

Apprentice Theatre at Will-O-Way to Open on June 28

Mrs. Kenneth Turner, director of the Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre has announced that the school will open on June 28 with classes beginning at 10:00 a.m. Students will be taught the theory and practice of acting, including pantomime, speech, character studies and reading, rehearsals of both classic and modern drama. This provides a background for their appearance in the Will-O-Way theatre presentations.

Apprentices will also be taught the art of make-up, its techniques and its many tricks. Then too, they will learn the history of drama and the theatre. They will be helped towards the orientation behind the footlights as well as be introduced to the Equity rules and procedures of obtaining a job.

They'll start from the bottom and learn the art of scenery from the elementary phases of practical design to the intricacies of "tricks of the trade." They'll learn stage construction and help

in the building of Will-O-Way props, as well as study the stage and lighting effects.

Finally they'll learn of the theatre as a profession and will study the fields of radio, television and the motion picture as well as the New York theatre and theatrical criticism.

The first Will-O-Way play has been scheduled for July 5 and will star Robert Bryson in "The Milky Way."

WITH THE Collegians

Miss Charlotte Mill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Mill of Northlawn avenue completes her studies at the Chicago Academy of Art this week.

The election of Joseph McDonald to Phi Kappa Psi, national honorary society was announced by the University of Michigan recently. He received his master of social work degree from the Institute of Social Work and is treasurer of the Alumni Association of the Institute. McDonald is currently employed as a case

worker in the Down River Consultation Service in Wyandotte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. McDonald of West 16 Mile road.

Wed games 4-6 Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., that three Birmingham area girls took part in the glee club concert which was presented as a part of the commencement activities. They are: Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller, 948 Fairfax; Anne Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett, 1331 Westwood; and Joan Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc T. Patten of Bloomfield Hills. Miss Stella Day, daughter of Mrs. Vance H. Day, 1438 Henrietta, was among the dancers for a novelty number, Skip To My Lou, which was given at the concert. Miss Miller took part in the Dance Pets, Six Fragments: History Of The Dance, which was presented during the commencement weekend. At the end of the college year it was announced that Miss Day was on the freshman cumulative honor roll. She has been elected president of the Christian Union for the school year 1949-50, and Miss Bennett has been elected president of the Bradford choir.

Gillespie-Snead Rites Solemnized

In a gown of white silk pique, Miss Mary Louise Snead and John A. Gillespie were united in marriage by the Rev. H. R. Kazanussen in the First University Presbyterian Church in West Lafayette, Ind., on Friday, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huber of West Lafayette are the bride's parents and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gillespie of Pierce street.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Leonard Brown, Miss Snead carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses and baby's breath. A cap with clusters of orange blossoms on the sides held her fingertip lace veil which was also trimmed with orange blossoms. Her dress was cut with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Lack inches were featured on the gown, skirt and lace lay over the train.

Elizabeth Snead, as maid of honor, wore a lemon yellow gown identical to the bride's but with short sleeves. She wore a cluster of flowers, the bridemaids, Miss Lois Beecham of Ft. Wayne and Miss Jo Mauck of Danville, Ill., carried carnations which were tinted a delicate blue.

Best man was Earl Guckelberg, formerly of Birmingham and now of Indianapolis; and Tom Taylor of Louisville, Ky., and Carl A. Neumayer of Chicago were the ushers.

A reception was held at the Theta Xi house at Purdue University after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago. For traveling, Mrs. Gillespie wore a bronze shaded, shantung, two-piece suit and an open crown white straw hat. The couple will live in Lafayette during the summer.

Michigan Alumnae To Sponsor Detroit Fashionscope Show

Alumnae of the University of Michigan have taken over the sponsorship of the Fashionscope, Detroit's semi-annual fashion show. Proceeds from the ticket sale will be turned over to the Alumnae Council which, in the past 30 years, has carried and turned back to the University of Michigan over one million dollars. Funds raised this year will not be commingled with any other project except as decided by Council members as the money comes in.

Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington is serving as the Birmingham chairman for the affair and Mrs. Marcus E. Cunningham is handling the Bloomfield chairmanship. Others working on the benefit are Mrs. Max Tummel and Mrs. Stuart G. Baits, regent.

Ticket sales got underway yesterday and may be purchased locally from Mrs. Robert F. Watt and Mrs. Leroy Vandever.

One evening performance will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27 and two matinees, September 28 and 29 have also been scheduled. The locale will be the Music Hall.

Local committee members will meet at the home of Mrs. Sappington on an Arlington drive for a luncheon on Wednesday, June 29. Those working on the project include Mrs. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. Melvin J. Kates, Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, Mrs. A. A. Appleford, Mrs. Cornelia M. Harper, Mrs. Owen Hendren, Mrs. Robert H. Porter, Mrs. Richard Strickland, Mrs. Edson K. Pool, Mrs. Ralph Scheel, Mrs. Robert F. Kohr and Mrs. Edward E. Codner.

Miss Schooley Names Attendants for Her August 6 Marriage

Elizabeth Schooley has chosen August 6 for the date of her marriage to Wendell B. Will. The wedding is to be solemnized in Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mrs. Howard P. Estes will serve as her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids will include Mrs. Thomas F. Schooley of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. James B. Schooley of Royal Oak; Miss Marc Jane Stephens of Birmingham; and Miss Marlene Will, a sister of the bridegroom of Detroit. Sandra Lee Schooley of Phoenix, the bride's niece will be the flower girl.

Richard L. Meyer has been named as the best man and ushering the guests are to be James B. Schooley of Royal Oak; Dr. Thomas F. Schooley of Phoenix; Howard P. Estes of Birmingham; Jack Will of Cleveland, Ohio; David Key and Robert Wall of Detroit.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitchell of Oak street spent this past week-end visiting in New York.

Miss Dottie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis of Madison avenue is expected home today. After the school year at Wellesley closed, Miss Davis went to Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts for a two-week house party.

Miss Patricia Delahanty of Larchlea drive has returned home after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. John F. Danek and their family to New York City and New Jersey for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ebersole of Henrietta street went to West Lafayette, Ind., attended the marriage of Birmingham resident John A. Gillespie and Miss Mary Louise Snead this past weekend.

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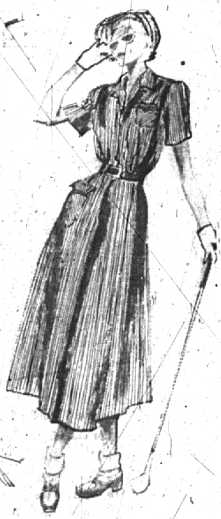
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