

SWEN'S STUDIO PLAYERS SCORE A GENUINE HIT

Large Crowd Is Highly Entertained By Admirable Presentation of Milne's Comedy, "The Dover Road"—First Performance of Studio Players Universally Acclaimed.

If you wish to see one of the best of the "smart" British comedies, and enjoy an evening of genuine entertainment, don't fail to see the Milne's "The Dover Road," to be presented by the Studio Players at the Isis theatre, for the second and last time tonight.

The initial performance last evening was really too good to dismiss in the usual "amateur review" fashion by pinning a complimentary bouquet on each of the performers and letting it go at that.

For here is a play extremely difficult to put over. It has no action, no made to order "situations, utterly without the amateur's delight "slap-stick burlesque." The substance of the comedy is entirely in the dialogue, the "light touch" and its success depends completely upon intelligent characterization, restraint, and delicacy of treatment.

To claim there were no flaws in last night's production, would be to state an obvious absurdity. There are always flaws in any amateur production—at times many of them contribute to the evening's entertainment.

But to state that most of the flaws were mechanical and accessory would be entirely true; and to also state, that this group of young amateurs, under the able direction of Tom Swen, got out the "comic heart" of this subtle dramatic conception, would also be true.

And this to our mind was a genuine achievement. Entirely without local "apple-sauce." "The Dover Road" as presented last night was not only thoroughly amusing, but the humor and skill of extracting same, increased steadily as the play went on. Tonight it is certain the play will be even better, and in a few months, if this group should be kept together, under Mr. Swen's direction, Medford will have a little theatre company that will compare favorably with that of any "little city" on the Pacific coast.

We hope this will be done. But for these "Studio Players" an opportunity to see a Milne play in Medford, would never have been presented. There are other excellent modern plays of the same character which, with a more or less permanent company, could be given from time to time.—plays of not only dramatic but literary merit. And plays which for box office reasons professional road companies would never tackle. This first performance was a very auspicious beginning. Those behind it, most certainly must carry on. The size and enthusiasm of last night's audience clearly demonstrates necessary public appreciation and support are here.

As stated above we are,—for once—not going to follow the conventional "home-town" newspaper practice, and with the program before us carefully pin some sort of verbal bouquet on each one, from the star to the house janitor, not forgetting the "curtain raiser." That sort of thing is futile and meaningless. What's the use? No, we are going to be "sober" and present one large bouquet—a bouquet honestly earned and richly deserved—to the entire cast, with their names appended as follows: Dominic.....Bob Mikeche Maid.....Lucille Murray Man servant.....Al Melvin Leonard.....Gene Wright Anne.....Jo Murray Rootel Latimer.....Fred McCon Eustasia.....Mary Greiner Nicholas.....Harry Gould And finally speaking of curtain raisers, Commodore A. Perry arises in the next room to inquire if an amateur performance has ever been given anywhere, anytime, where the curtain did not stick and jump about in a fantastic fashion. He even maintains if an amateur show should be given in the Metropolitan Opera House, N. Y. C., the curtain would refuse to behave. Perhaps he is right. But we have an idea "Tamas" Swen will have the curtain behaving tonight. For no one knows better than he that a "quick" and well-behaved curtain is more important in the Dover Road, than in any other of the Milne comedies.

H. W. R. Glass Houses NEW YORK—A non-stop statistician has discovered that eight skyscrapers in the financial district have an average of 17,000 panes of glass each.

GOOD HEALTH AND A HAPPY HOME LIFE Healthy people usually get along well together and enjoy a happy home life. Tired, ailing, nervous people are not so fortunate. Mrs. Black of Virginia says: "Life is worth living again, and I no longer feel blue and discouraged since Foley's diuretic drove away those dreadful pains and made me a well woman." When oppressed with backache and rheumatic stiffness worn out with kidney and bladder weakness, take Foley's diuretic. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale by Jacquin & Woods Drug Store, cor. Main and Central.

MANN'S — — — — — THE BEST GOODS FOR THE PRICE, NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE — — — — — MANN'S

MANN'S "Extra Special" Sale Saturday

The Greatest Money Saving Event of the Season

EXTRA SPECIAL



\$1.95 Silk Hose \$1.39

Women's fine pure silk full fashioned chiffon hose with pointed heel. Silk to the top. All new shades. Every size. \$1.95 values Saturday, pair **\$1.39**

See Window Display

TAILORED SUITS

\$27.50 Values \$22.50

New jacket suits in navy, black, hair line stripes, Oxford and fancy tweeds, single and double breasted styles. \$27.50 values. **\$22.50** Saturday, suit

Millinery



Lace trimmed Babilletes—a straw braid creation for midseason and summer wear. Beautiful in natural, cream, white and French beige. Specially priced for Saturday, each **\$7.45**

Hundreds of up-to-the-minute modes in Swiss braid, novelty braids and sheer hair hats at \$4.95 and \$6.75 each

CHILDREN'S HAT HEADQUARTERS

Clever copies of mother's hat for the little folks. Hems, Leghorns and Tuscans in all shades.

40-inch Crepe de Chine

Representing all the new pastel shades, splendid quality, regular price \$1.75. Extra **\$1.45** special Saturday, yd.....

36-inch Dressy Prints

A very fine quality rayon material—has the appearance of an all-silk material, color-fast as to washing, special **\$1.65** Saturday, yard

New Silk Broadcloth

Just in, 36-inch crepe broadcloth in fancy stripes, fast colors, washable. Special Saturday, yard **\$2.48**

Curtain Nets

Filet weave nets in 36- and 45-inch widths at a price unusual in the width shown, choice of several good numbers **35c** Saturday, yd

Window Panels

Lace panels will be extensively used and for this showing we will feature several patterns all wide enough for ordinary windows, 2 1/4 yards long fringed or scalloped, extra special **\$1.95** Saturday, ea.....

Buy Your New Spring Coat and Save Money

\$30.00 Coats \$22.50

These high class coats made by Conde, Printzess and Missy are wonderful values. Made of the best materials, in all the latest spring styles and colors. Every one of them cheap at \$30.00. On sale Saturday, **\$22.50** each

\$18 Coats \$12.95

Charming new spring coats, made of all-wool tweeds and sport mixtures, well tailored, nicely lined, all good shades, novelty cuffs and collars. Up to \$18.00 values. **\$12.95** Saturday, each

\$29.75 Coats \$14.75

Just 35 coats in this lot. Made of all-wool broadcloths, Kashas and tweeds, many of them trimmed with high grade furs, cape and scarf styles for sport and dressy wear. All good colors. Up to \$29.75 values. Extra special, **\$14.75** each



Children's Spring Coats at 10% Off

BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL BETTER COATS

Including Donegal Rug Coats and all our better Conde, Printzess and Margules Coats

\$98.00 Spring Coats... \$85.00 **\$45.00 Spring Coats... \$39.50**
\$79.50 Spring Coats... \$75.00 **\$39.50 Spring Coats... \$35.00**
\$59.50 Spring Coats... \$49.50 See our new white coats at \$18.00 and \$27.50 each.

No Approvals—No Exchanges

HUNDREDS OF NEW DRESSES ON SALE TOMORROW

\$15.00 Dresses \$9.75 **\$39.50 Dresses \$14.75**

Shipment of new dresses arriving daily from New York, bought away below regular prices. Made of splendid silks, long and short sleeves, in pastel shades and colorful printed silks. Real \$15 **\$9.75** values. Saturday, each



100 charming silk dresses, made of flat crepes, chiffons, georgettes, light weight wools and prints. All good shades and styles. Sizes 14 to 46. Up to \$39.50 values. As a big extra special **\$14.75** Saturday, each

Botony Flannel Skirts

in the popular "Ann Pennington" style. All colors and sizes. Special **\$5.50**

Extra Special in Sweaters

A special group of the famous "Natty" knit sweaters in all the dainty spring colors and weaves, \$10.00 values; extra special Saturday, each **\$7.95**

Extra Specials in Wash Goods

36-inch fast-color percales, A B C quality, a new shipment of spring patterns just in, many to choose from, special Saturday, yard **29c**

36-inch Fast Color Broadcloth

In patterns suitable for dresses, smocks and pajamas. Regular price 59c. On sale Saturday in new patterns suitable for the new ensemble. **50c** Special, yard

Saturday Is Children's Day

Children's two-piece Kiekerniek pajamas made of fast-colored prints; \$2.48 quality special **\$2.25** Saturday, each

New Ensembles for Children

Made of Pongee and prints, sizes 2 to 6 years, long coats and dainty little dresses, very special Saturday, each **\$3.50**

Garter Girdles

Made of brocaded silk in rosebud patterns, several good-fitting styles in all sizes; a good \$1.50 value. Extra special **\$1.00** Saturday, each



Silk Scarfs

New styles made of fine rayon; choice of colors. Extra **85c** special Saturday, each

Garment Bags

Made of extra heavy cretonne, all colors; \$1.19 value. Extra **89c** special Saturday, each

Card Table Covers

with painted designs and applique, extra special Saturday, ea..... **\$1.00**

Betty Baxley Wash Frocks

Betty Baxley wash frocks. New shipment of the latest spring styles of Betty Baxley and L'Aiglon wash dresses. Fast colors. \$2.50 values. Extra special, each **\$1.95**

Extra Special in Kid Gloves

Women's novelty cuff style, in all sizes; colors: beige, suntan, and grey, splendid quality, up to \$4.95 values, on sale Saturday, pr..... **\$2.95**



See Window Display

Extra Specials in Domestics

Cotton huck toweling 17 inches wide, comes in blue, rose and gold stripes; regular price 29c; on sale Saturday, yard **19c**

Fancy Crepe Bedspreads

80x105-inch size, comes in blue, gold, rose, and lavender, fine quality, extra special **\$2.45** Saturday, each

Pure Linen Lunch Cloths

54x54-inch size, comes with blue, green, rose, and gold borders; extra special Saturday, **\$1.49** each

Bloomers, Shorts, French Pants

made of fine quality of rayon, trimmed in bands of contrasting colors, all shades and sizes; \$1.19 values. Extra special, **89c** Saturday, each

Hand Bag Special

New silk, leather and suede bags in all styles and colors; extra special **\$1.00** Saturday, each

See Window Display



Mann's Department Store

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
 Phone 488-487 Medford, Oregon

Mail Orders Promptly Filled — — — **Postage Prepaid** — — — **Agents for Butterick Patterns**

Semi-annual clearance of cold creams, powders, soaps and toilet sets. Extra **1/2 Price** special Saturday

