### Playwriting Classes to Take Up Piece by Alice C. D. Riley

"The Little New Moon," a poetic romance written in the Chinese manner, the latest play by Alice C. D. Riley (Mrs. Harrison B. Riley), will be the first to have consideration in an open meeting of the playwriting classes of the Evanston Drama club and the club members.

This will be held in the audience room of the Evanston public library Tuesday morning, Oct. 30. It will institute the series of open meetings, to be held the last Tuesday mornings of every month, for which the Drama in club and playwriting class members will join. It marks one of the season's innovations in this part of the playshop project of the club which will this season have the official supervision of Northwestern university and be directed by the university with cooperation of the Drama club.

A Forward Step

The procedure which has been indentified closely with the Drama club since inception of the playwriting classes some years ago, has had its burden carried in the great part by Mrs. Riley. Increasing responsibilities in her profession are forcing her lightening of this burden, and its assuming by the university is considered a highly important forward step in the project's development.

There are two playwriting classes this season, both of which have begun their sessions. The class meets Tuesday mornings between 10 and 12 at the university. The advanced class meets at the university between 3 and 5 Mondays. Both are, as the classes have been almost from the beginning, under the direction of Theodore B. Hinckley, editor of "The Drama" and a member of the faculty of the School of Speech, Northwestern university.

To Discuss Current Plays

At these open meetings of the classes and the Drama club members, Mr. Hinckley will discuss both plays that are being written in the two classes and professional plays that are engaging attention on the Chicago and New York stage during the season. Mrs. Riley's new play has been selected for the first tryout of the season at the October meeting. To these meetings the general public will be admitted by season ticket. The discussions in the classes of the past have proved lively, interesting, entertaining and informative, and the conjunction with the university and expansion of the project this season promises to reinvigorate them even beyond their value of the past, club members believe.

Mr. Hinckley was one of a group of leaders in the drama movement in America who spent the summer in tour of the theaters and dramatic centers of Europe and he will bring to his audiences and classes augmented information gained from these sources.

#### IN NEW QUARTERS

The Winnetka Secretarial service, the efficient young organization which started in a small way last February and has served so many Winnetkans since then so well, has found it necessary due to the rapid growth of its business to enlarge its office space and increase the personnel. It is now located at 746 Elm street, upstairs, in rooms 9 and 10, where it hopes to even more efficiently take care of the secretarial needs of its patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Owen and their small daughter, Jean, who have been les living on Foxdale road this summer, will move soon to the Tatham home at 349 Hawthorn lane which they have purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Owen formerly lived in Chicago.

#### Miss Margaret Hayes Is Taken by Death Sept. 29

Miss Margaret Hayes died at her home, 614 Cherry street, Saturday noon after a lingering illness of more than a year. Miss Hayes came to Winnetka two years ago from Chicago and had lived with her sisters, Helen, Lucy, and Agnes, at the Cherry street address. Another sister, Mrs. G. Mar- of 803 Foxdale avenue, are staying tin Gunderson, of Chicago, also sur- with Mr. Esch's mother, Mrs. August vives her. Funeral services were held Esch, 5960 Sheridan road, Chicago, for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the several weeks while the house which residence to Sacred Heart church. Bur- they have purchased at 527 Cherry ial was at Mount Olivet.

TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTE

of Women's organizations at the audi-

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Esch, formerly street is being remodeled.

Dixie Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Dudley, Crafts Watson of Ravinia is Mrs. Scott Morgan Douglas, 20 Indian to be one of the speakers on Tuesday Hill road, and Jane Young of Keniland Wednesday, October 9 and 10, at worth, left last Saturday evening for the annual two-day institute of the Washington, D. C., where they will at-Chicago and Cook County Federation tend National Park seminary this

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