

Class Play

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:00 O'CLOCK

Auditorium

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard"

A Comedy in Three Acts

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mrs. Briggs, a woman of business	- - - - -	Sophie Monson
Ralph	- - - - -	Harold Grandy
Jimmy	- - - - -	Earl Mills
Alvira	- - - - -	Helen Huot
Melissa	- - - - -	Amanda Gordon
Sila Green, "a near relation"	- - - - -	Robert Billings
Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor	- - - - -	Oscar Lovas
Virginia Lee, his daughter	- - - - -	Lenora Garceau
Daisy Thornton, her friend	- - - - -	Elizabeth Strandness
Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for goats	- - - - -	Hannah Gulseth
Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble	- - - - -	Gertrude Osterloh

ACT I.

Time—Autumn.

Mrs. Briggs, a widow, looks steadfastly on the bright side of human affairs, although she cannot get enough work to provide for her four children. Ralph, her adopted son, decides that he must not be a burden to her any longer, but must go to the city to earn a livelihood. Virginia Lee, much to the disgust of her wealthy father, is devoted to Ralph, and visits the Briggs' home often. She is finally disinherited by her father who cannot persuade Mrs. Briggs to help him out of his difficulty. Jimmie, Mrs. Briggs' own son, also leaves for the city.

ACT II.

Time—Christmas season.

Virginia Lee has come to live with Mrs. Briggs. This ambitious woman borrows money from Silas Green, whose great grandfather's aunt was her grandfather's cousin, for the purpose of setting herself up in the poultry business. Christmas, a holiday that, according to Mrs. Briggs, is a day that comes to mock poor folks, is made a merry day for the children by neighbors and friends. Jimmie's coming home and an "incubus" for her poultry yard from Ralph, who is still in the city, make Christmas day a happy one for Mrs. Briggs, who had dreaded the day.

ACT III.

Time—A few months later.

Mrs. Briggs' good will is more buoyant than ever for Jimmie, and she has an established poultry business. Strange happenings take place that remove all barriers between Ralph and Virginia. The play ends happily for all, leaving an admiration for the genial Mrs. Briggs and her wholesome philosophy in the hearts of her hearers.

Class Exercises

Conducted by the Senior Class

THURSDAY MORNING, 10:30 O'CLOCK, APRIL 1

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SONG	- - - - -	
READING OF SCRIPTURES	- - - - -	
		Conrad Clementson, President of Senior Class
RESPONSE	- - - - -	The School
SALUTATION AND CLASS HISTORY	- - - - -	Willard Johnston