inez Virginia Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Webster, 319 Oxford road, Kenilworth, entertained eight of her friends at tea at her home Sunday evening, November 20. Her guests were Miss Frances McConnell, Miss Gertrude Winzenberg, Miss Jane Babcock, Miss Mable Anderson, Miss Clarabelle Buck, Miss Margaret Stultz, and Miss Jean Marx.

The University of Illinois has the largest enrollment in its history. There are 8,870 men and 3,163 women enrolled. Of these 10,771 are at Urbana and 1,322 at the medical school in Chicago.

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