

### PROMOTE INTEREST IN SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL

#### Winnetka Women Participate in Project to Swell Fund for Stratford Theater in England

Admirers of Shakespeare and his works in Winnetka and other suburban towns are showing much interest in the efforts of the American Shakespeare Foundation in Cook county which is co-operating with the Memorial fund in England to erect the new memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon. It is also planned to establish a permanent company of players to appear at the Stratford theatre during the spring and summer festival seasons and to tour America during the winter.

Among those especially interested and active in the work of the American Shakespeare Foundation, are: Mrs. Francis A. Lackner, Mrs. Roswell B. Mason, Mrs. Dennis Crite, Mrs. G. A. Mason, Jr., Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, Mrs. Arthur W. Cushman, Mrs. E. C. Andrews, Miss Helen A. Andrews.

These Winnetka women recently attended the first affair of the Chicago committee at The Arts club, Chicago. Miss Ethel Barrymore was guest of honor and Horace J. Bridges, the principal speaker. Mrs. Hollister Sturges was selected for president and Eames McVeagh named treasurer. The Chicago depository is the Continental bank.

#### Observe Shakespeare Week

The Chicago committee is making special efforts for the observance of Shakespeare Week, February 13 to 20. The American Shakespeare book, a volume over five feet high, which already contains the names of 7,000 contributors to the fund, will be brought to Chicago.

Chicago hopes to raise \$100,000 as its share of the American fund of \$1,000,000. The first tea brought pledges of several thousand dollars.

It is pointed out that Shakespeare belongs to both America and England; in fact to the whole literate world, and in aiding this permanent and beautiful memorial to him everyone is sharing in the work of the Shakespearean tradition. From the standpoint of the majority of

people of this country who might never have a chance to visit the Stratford theatre, the notable company which is to be formed, beginning this autumn, and which will play through America thus awakening a new interest in Shakespearean dramas, is of greatest appeal.

#### Destroyed by Fire

The famous Stratford theatre, a shrine for lovers of Shakespeare for the past 50 years, was destroyed by fire in 1926. An international competition for a design for the new theatre was arranged and Miss Elizabeth Scott, 27 year old English woman, submitted the winning design.

#### Threshold Players to Present Play for Club

The cast has been chosen for "The Bride," a mystery comedy by Stuart Oliver and George M. Middleton, which will be presented by courtesy of the Threshold Players of Glencoe on guest night of the Woman's Library club, Thursday evening, February 16, at the Glencoe school auditorium. The evening is for the entertainment of the husbands and guests of members of the club, and it is planned to make the affair a gala one. There will be incidental music furnished by members of Marshall Field's orchestra.

The cast of the play is composed of Robert MacMillan as James, the butler; Miss Helen Martin as Miss Henrietta Travers; Franklin I. Chichester as Mortimer, her nephew; Carl L. Lochner as his younger brother, Wilson; Miss Marjorie Miller as Marie Duquesne; Norman Camp as Officer O'Brian; Harry Lochner as Isaac Walter Pelham; Joseph K. Shippen as Inspector Gillson; and Harry C. Champlin, III as Dr. Sandross.

#### PREACHES HERE WEDNESDAY

The Rev. G. F. Hedstrand, editor of the Swedish Covenant Mission newspaper and head of the Covenant Mission Book Concern, will preach the mid-week service of the Christian Fellowship church Wednesday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock at the Parish House, Oak street, Winnetka.

#### Winnetka Debutante Is Hostess at Unique Dinner

Miss Elizabeth Pain of Tower road was hostess at an unusually clever and interesting party last Sunday evening. It was carried out on the plan of a night club, with Spanish shawls and blending decorations lending additional atmosphere. In the dining room were small tables on which were lights, and between which the cigaret girl wended her way while the singing waiter and other entertainers gave their lively numbers. As one of the closing affairs of the season, it was a fitting climax to the many splendid ones given by members of this young set.

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