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U.N.B. DRAMATIC SOCIETY SCORED ANOTHER HIT

"Gold in the Hills," With
Cast of 27, is a Funny
"Mellerdrummer"

The University of New Brunswick Dramatic Society created a real diversion in a dramatic treat at the Provincial Normal School auditorium last evening, when they produced a "mellerdrummer" of the old nineties school called "Gold in the Hills," or The Dead Sister's Secret, written by J. Frank Davis. The play, because of its theme, kept the audience in gales of laughter. Under the able direction of Dr. R. H. Wright, the play was a complete success, being the funniest thing U.N.B. has put on in years.

A cast of 27 excellently trained, costumed in the manner of all the famous old time characters, and featuring as specialty numbers a male quartet composed of Herbert Belding, Douglas Breen, Alden Hay and John Watson, served to make the evening a most entertaining one.

Such famous characters as "Handsome Harry," the villain, who toys with the innocent girl's virtue; Sam Slade, his shadow; Hiram Stanley, the honest farmer; his daughter, Nell (Miss Norma Linton); Lizzie Jones, a housekeeper (Miss Mary Neville); John Dalton, an honest son of the soil (Herbert Belding); Big Mike Slattery, a dance hall prop. (James Mallory) are standard fictional characters lifted right out of the "nineties," or the bustle period, and subject of a thousand "drammers." The situation of the city slicker, holding a mortgage on the honest farmer's soil, pursuing the innocent daughter, plotting like the villain he is for the downfall of honesty and virtue, is a familiar one of story, motion picture and cartoon. Under the touch of Dr. R. H. Wright and his cast of collegians the theme takes on a real comic aspect. There are some choice lines in the play too, which give the audience a chance for plenty

of laughs. The indignant phrases of "bold bad man," and "lips that touch liquor," when uttered by the heroine of "Gold in the Hills" are turned into choice comedy. Once upon a time such expressions constituted serious drama. The vision of Richard Murgatroyd, alias "Handsome Harry," a city slicker, and played with good effect by John Ferris, stalking across the stage dressed in tails and black top hat, and with incidental music, is familiar and funny.

The audience, consisting mostly of U.N.B. undergraduates added to the merriment of the play's innumerable funny spots by "catcalling" the appearance of the villain, booing good-naturedly, the plots against the hero and heroine, and generally having a good time as spectators seldom do—that is, by entering into the play not by merely listening but by entering into it volubly. It was of course part of the general plan for College Dramatic Night.

As to the players themselves they were all splendid. It is impossible for us to enter into the merits and demerits of the entire cast, which numbered no less than 27, but certain characters stand out, partly for the insidious roles they filled, partly for excellence of characterization. Of these the honest family group betrayed by the villain were fine in major roles. These include John Dalton, the hero (Herbert Belding); Hiram Stanley, an honest farmer (David McFarlane); Nell Stanley, the loving daughter (Miss Norma Linton); Lizzie Jones, a housekeeper (Miss Mary Neville); and Barbara Stanley, Nell's younger sister (Miss Marion Hubbard). Besides their natural virtue they had other qualifications. Hero John sang well, Nell was refreshingly demure and sweet; Barbara sang sweetly to solace her father; Lizzie dusted vigorously and commented appropriately upon the virtues, as well as doing an excellent bit of characterization in a difficult role; and Hiram, as the honest farmer, sent his daughter from "his bed and board" in one of the most laughable bits of the evening. As the bold, bad villain, John Ferris, waxed mustache and all, gave an outstanding characterization, and was one of the best villains in the history of U.N.B. dramatics. His shadow, Sam Slade, (Bill Springfield), did a good job in the

role. Bill Logie took two roles, that of Jenkins, the constable, and James H. Glue, a sightseer, because of the absence of Byron Fisher, whose recent injury kept him from taking the latter role. In lesser roles Miss Marcelle Gorham as Rose Robinson, a songstress; Neil Ganter, as Chuck Connors, a Bowery guide; Jack Murgatroyd, as an uptown swell; Miss Mary Jackson as Mamie, Queen of the Bowery; and petite Miss Pauline Grass as Little Pauline; Douglas Breen as Bill the Dip, and Hugh Brennan as a derelict, were all excellent. The Bowery quartet sang "beerily" as well, the song "Sleazy walks of New York," and others. Wm. Springfield, president of the Dramatic Society, read the humorous prologue.

The good audience of citizens showed they were appreciative of U.N.B. dramatics and the efforts of the students but there seemed to be a lack of support from the collegians who did not support the show as well as they might have done by their attendance. The show was that good that it deserved a far larger audience. Miss Rosemary Durick furnished the incidental music. The people as they entered the Normal School registered at the door and a prize of \$5 was awarded from the platform by Prof. R. E. D. Cattle. The winner was Mrs. Gerald McGinnis.

The complete cast of last night's play follows: Lizzie Jones, a housekeeper, Mary Neville; Barbara Stanley, Nell's younger sister, Marion Hubbard; Hiram Stanley, an honest farmer, David McFarlane; Nell Stanley, his daughter, Norma Linton; John Dalton, a son of the soil, Herbert Belding; Richard Murgatroyd, from the city, John Ferris; Sam Slade, his shadow, Bill Springfield; Jenkins, a constable, Bill Logie; A derelict, Hugh Brennan; Big Mike Slattery, a dance hall prop., James Mallory; Pete, the rat, Edward Mazerall; Bill, the dip, Douglas Breen; Slick Steve, Fred Dibblee; Little Pauline, Pauline Grass; The Professor, Norman Smith; Mamie, Queen of the Bowery, Mary Jackson; Pearl, Irene, Bowery girls, Ethelwyn Miller and Muriel Folkins; Chuck Connors, a Bowery guide, Neil Ganter; Reginald Vanderlop, an uptown Swell, Jack Murgatroyd; Mrs. Vanderlop, Elizabeth Carson; Edith Vanderlop, Peggy Harmon; James H. Glue, a sightseer, Byron Fisher; Happy, a waiter, Paul Gorham; Rose Robinson, a favorite songstress, Marcelle Gorham; Bowery Boys, Alden Hay, John Watson.

Fred Segee and Mrs. Springfield assisted ably in costuming and effects and others were: Edward Mazerall, stage manager; Alden Hay, property manager; Lawrence Clements, assistant property manager; costumes, Dorothy Haines and Elizabeth Carson; light and sound effects, Frederick Dibblee.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Presentation to Archbishop and Mrs. K. C. Smoker after Business Meeting Richardson

On Thursday evening Very Reverend, the Dean of Fredericton, and Mrs. Moorhead entertained the Archbishop and Mrs. Richardson and the Sidesmen of Christchurch Cathedral and their wives, when the Sidesmen met at the Deanery to offer their congratulations to his Grace, the Archbishop, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate. The Chancellor of the diocese, J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., on behalf of the Dean and Sidesmen made a presentation to the Archbishop of a beautiful chiming clock, and to Mrs. Richardson a silver hot water kettle. Mrs. Moorhead presented Mrs. Richardson with a bouquet of 30 roses. Refreshments were served when Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow and Mrs. R. FitzRandolph presided over the table. Assisting in serving were the wives of the Sidesmen, and Mrs. E. B. Claridge and Miss Phyllis Richardson. A fitting reply was made by His Grace the Archbishop.

C.W.L. Bazaar and Tea

The bazaar and tea which was held at St. Dunstan's hall yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Fredericton Branch of the Catholic Women's League was a splendid success and proved enjoyable, and was patronized by a large number of guests. The tea was served from five to seven and the bazaar continued through the evening. Several booths had on sale novelties and gifts and games were also enjoyed. The afghan which was lotteried was won by Mrs. David Staples, this being under the direction of Miss Cecil Gallagher. The ticket number 250, drew the quilt and the prize at the bagatelle table was won by Elbridge Keenan. Miss Beatrice Poirier won the prize at the Japanola table and Mrs. Fred Logue won the five-pound box of chocolates which was given out from the candy table. A good amount was realized for the work of the Association.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Herbert A. Bruce have issued invitations to all overseas nursing sisters in Military District No. 1, who served at the Canadian Red Cross Hospital, at Cliveden, Taplow, England, during the Great War, to attend the reception to be given at Government House, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon of this week, for Viscountess Astor, M.P., who was Commandant of the hospital.

Mr. John McCormack, well known opera star, who is giving a concert in Quebec this evening arrived from New York yesterday and is staying at the Chateau Frontenac.

K. C. Smoker after Business Meeting Richardson

After the business of the regular meeting held by the Knights of Columbus last evening had been concluded, a Smoker was held for the members. Gabrielle Mazzuca, chairman of the Entertainment committee presided. The first part of the programme was an address by the Chaplain of the Council, Rev. Dr. Milligan and the Grand Knight Wm. Simcock, after which a lunch was served, and talks by other members. The feature of the evening was an Irish song, with chorus, by Thomas L. Kane. The gathering adjourned about 11.30 after the singing of the National Anthem.

Hi-Y Banquet

The newly formed Hi-Y club had a banquet in the Community "Y" hall, 380 Queen street yesterday noon, in honor of Harry Ballantyne, general secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. who was in the city to address the Y's Men's club. O. V. B. Miller and Lawrence Hashey were guests of the club at the dinner. Eric McFee president of the Hi-Y club, was chairman of the meeting. In speaking to the boys Mr. Ballantyne emphasized the fact that the foundation of successful Hi-Y clubs were built through co-operation. He told the boys that what they themselves got out of the club would be in exact proportion as to what they as individuals put into it. He said that there were Hi-Y clubs in almost every city in Canada where there was a Y.M.C.A., and that it had been found that in most cases it was in organization it contributed a great deal to the personality to High School Youth. He also said that because High School faculties usually co-operated with the association a better understanding between faculty and student grew up. The next meeting of the Hi-Y club will be a business meeting at which they will discuss thoroughly the constitution which has been prepared by a special committee of the boys.

Hostess at Tea-Hour

Mrs. W. H. Steeves entertained delightfully yesterday at the tea hour at her home on Lansdowne Ave. The tea table which was lighted with candles and centred with cut flowers. Mrs. Deacon poured and the hostess was assisted by Miss Sterling, Miss Mabel Sterling, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Kathleen Gibson and Miss Betty Hawkins.

Professor Stephen Leacock of Montreal left last night on a lecture tour to Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. and will be away until some time in January. He was accompanied by his son, Stephen.



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