

### TOTS DELIGHT WITH DANCING CARNIVAL AT CHASE'S THEATER

Miss Cora B. Shreve's Pupils Give Delightful Entertainment.

Lavish stage settings and colorful ensembles characterized the annual spring carnival of the pupils of Miss Cora B. Shreve, who danced at Chase's Theater last evening.

The program began with an operetta, "The Parisienne Doll," in which the central figure was little Miss Adrienne Shreve. The stellar dancer of the evening was met on entrance by Miss Sadie May Lipp, a cunning figure dressed in black satin.

A vaudeville olio was one of the interesting parts of the program, and the able young persons taking part in this were these: Master Louis E. Smith, Helen Reed, Warren Stoll, Margaret Parker, Sadie May Lipp, Beesie Price, Leona Callan, Elsie Fribble, Master Mahoney, Grace Colton, Gladys Barron, Josef Spence, Beatrice Cosgrove, Louise Tebbets, Edward Halback, Baby Marion Fribble, Baby Dorothy Willy, Adele Moseley, Myers, Edith Brown, and Evelyn Littauer.

### CASINO—Vaudeville.

At the Casino Theater today, the semi-weekly change of vaudeville acts occurs, so that an entirely new program will be offered for the last three days of this week. The acts include the Misses Hylands and Farmer, London Music Hall entertainers in imitations and songs; Hoy and Moe, singing and dancing comedians; Jack and Bertha, billed as "society entertainers" in a novel and original act; and the musical days, expert solo instrumentalists.

### COSMOS—Vaudeville.

An attraction of more than ordinary interest is booked for the heading feature of next week's Cosmos show and that is the "Aviator Girl."

### French Club Enjoys Playhouse Performance

Members of the historic "Circle des Precieuses Ridelices," the forty-year-old French club of Washington and their friends who had the good fortune to attend the performances of "Durand et Durand" say the play was the most successful ever presented by the society.

### Glen Echo Park to Open Next Saturday

Gayly bedecked in a brand new dress of bright summer colors, Glen Echo Park is in readiness for the opening of its season Saturday afternoon. So extensive are the improvements accomplished at this resort under its new management, that former patrons will find the park vastly changed in appearance. A score of the latest amusement devices have been installed while most of the favorite attractions of other seasons have been retained.

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### ABORNS TO OFFER TWO OPERAS NEXT WEEK AT NATIONAL

"Lucia di Lammermoor" Will Be Presented Monday Night.

The change of policy bringing the presentation of two operas instead of one each week goes into effect with the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the National Theater, Monday night. The first half of the coming week will be occupied with four performances of Donizetti's familiar and popular "Lucia di Lammermoor," and during the latter half, beginning Thursday night, Offenbach's masterpiece, "The Tales of Hoffman," will have four recitations.

In Gaetano Donizetti's popular classic, "Lucia di Lammermoor," a notable cast has been scheduled, including Edith Helena and Regina Vicario, two coloratura sopranos of the Tetrazzini type, alternating in the title role. The two tenors to be heard in turn as Edgar, will be Domenico Russo, already familiar to Aborn patrons here, and Salvatore Sciarretti, an important addition to this organization, who sang with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York last winter.

The Aborn management have re-engaged as many of their original cast as are available, making up the balance of the array with the largest assortment of favorites they have ever offered here in a single week. Ely Barnato, Homer Lind, and Phil Branson will have the roles which they were the first to sing in English, as the Doll, Dr. Miracle, and Cochenille, respectively. Bertha Shields will have the role of Giulietta; Louise Je Baron, the Nicklausse; Eugene Battered the Hoffmann; Menotti Francosa, the Daperutto; William Schuster, the Spalazani; Laura Terrell, the Nathanael, and Frederick Chapman, the Hermann, while Carlo Nicotri, as conductor, will occupy the way he held over this opera under Hammerstein.

### GAYETY—"Parisian Widows."

There is a peculiar charm about the mysterious region known as "Behind the Scenes," which appeals strongly to all theatergoers. A great deal of curiosity is felt by the average person as to just how the complete and rapid changes of scene are made. Now, in almost a moment one is taken from the slum to the King's ball room. In the first part of Weber's "Parisian Widows" company, which will be the attraction at the Gayety Theater next week the stage is set in full view of the audience and those who have never seen this interesting operation performed, will have an opportunity to have their curiosity satisfied. As an extra attraction this week Miss May Kelley, the champion light-weight wrestler of the world, will meet all comers in her class.

### MAJESTIC—"Monte Cristo."

Next week the O'Connor-Rowe Stock Company will present at the Majestic Theater that famous masterpiece of Dumas "Monte Cristo." The production to be used is the original, but all of the equipment is new. "Monte Cristo" tells a brilliant story of military life, of love and intrigue. Interest in this play depends to some extent on the fidelity with which the locale is represented. In this offering a smooth, even production is promised.

Herbert O'Connor will be seen as Edmund Dantes, the Count of Monte Cristo.

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### VAGABONDS APPEAR IN OLD HEIDELBERG DURING NEXT WEEK

One of Most Popular German Comedies to Be Seen in Years.

"Old Heidelberg" will be the second offering of "The Vagabonds," the new stock company at the Belasco Theater, for next week. The play is of entirely different type from "Peter Pan," and will give the company a good opportunity to display its versatility.

"Old Heidelberg" is one of the most popular German comedies of recent years. It has been played in this country by Aubrey Boucault and Richard Mansfield, and was revived last season by the New Theater company.

"Old Heidelberg" tells a most sympathetic story. Its hero is a young German prince who has been reared in the gloomy formality of a court. He has never associated with young people upon equal terms, and his visit to Heidelberg University, under the care of old Dr. Juttner, his tutor, is his first revelation of real happiness. Dr. Juttner is a most human and appealing character, and encourages the prince to enter into all the gaieties of the students. The prince falls in love with Kathie, the pretty waitress at a student inn, but at the very height of his happiness he is recalled to court by his uncle's death, which forces him to mount the throne.

### COLUMBIA PLAYERS TO ENTER FIELD OF MUSICAL COMEDY

"Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" Will Be Next Offering.

The Columbia Players will make their first excursion into the field of musical comedy next Monday evening in George M. Cohan's musical fantasy, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."

In honor of the event Managers Metzger and Berger have given instructions that no expense be spared to make the offering one of the best in the history of this house, which has so carefully built up a reputation with its stock offerings.

The novelty of hearing Frau Nelson sing "Goodbye Mary," of seeing A. H. Van Buren as the dashing millionaire, and Everett Butterfield's remarkable dance—to say nothing of Jessie Glendenning's solo number, will undoubtedly prove very popular with the patrons of the Columbia.

Furthermore, with an augmented orchestra, the cast will be strengthened by a chorus of dainty girl graduates from one of the seminaries of the city and will recruits from among the employes of several of the banks in the city.

### Five Nations' Dances At School May Fete

Scenes, songs, and dances characteristic of five nations will be given at the annual May fete of the Western High School at 8 o'clock tomorrow night on the school's athletic field. Dancing will take place in the gymnasium, and refreshments will be served on the field and in the library.

The orchestra will be composed of Misses Bronson, Burdett, Holcombe, Rogers, Updegraff, and Messrs. Cranford, Kelly, Micou, Reed, and Snow.

### Washington Seminary Graduates Entertain

The ten members of the graduating class of Washington Seminary furnished the program of the commencement exercises of the institution last night. Mrs. George T. Smallwood presided, and Dean Wilbur, of George Washington University delivered the address. The exercises were held at the school, 207 S street, and diplomas were presented to the graduating class.

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