

RECEPTION OPENS DRAMA CONCLAVE ASHLAND TODAY

Opening the three-day drama conference at the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland today will be the informal reception and tea in the Lithia hotel ballroom, when delegates from southern Oregon and northern California gather to discuss problems and phases of amateur dramatic production.

Angus L. Bowmer, head of the drama department of the school, is in charge of all arrangements for the conference and states that every effort has been made to present to delegates helpful and constructive advice on directing and producing amateur dramatic presentations, and also to show the place such presentations may have in civic, school and organizational activities.

Probably the most attractive feature of the conference to the general public will be the appearance this evening of the University of Oregon players in "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, under direction of Otilie Turnbull Seybolt, head of the drama department at the university. Presentation of the famous comedy will be made in the Normal school auditorium at 8:20, and a matinee performance will be presented at the same place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.


Also open to the public and expected by Mr. Bowmer to appeal to a much larger group than the convention delegates is the address on "Drama in the Church," scheduled for 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium, to be given by Miss Floyd Crutchfield, head of the Los Angeles branch of Samuel French & Company, largest dramatic publishers in the world. Miss Crutchfield is principal speaker for the convention.

Saturday's round-table discussions will be led by a recognized leader in each field. Elizabeth Barnes, head of the division of drama at Oregon State college, will present "Problems of the Director"; Horace Robinson of the division of drama at the University of Oregon will speak on technical problems of scenery and lighting; Lois M. Bowmer will present a discussion of costumes; Marion Ady of the Southern Oregon Normal is to talk on "Puppetry," and Mr. Bowmer will discuss make-up. The complete program follows:

Friday, January 17.
4:15 p. m.—Informal reception and tea at the Lithia hotel ballroom.
8:20 p. m.—"The Rivals," University of Oregon players, in the school auditorium.

Saturday, January 18.
9:30 a. m.—General business session and introductory talks. (SONS auditorium).
9:40 a. m.—"The One-Act Play Contest in Oregon," Mrs. Gertrude Sanford.
10:00 a. m.—Miss Floyd Crutchfield, "Choosing a Play."

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In University Drama Roles



Portia Booth, left, and Helen Campbell, University of Oregon players shown in costume in a scene from Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals," to be shown in two performances for the southern Oregon-northern California drama conference starting today in Ashland. Direction is by Otilie Turnbull Seybolt. First performance of the play will be tonight at 8:20 in the normal school auditorium.

10:30 a. m.—Round-table discussions.
12:30 noon—Lunch hour.
1:30 p. m.—Miss Floyd Crutchfield, "The Royalty Question."
2:00 p. m.—Round-table discussions.
3:30 p. m.—Matinee performance of "The Rivals," auditorium.
7:00 p. m.—Banquet, Lithia hotel.
8:30 p. m.—"Candida," SONS play-ers, Lithia hotel ballroom.
Sunday, January 19.
8:30 p. m.—Miss Floyd Crutchfield, "Drama in the Church," auditorium.

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Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

Elks Club Planning Get-Together Night

Featuring a "Gay Nineties" orchestra, the annual covered-dish dinner being planned by the Elks club for Tuesday evening will include as entertainment dancing, cards, bowling and a number of other party games. The committee, headed by Lewis Ulrich, is making extensive arrangements for what promises to be one of the best of the always enjoyable club affairs for the season.

Planned as a get-together party for members and their families, with the entire temple at the guests' disposal, the evening promises much in the way of festivity, according to the committee.

Assisting Mr. Ulrich will be: Mrs. Everett Carlin, ladies chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boggs; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Drager; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dailley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall; George Howard; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dippell; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fredericks; E. H. Sleight; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Millestone; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watson; Mr. and Mrs. George Gates; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Merrick; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sherwood and Everett Carlin.

Birthday Party
Honors Miss Young

Mrs. Harry Young entertained yesterday afternoon with a dinner party in honor of the tenth birthday of her young daughter, Miss Mary Patricia. Eight young friends of Miss Young were invited for dinner, served in a room decorated in daffodil colors of yellow and green.

Guests were Patsy GeBauer, Regina Parsons, Virginia Bradfish, Betty Jane Johnson, Joan Elliot, Joan Humphreys, Barbara Butler and Ruth Andrews.

Town Club Scene
Largely Party Today

Mrs. Gain Robinson and Mrs. Louis Salade, Jr., were joint hostesses today for one of the week's largest social affairs when they invited 46 friends to be their guests for luncheon and bridge at the Town club this afternoon.

Officers' Wives
Lunch Yesterday

Mrs. Harley G. Preston and Mrs. C. R. Pond were hostesses yesterday for the weekly luncheon and bridge for ladies of the army set at the club.

Miss Bullis Leaves for South

Leaving last night was Miss Helen Bullis, who is going to Los Angeles to meet Mrs. Peggy Luther, who is coming from the east to attend the wedding of her son tomorrow in Los Angeles.

Miss Bullis will also attend the wedding, and afterward spend several days as the guest of friends in the southern city. She is expected to return next Wednesday or Thursday.

20-30 Ladies
Dine Last Night

Mrs. Lyle Lindley was hostess at her home last night to ladies of the 20-30 club for the weekly dinner meeting. Guests for the evening were Mesdames Howard Metcalf, Cory Sunderman, Alton Anderson, Lem Masie and Gene Orr.

Joint hostesses with Mrs. Lindley were Mesdames Orr and Masie.

Kiwanis Ladies
To Meet Monday

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Olen Arnsperger will be joint hostesses to the Lady Kiwanians Monday afternoon at the Fletcher home, 1415 East Main street. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30, with bridge being played during the afternoon.

Benefit Card Party
Planned for Tomorrow

A cordial invitation to the public is extended by the Junior High P-T. A. to be their guests at a benefit card party tomorrow afternoon in the school gymnasium. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30, and card games of all kinds will be played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Carpenter
To Visit in South

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter will leave on the evening train today for a three weeks' visit in California cities. She will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan at their winter home in Pebble Beach for some time, and will also visit her brother in Los Angeles.

SLAYER OF GIRL IS ELECTROCUTED

OSISING, N. Y., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The state has exacted the extreme penalty for the slaying of 10-year-old Grace Budd, described by penologists as one of the most revolting crimes in New York police annals.

Widened little Albert H. Fish, 66, who said his "lust for blood" led him to strangle the girl and dismember her body nearly eight years ago, was put to death last night in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.



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