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"DADDY" ENJOYED BY ALL

Play Presented By Athletic Association—Great Success.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the library the Athletic Association gave a short play entitled "Daddy." This was a great success. The parts were ably played by persons well fitted for them.

The following is the cast of characters:

Mr. Nixon Brown—Harriet Harris—Just like his fellowmen.

Teddy Brown—M. Warren—Interested in football at college.

Nellie Brown—Mr. Brown's debutante daughter—Elizabeth Griffin.

Mrs. Brown—Mavis Lindsey.

Mrs. Chester—Mr. Brown's sister—Annie T. Archell.

Dr. Paul Chester—Mrs. Chester's nephew-in-law—Louise Cooke.

The Brown's Butler—Mabel Chinnis.

The Brown's Cook—Cora Freze.

The curtain opened first upon the room of the Brown family. Mr. Brown is out of humor because everything at home is upset in preparation for the coming-out ball for his daughter, Nelly. His wife goes into tears because she is "doing all she can and he doesn't understand. Mr. Brown comforts her and wipes away the tears with his handkerchief.

The son, Ted, arrives from college to be present at a foot-ball game. His conversation is chiefly "Aw, I say, Dad!"

The daughter comes in and she and her father have a talk together. He begs her to play for him, scales, so that he can imagine she is a little girl again. Nelly cries because her father doesn't understand her when she refuses and he wipes away her tears with his handkerchief.

Mrs. Chester, Mr. Brown's sister, drops in. She is the kind of woman who revels in aches and pains. She says that she wants to ask Mr. Brown's advice. It seems that her husband's nephew, who is a young doctor, does not sympathize with her ailments, so she is planning to cut him off with a shilling and leave her money to Nelly. She gets quite excited about Dr. Paul's lack of sympathy and weeps. Mr. Brown wipes her tears away with his handkerchief. She becomes cheered up and invites Nelly and Mr. Brown to supper at her house. Both of them are glad to accept on account of the disorder at home.

Scene 2.

Time—That evening at dinner.

Place—Mrs. Chester's house.

Nell reveals her desire to be a nurse to her father who does not like the idea. He gets Paul to forestall this. Paul is deeply in love with Nell, and his talk leads to a misunderstanding. Mr. Brown prevails upon Paul to have his talk with Nell in his presence. He pretends to be asleep in his chair and listens to the conversation so that Paul will not speak of marriage to Nell. He wants her to be his little girl always and does not want her bothered with the attention of men.

Nell had slipped out from home in her coming-out dress. Her mother, brother Ted, and the butler suddenly appear in great excitement. Mrs. Brown says that the dress has been stolen from the wardrobe, but she finds it on Nelly. She cries because of the excitement and her husband wipes away the tears with his handkerchief.

Scene 3.

Place—The Brown's House.

Time—The afternoon after the ball.

The butler brings the mail to Mr. Brown. There are many letters and flowers for Nelly. Mr. Brown is annoyed because of the attention Nelly is receiving from the men. Nelly appears in a great hurry. She says that she has an engagement with one man at three o'clock and another at three-twenty.

Mr. Brown gave Ted a placard with "Scarlet Fever" on it, to tack on the door. This is his scheme to rid himself of the young men.

The servants give notice at once—but are prevailed upon to stay by Mrs. Chester who has appeared. She gives them some of Mr. Brown's wearing apparel.

Dr. Paul appears in great excitement. He thinks Nelly has scarlet fever. After being relieved of his anxiety he is given an opportunity to be alone with Nell. He proposes to her and she accepts. The love-making is very realistic. All ends happily. Mrs. Chester can leave her money to both so is relieved of the responsibility of choosing between them.

The play was one of the best that has been given at Salem. Everyone is looking forward to the next event in charge of the Athletic Association.

MISS MASON, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, RESIGNS.

We all regret the fact that Miss Newel Mason, the head of the Department of Education, owing to ill health, was forced to resign on January 5th, the day following the re-opening of school after the holidays. The question of filling this vacancy seemed at best a perplexing one, in view of the fact that examinations are so near at hand. However, it proved to be short-lived, as various other members of the faculty, namely, Miss Farrar, Miss DeBarritt, Miss Leftwich and Miss Rogers have so generously volunteered their services until a new head for the department may be secured.

FIRST CHAPEL SERVICE.

Almost the whole number of students and faculty were gathered in Memorial Hall on Thursday morning, January 5, 1922, for the first chapel service of the New Year.

For the second and last time this school year, the Seniors marched to the processional, "Standing at the Portal." Miss Farrar, the registrar, announced the resignation of the head of the Department of Education, Miss Mason and read a list of the instructors who would carry on her classes until the second semester.

Dr. Rondthaler welcomed the students, wished them a happy New Year, and commended their promptness in returning after the holidays.

After a few moments of worship the company sang as a recessional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

MRS. RONDTHALER HOSTESS.

Last Monday at the noon hour Mrs. Rondthaler delightfully entertained the members of the student council with a course luncheon. The guests were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler and ushered immediately into the dining room. Here luncheon was served consisting of delicious fruit salad, hot buttered rolls, crackers, olives, salted peanuts, cake with whipped cream, candy, crystalized fruit and ginger ale. Informal conversation prevailed during the serving of luncheon and continued far into the afternoon. The hospitality of so agreeable a host and so charming a hostess was fully enjoyed by all.

Miss Claudia Winkler, a former Latin teacher in the Academy, has returned to Winston-Salem after spending four years in Arizona.

CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION.

Salem did not quite seem familiar when we returned after the Christmas vacation. Miss Smith was gone from the academy and Mrs. Herndon from the office. Mrs. Herndon is now housemother in the academy; a position filled by Miss Smith so faithfully for four years. The academy will have a matron who has a mother's understanding and sympathy. Mrs. Best has come to take charge of the office and we welcome her into the Salem household.

CURRENT EVENTS

On January 5th the five greatest naval powers in the world decreed among themselves to abolish submarine warfare against merchant ships. They asked the world to subscribe to the decree as a principle of international law. The resolution proposed by Elihu Root, amended by Arthur J. Balfour, and adopted by the naval committee of the disarmament conference immediately to take effect between the five signatory powers, runs as follows:

"The signatory powers recognize the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers without violating, as they were violated in 1914-1918, the requirements universally accepted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants; and to the end that the prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers shall be universally accepted as a part of the law of nations, they now accept that prohibition as henceforth binding as between themselves and invite all other nations to adhere thereto."

This action of the committee is final as far as the five powers are concerned. Formal ratification to the anti-submarine pact will be given by the conference when the treaty in which it will be incorporated comes up in open session.

January 3.—Several hundred thousand of the new silver coin, the peace dollar, which was placed in circulation today, has been sent to the Federal Reserve Banks by the Philadelphia mint. This new coin, made in commemoration of the arms conference at Washington is designed with the head of Liberty on one side, and, on the other, a dove on a mountain top clutching an olive branch struck by the rays of the sun with the word "Peace" beneath. The silver dollar has not been changed since 1878. Any change in design, more often than once in twenty-five years except by special legislation, is forbidden in the coinage laws. There will be 180,000,-

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