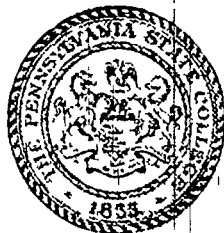


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THE THREE CHAUFFEURS

State Girls Give Their Superb Production Before Enthusiastic Audience.

In a most pleasing and agreeable manner, the comedy, "The Three Chauffeurs," was presented by the girls of the college on Saturday evening. From the prologue, which was admirably rendered in true Shakespearian style, to the grand finale, every part of the play proceeded with a delightful vivacity and charm that entirely satisfied the crowded house. The acting, the singing, the dancing, the music, the scenery, - all were eminently satisfactory. To our friends of the Woman's Department, and to their able helpers, Miss Moses and Miss Atherton, are due the highest praise and the most sincere congratulations.

The interval before the play was most laughably enlivened by the presence of the Thespians, in "bald headed row," of the Pharsonians, and of the true "bald heads" grouped in the gallery. The presence of so many distinguished looking gentlemen, even though they were somewhat lacking in hair, gave a most dignified appearance to the front rows of seats; although the costumed Pharsonians behind them, by the judicious use of ticklers, made the bareheads slightly uncomfortable. The first act, with its setting in a most enchanting tea garden, was full of life and interest. Many of the hits aimed at students and faculty were cleverly applied, and were well received by the audience.

Among the special attractions during the act were the solo by Miss Thompson, Miss Jackson's recitative work, and Miss Harman's clever songs. The Motor Dance at the close of the act was a presentation of most commendable dancing; and this attraction, one of the best parts of the program, was enthusiastically received. Too much praise cannot be given the dancers for their excellent work.

The pantomimic novelty, "Les Deux Poupées," which was given between the acts, lent a very pleasing touch of quaintness and charm. The dolls were exceptionally good to look upon, and their movements were most clever and laughable.

The evening scene in the second act was most romantically staged, and the puzzling adventures of the three bewildered chauffeurs were interesting in the extreme. The duster attired "men" seemed well at home, even though struggling under heavy difficulties. Of course; as in the case of all mistaken identities of the stage, everything was straightened out to the satisfaction of all. The masquerade scene, with its gaily attired characters, formed a most attractive picture, which served well in leading up to a brilliant climax. In the grand finale the mass of blending colors, and the picturesque costumes formed a scene splendidly adapted to closing the adventures of "The Three Chauffeurs."

Reception to the Senior Engineers.

Prof. and Mrs. John Price Jackson will entertain the Seniors in the Engineering courses at their home on Friday evening April 29.

DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

For the Third Time State Wins Title of Intercollegiate Debating Champions.

For the third time in the history of the league, State won the championship of the Intercollegiate Debating League of Pennsylvania on April 18, at Lancaster. To our team, which was composed of Paul Work '10, Jose Osuna '12, Clarence A. Schnerr '10 and William H. Lams, '10, alternate, we owe the heartiest praise and commendation for the splendid victory they have gained. The result was due to a tremendous amount of thorough preparation, and represents weeks of careful and patient work.

The Intercollegiate Debating League, which is made up of Swarthmore, Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall and State, was founded at Franklin and Marshall in 1903. As it has had a continuous existence of seven years, the league is one of the oldest in the country. Since its founding there have been held 21 debates—two semi finals and a final every year. Of these 21, State has won 7, Dickinson and Swarthmore each 5, and Franklin and Marshall 4. Of the seven championships, State has won 3 (in 1906, 1908 and 1910,) Franklin and Marshall 2 and Dickinson and Swarthmore each one. Therefore, State leads the league in both classifications.

The debate on Monday took place after State had beaten F. and M., and Swarthmore had won from Dickinson, in the semi-finals on Dec. 10. Dr. Apple, the new presi-

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