

WOMEN WANT SWIM CLASS

Petition School Board For Use Of Barnum School Natatorium

A petition, signed by 31 village women and circulated by Mrs. Eved Farrar, requesting that the Board of Education furnish instruction in swimming and diving at the Barnum School swimming pool for them, has been received by the board.

Members of the board decided that such a class might be estab-

lished in the afternoon, at a flat rate of approximately \$10 for series of 10 lessons, to cover expense of an instructor, life guard, and attendant.

Some of the women interested in forming this class are Mrs. Tom R. Wiles, Mrs. E. L. Young, Mrs. Ruth Minkler, Mrs. Loretta Cooley, Mrs. Margaret Gravin and the Misses Louise Curry, Peggy Hazen, Molly Elgood, and Louise Minton.

Louis Randall, business manager of the schools, reported that attendance in the men's swimming hours was steadily declining. Members of the board gave Mr. Randall permission to prepare a new schedule, with only one men's swimming hour a week, using the other for another more interesting group.

Jilted Spouse Poisons Mate, Lover—On Stage

Or How The Eternal Triangle Is Resolved On An Actor's Version

By G. ESSEN OLSON

A packed house, filled to the rafters with men and women in evening dress, sitting on small, hard, creaky, green iron chairs waiting patiently for the beginning of what the Players are up to... pulling Shakespearean stuff... feeling the public again... the 15th century stuff... Lace, embroidery, plumed hats, corset ties, festive tables, laden with rare fruits, and the strong Maltesian wine... so it has come to this... Indeed.

Alessandro—in his fifties (that we know of) in a weak moment middle-ages it with a Roman flag-pear of 24—(quite an idea, that.) Under the same (15th) century roof, live Pietro whom Al has raised from childhood, and loves as his own son. The two feather-weights fall in love right under the old man's nose (this sense of smell somewhat impaired) and when Alessandro learns all is lost. With the gel from Mussolini's home town, and the boyfriend with the red tie, he is poisoned by ruby ring into a glass of sparkling Burgundy, (supplied by Henry Booth, who has the kikkah), which she, being a true Roman on a holiday, drinks... and this is terrible, for she has there right in front of your very eyes... where were we... Oh yes... When Pietro climbs over the balcony a few seconds (it seemed hours) later, to keep his date, (the darn fool) the old man stabs him from behind... (behold what you ask)... (well, that's another story)... (well, she started out to say was... well anyway... the curtain falls as the curtains will do on this play, and the moral (if any) is evident—people who live in grass houses should not brag... And so—on with the show... The curtain rises—ah, what a set, what splendor, what fetching costumes—and what scenery and foot from the three torches by the parapet—burning midnight oil... good old Quince, mottled with troubled weeds... There's a prolonged applause—'tis a moment (Paula LeVoy and I take a stroll and pass the time (of day) until we can speak our first lines, which should not seem quite so strange. Pietro (Clim Oliver) sits motionless—wondering perhaps, if the football tickets in his pocket are for the 40 or 50 yard line. Little Bobby Robinson in his Al Johnson get-up, is bringing out the wine... and the real confessions.

We reel of our lines—between words of that good old Maltesian here is where I get the idea that the kids are putting one over on the father—and I make an ass of myself—(nothing to it)—this is drama, believe you me—the line... what... Jack Hassberger stands in the wings with the script... I go to change my costume for the impending journey... leaving the two lovers to talk and the... but it must be so... Harry Booth stands ready with my other outfit. Change quickly—here's hell is that belt, the shield, the boots, the dagger—glance over the Madonna Grail's (Eliene Glover) shoulder for my cue line... how Paula sing—'Plead not, more is not mine give... Love me, you gone?'

"Here we go... applauding her vocal effort... Now our big moment where I promise her veils, lars, mistresses, perfume, gems—anything, everything, if she will be a good girl while daddy is gone... 'T'll be as cold as an icicle and dull as ditchwater until you return," she says... Gosh, she almost had me believe it... she is Jessie Bonstelle, probably causing this competition... (what about that contract, Bonnie? here comes the boyfriend with blood in his eye... he has found out I had set a spy on him and his trail... we plead and threaten, he pulls a dagger on me, (the inspector), but gives up the idea—the weakening... he looks into my bearded map and—do I see a real tear in his eye... indeed, what is this power... The torches are

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



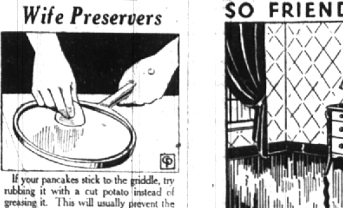
Sneak like the PIGSKIN attracts more students than the SHEEPSKIN

torching, smoke and soot fills the nostrils—the stage—now the whole theater is a customer coughing... another is breathing thru a laced handkerchief, we must rush this through, before the entire audience becomes unconscious... damn the oilburners... whose idea was it anyway?... through the haze I dimly see the first two rows of people... are they to be carried out on stretchers, or go down with us up here... laboring for a cause... the uplifting of the Drama... Ah, noble thoughts... I embrace thee... Now to give Gismonda the poisoned ring... well it may be easier than apophyzzation at that... she drinks it... The beautiful Miss Murray gulped swallows to the floor... and 300 people come so, temporarily at least... now she staggers across the stage... to die... "of her first affair" (that's her story) "Put out the torches" she says... I grab the dish mop—good, old dish mop, and we breathe, again.

Such death technique—such gestures, such heaving of bosom, such closing of eyes... last... then silence... The little woman is through for the day... Now to-day Pietro—while I still have strength... I hide behind a pillar (so the script says)... their seconds now... fifteen... the last quarter... I examine my dagger, now Pietro is bending over Gismonda's prostrate form—(oh, if he only knew)—I tippe up to him, my dagger raised—I hold my breath... Gordon LeFevre's hand is raised to signal the curtain. Jack Hassberger has checked the script to shreds. Eliene Glover is being revived in the wings, those 72 loaves are killing one the name of the show should have been Tortures... two seconds... now... Pietro is killing one the name of rose colored velvet we had waited for... three long weeks... I pull the curtain back... they turn us to 20th century dress, from tights to plus fours—from a dagger raised to a cork creek at only 15 cents... grapes to grapefruit, from sparkling Maltesia to bath-tub gin... If there a pulmotor in the house?

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Village Bankers Attend Meeting

Interesting discussions on banking problems and advances were held Friday at Lansing by Elmer Huston Charles B. Randall and George B. Boutwell, of the First National Bank, who attended the conference on better bank management given under the auspices of the Bank Management Committee of the Michigan Bankers' Association at the Hotel Grand. The program included an explanation of the objectives of the conference by Craig E. Hazwood, vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago; an address by John W. Haarer, president of the Michigan Bankers' Association; a discussion of defaulting bonds by Lawrence J. Tolomey, vice-president of the Union Guardian Trust Co., Detroit; and "Selling Bonds, Services at a Profit" by Walter E. Devlin, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb also attended the conference.

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