## THRESHOLD PLAYERS IN "THE PATSY" ON MAY 18

## Interpretation of Popular Barry Conners Drama

The Threshold Players of Glencoe will offer "The Patsy," a three-act comedy of family life, by Barry Conners, Friday evening, May 18, at the Central school auditorium in Glencoe, South avenue and Grove streets. Reserved seats for the play are now on sale at the office of Walter P. Smith and company, 332 Park avenue, through Carl L. Lochner. Active or associate members of the organization will receive a free ticket upon presentation of their membership card. Those who are not members of the Threshold Players may purchase reserved seats at any time or at the box office of the night of the play. It was found that the plan of having reserved seats was a popular one, when the Threshold Players gave "Smilin' Through" last December.

tended rehearsals, the cast selected for "The Patsy" is a capable one, and work is progressing very satisfactorily under the direction of W. Albert Kemp. Mrs. Ruth Schulte is to take the part of Patricia, the "baby" of the family, who has a likeable spirited personality, but who is appreciated only by her father, Bill Harrington. Mrs. Schulte will be remembered for her splendid acting as Eva in "Adam and Eva," presented last Spring by the Threshold Players. Joseph K. Shippen, who has appeared with entire success in nearly all of the Threshold Player productions, will be seen in the part of Bill Harrington, the father who is a hail-fellow-well-met type, with the hearty laugh and good spirits of that type, but a man who can talk back with force and directness when annoyed. And he does get annoyed when he finds his little Patricia underestimated.

Miss Alice Catherine Mills will make her debut in the Threshold Players as Mrs. William Harrington, a peevish, overbearing type who considers herself a martyr, and who is apparently unaware that her unreasonable and petulant behavior is responsible for most of her troubles. In assuming this role, Miss Mills has a chance for good character work. The part of the older sister, Grace, whom the mother favors, is to be taken by Miss Marjorie Miller, who gave such a charming touch to the part of the young "bride" in "The Bride," given in February by the Players. Grace is inclined to be selfish, cold and petulant, excepting when she has a purpose in being pleasant. Her two suitors, Billy Caldwell and Tony Anderson, will be played by Carl L. Lochner and Moncure D. Paynter, respectively. Mr. Lochner recently was seen in "The Bride," and has not only appeared in many of the Threshold Players productions but in those of other dramatic groups of the north shore. Mr. Paynter has also become known as an able actor and one well liked. Mrs. Andrew Day, a newcomer, will be Sadie, a friend; Norman E. Camp, Patrick O'Flaherty; and Harry L. Lochner, Trip Busty.

There is hardly a five-minute period in the play that does not produce a laugh, for although the situations are of the utmost gravity to those in the play, the audience finds them extremely humorous. In presenting "The Patsy," next Friday evening, the Threshold Players feel they are offering something that will be most enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Robert Berger of Kenilworth avenue entertained her luncheon and bridge club on Wednesday of this week.

## Big Athletic Show Will Swell Olympic Exchequer

An all-star athletic show consisting of swimming, wrestling, boxing, fenc-Talented Glencoe Group to Give ing and acrobatics will be staged by Northwestern university Saturday night, May 19, for the purpose of raising funds for the American Olympic team. The event will be held under the auspices of the Evanston Olympic committee.

> Northwestern and Chicago university athletes as well as a number of club athletes will participate in the carnival. Walter Laufer of the Lake Shore Athletic club will attempt to lower the record for the 100 metter back stroke. Ethel Lackey and her colleagues of the Illinois Woman's Athletic club will attempt to lower the marks in the 400, 500 and 600 yard relays. Jane and Ruth Faunts of the same club will give fancy diving exhibitions.

## A. E. Gebert New President of State Veterans' Society

A. E. Gebert, 1002 Linden avenue, According to those who have at- Wilmette, was elected president of the Illinois Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, at the annual meeting of that society held recently to commemorate the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Arthur L. Lueder, Chicago postmaster, was elected vice-president.

> Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keehn (the latter formerly Miss Marjorie Burchard), of New York are in Kenilworth with their small daughters, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burchard on Oxford road. Mr. Keehn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keehn, formerly of Kenilworth, are now in the Fuller house on the Indian Hill Golf grounds, for the summer months.



