

Theaters

CASS

The second triumphant week of the limited engagement of the sparkling collegiate musical comedy, "Good News" starts Sunday evening at the Cass Theater, Detroit.

The various critics of the Detroit papers have declared in most extravagant phrases that in this latest play of the Messrs. Schow and Mandel they have provided the fastest, snappiest, funniest and most careful musical play ever produced.

The story is merry and sentimental; the great football hero who spurns the campus belle for her Cinderella cousin. The final episode is the football match in which the hero and sub-hero storm down the field in a non-Hur manner, with a tackle and touch-down that is fully as thrilling to the auditor as the well-remembered chariot race.

The cast that the producers have provided fits his or her part with a glove-like nicety and includes Dorothy Burgess, Jack Haley, Hugh Cameron, Max Hoff, man, Jr., Dorothy McNulty, Peggy Bernier, Dorothea James, Katherine Morris, Edwin Michaels,

George Schiller, Barry Walsh, Ralph Sanford, Gene Sheerin and John McDonell. Also Lyman and his famous orchestra are much in evidence playing the various toe-tickling tunes and happy melodies which include such long hits as "The Varsity Drag," "Lucy in Love," "Good News," "The Best Things in Life," "On the Campus" and many others.

The youthful and fast-stepping chorus has been aptly described as Forty Flapper Freshies.

GARRICK

The play "Chicago" begins its second and final week Sunday night, Jan. 1st at the Garrick Theater, Detroit. Miss Francine Larrimore, as "Roxie Hart," the beautiful jazz singer, is the star of the comedy, and in this production she is playing the greatest role of her career. She is supported by a cast of 39 characters, almost all of whom have appeared in productions in Detroit before.

"Chicago" is a rollicking satire upon a woman "getting away with murder," and there is a laugh from the first to the last curtain. The play satirizes, in broad humor, the tendencies of juries to let a woman with a pretty face go, set free in murder cases, no matter how guilty she may seem. The play was written by Mau-

rice Watkins, a Chicago newspaper reporter, who put on the stage her opinion of the "sob sister" tactics of the sensational tabloid type of journalism, and in the show she betrays the fact that even going to jail has its amusing side. There are two matinees during the week—Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

LAFAYETTE

In the cast which will present the famous New York "Rose Bowl" thriller, "The Spider," at the Shubert, Lafayette Theater, Detroit, beginning New Year's night, January 1st, is William Courtenay, who has played Chattrand, the Great, Master Magician, in both New York and Chicago companies; Mr. Courtenay has been selected to head the company which will present the melodrama at the Adelphi Theatre, London, next February, and it is expected Mr. Courtenay will close his engagement in Detroit and make a hurried trip to New York to embark for the English metropolis.

Other notable players who have appeared with distinction in New York, are Paul Harvey, Charles Cronin, Jefferson Hall, Charles Wilson, Donnie Waldron, Earl Sings and Germaine Geroux. In all there are more than 40 people in "The Spider" and the stage company for the first time, requiring two seventy-foot baggage cars to transport the effects. The production for the first time celebrated on Monday, the 2nd, "The Spider" will play a matinee on that day, and in addition the regular Thursday and Saturday matinees. Seats for all performances are now

Bread Champion



Anna Mae Lambert, of Fredrick, Okla., who does most of the baking and cooking for a family of eight, is Oklahoma's champion baker of bread. She won the honor in a state contest after baking 7,512 loaves at home before she considered herself proficient enough to enter the contest.

selling rapidly at the box office and the management reports a heavy out-of-town demand.

lighted and happy she has been to receive a little note from a friend or a few flowers or some little attention when she was feeling that the world was upside down.

This is not sentimentality. It is absolutely doing those little things, showing those little thoughtfulness that make life worth living, both for ourselves and for others.

A few weeks ago some woman wrote me an old rhyme: "We have careful thought for the stranger, And smiles for the sometimes guest, But for our own the bitter tone, Though we love our own the best."

Everyone knows that that is true, but I would go a little further and ask for thoughtfulness instead of forgetfulness of those people with whom we associate every day and who are "our equals."

Memo: If "charity begins at home" then thoughtfulness and sympathy should be first dispensed among our friends and those we love.

Anton Lojewski, a wealthy Pole of Warsaw, committed suicide in prison, where he had been sent charged with kidnaping several women.

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SPEAKS HERE



REV. JAMES W. HERRING

The Rev. Herring, who is exchanging pulpits with Rev. D. L. Woodward, will deliver the sermon and conduct the service next Sunday night at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham. The Rev. Herring is now pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church of Pontiac and was a school mate with the village pastor at Rochester Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. The public is invited to hear him Sunday night.

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