

COLLEGIANS IN RIOT IN POSTOFFICE HALL

Attempt to Rob Mail Carrier With "Exams" Reports; Then to Strip Each Other.

A four-party riot that started with two-party fight in the corridors of the postoffice brought grief to a dozen students of the "Medico Chi" today. They tore each other's clothing into ribbons in the midst of bubbling enthusiasm. As a result 12 Adonis-like youths were converted into a bunch of individuals resembling yegmen on their way to ruination.

Curiosity caused it all. The word was passed among the youths that "Jimmy," the college mail carrier, would start for the postoffice with a crop of letters notifying the students of the result of last week's examination. There was a quick conference and it was decided to tackle "Jimmy" when he reached the postoffice with the precious information as to who had passed and who had "bunked."

The fact that they would get the letters late today mattered very little. But the mail carrier saw the boys lined up along the corridor. He made a flank movement by way of the opposite door of the big corridor, and by a quick dash reached the outgoing mail box just as two of the enemy reached his coat tails.

All the letters were dropped in safety. But the students became so enraged that they stripped Jimmy on the spot, and he was almost ready for a dip in a bathtub. Then excess enthusiasm got the better of other. Early visitors to the Postoffice fled from the corridors in alarm, while war whoops mingled with ripping of coats and swishing of shirts.

Word of the fight reached the ears of Policeman Archdeacon, who is livelier than his name indicates, and his partner, Policeman Myers. They beheld a mass of warring arms, heads rolling about the floor as they took a quick look in advance. But they went right into the teeth of the battle with clubs ready for action.

After a running battle they subdued the dozen fighters and, lining them up two by two, marched them out of the corridor, which was sprinkled with shirts, collars, trousers and hats.

As the gang proceeded out Market street they caused no end of curiosity, and many believed that the procession was one of safe blowers who had been caught red handed.

A row of black eyes and bruised faces greeted Magistrate Emery when he surveyed the defeated army at the 11th and Winter streets station.

"I can't find words to tell you what I think," he said. "I will have to be reported." And he held them each in \$200 bail. The prisoners were Edward Roach, Gustave McConnell, Louis Lynch, James Tait, Robert Davis, Alfred Moran, John Ryan, Daniel Holland, John Wood, Frank Conroy, Frank Affron and Frank Conroy.

THE THEATRE

"THE THREE OF HEARTS"



Schuyler Ladd, George Nash and Julia Hay in the new play at the Adelphi.

THE THREE OF HEARTS. By Martha Morton. Based on Harold McGrath's "Hearts and Minds." First metropolitan production. Adelphi Theatre. George Nash, Schuyler Ladd, Julia Hay. The play is a comedy of the first class. It is a story of a man who is a crook, but who is a crook in a way that is not only amusing but also instructive. The play is a story of a man who is a crook, but who is a crook in a way that is not only amusing but also instructive.

Another ingredient of the new crook play is topical reform. The present case is the rejuvenation of the convict, a la Ford. We hear a lot about Warden Osborne, of Sing Sing, the "Good old Tom" of the hero. "Tom Osborne and I are old pals." We not only see Henry Clay Hamilton (said hero) take in a convict, fresh from "up the river," as secretary; but we watch "English Jimmy" stealing stolen goods from a young society thief and backing up his master, with all the resources of a second-story man, in an attempt to foil the robber but return him to his mother unspotted by the law.

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with all his usual ease. But for the lightness in which the play unfolds, the foolery with the girl, the parts that now ring weakest and are sure to break up make the play, "The Three of Hearts," needs H. B. Warner. Then it may be a second "Under Cover."

"Little Boy Blue" Again Out at the new Woodside Park Theatre the Royster-Dudley Opera Company put on "Little Boy Blue" last night as the third of its stock productions. Still dealing in international affairs, it shifted the scene of its operations to Scotland. There the long-lost heir of a noble family turned up from France to prove her identity by masquerading successfully as a replica of that famous painting, "The Boy in Blue."

Two newcomers lent their aid to the company. Eva Olivetti, from Australia, sang the part of the blue "boy"; Eddie Naimby, who was so amusing in "Tonight's the Night," appeared advantageously again.

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VAUDEVILLE

Keith's The strife throughout the world has evidently not caused a shortage of good vaudeville acts, for they are spread all over the bill at Keith's this week. Should your tastes run along lines musical there is Orville Harrold, the hero of several operas and musical comedies. He awakened memories of Caruso last night with the lament from "Pagliacci," and then drifted to some present-day numbers.

Close following the departure of George Fawcett for the Morocco-Bosworth studios, at Los Angeles, comes the announcement that this organization has signed Cyril Maude. In this country his work in such triumphs as "Grumpy" and "The Second in Command" have made him popular with metropolitan audiences here.

By way of other good things there is the Schwarz Brothers in "The Broken Mirror," and Bonita and Lew Hearn, the former just as beautiful as ever and the latter just as funny; Norton and Lee in rapid-fire dances and songs; Warren and Dietrich, the Okura Japs and the three Anchor gymnasts.

NIXON GRAND Al White's "Kidland," a juvenile offering with nine little Philadelphia, delighted an appreciative audience at the Nixon Grand. The youngsters have exceptionally good voices and a snappy style, which greatly enhanced the up-to-date numbers throughout the act. Many of the songs have the element of novelty. This act should have a long life in vaudeville.

Automobile Club Shows Progress The reading of reports of a successful year's work was the feature at the dinner of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia last night. The treasurer, S. Boyer Davis, reported that the net income was \$5448, and President Steadman Bent showed the garage receipts to be \$2500. At the election four directors, Howard Longstreth, Kane S. Wood, Dr. E. H. Sizer and Robert S. Woodward, were re-elected.

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THE PHOTOPLAY

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS The Photoplay Editor of the Evening Ledger will be pleased to answer questions relating to his department. Questions relating to family affairs of actors and actresses are barred absolutely. Queries will not be answered by letter. All letters must be addressed to Photoplay Editor, Evening Ledger.

While in Europe George Tyler signed Mr. Maude to appear in this country again. His success here was instantaneous. The screen vehicle for Mr. Maude has not yet been selected, but it will no doubt be one of his successes on the theatrical stage. Work on this photoplay will be commenced the early part of next month.

Billie Burke in Movies The announcement comes from the offices of the New York Motion Picture Corporation that Kessel & Bauman have engaged the services of Billie Burke for a feature screen production. Miss Burke's contract calls for only one picture, comprising five or six reels.

"The Great Ruby" "The Great Ruby," the famous Drury Lane melodrama by Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton, which is now being made into a feature production by the Lubin Company, under the direction of Barry O'Neil, promises to be one of the best photoplays ever filmed by the Lubin Company. The company that is putting on "The Great Ruby" is an unusually strong one and includes Beatrice Morgan, Octavia Handworth, Eleanor Barry, Frankie Mann, Jeannette Hackett, George Solie Spencer, Peter Lang, Chauncey Kelm, Walter Hitchcock, Ferdinand E. Brandt, Howard M. Mitchell, Charles Marshall, James Farrell, Douglas Sibole, Richard Wangemann, William H. Turner, George S. Trimble, Bernard Siegel, Alan Quinn, Clarence Jay Elmer, James Cas-



GLADYS HULLETTE of the Edison films.

Life is real. The new picture organ in "The Alhambra" has the asthma. Paperhangers are disappearing from movie farce comedy. Thank! Our weekly puzzle: Why does the movie hero always wear a Windsor tie? Hint to photoplay writers: The Selig Company is not in the market for spring poems.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. And the movie fans let out a roar. 'Twas alack it took they'd seen before!

Moving Pictures of Tempers' Parade The rapidity of making motion pictures will be efficiently demonstrated tomorrow, when moving pictures of the Knights Tempers' parade today will be shown at the Chestnut Street Opera House on Wednesday. The arrangements were made by Mr. S. Harris, of the Colonial Motion Picture Company, of Washington.

Art Students in Performance Scenes of comedy and tragedy were presented by the pupils of the Philadelphia School of Expression and Dramatic Art, 122 Chestnut street, last night. The following students appeared: Frances E. Schreiner, Elizabeth Clark, Ruth Leamy, Helen Clark and Florence Leslie.

School Principal Speaks in Norwood Miss Margaret T. Macquire, supervising principal of the Washington School of this city, spoke last night at the closing meeting of the Norwood Home and School Association. Her subject was "The School and the Community." At the annual election of officers Harry P. Ford was chosen president.

Foreign Film Corporation's Officers At a stockholders' meeting held Saturday at the offices of the Foreign Film Corporation the following officers were elected for the ensuing fiscal year: Giovanni Gerattaris, president; Bennio Kirschbaum, vice president; Harry H. Swartz, treasurer, and J. Th. Arntz, Jr., secretary.

CROSS-COUNTRY HIKERS HERE Couple on Wedding Trip to Call on Mayor Today. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jackley, who are walking from San Francisco to Portland, Me., on their wedding trip, will call on Mayor Blankenburg today at City Hall. A sister of Mr. Jackley, Miss Margaret Jackley, is accompanying them.

Discuss Growing Jitney Traffic The growing Jitney traffic on South Broad street and the necessity for a big traffic squad to insure the safety of pedestrians were the subjects of discussion at a meeting of the Jitney Committee of the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association last night in Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad and Federal streets. The Boulevard Committee reported that it had petitioned Councilman George H. Kelly to get Council to withhold payment on the boulevard from Moyamensing avenue to the navy yard, on account of the delay in the completion and the poor quality of the work.

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