

# RED RIVER AGGIE

## CLASS PLAY

### "She Stoops to Conquer"

Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock

Auditorium

Oliver Goldsmith

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Sir Charles Marlow	- - - -	Wm. Espe	Tavern Boy	- - - -	Randolf Saugstad
Young Marlow	- - - -	Murray Hales	Diggory	} Servants }	Andrew Landby
Mr. Hardcastle	- - - -	Paul Engelstad	Roger		Henry Rud
Tony Lumpkin	- - - -	Oscar Lund	Simon		Ole Flaata
Hastings	- - - -	Herman Skyberg	Ralph		Carl Olson
Stingo (Landlord)	- - - -	Wm. Ash	Mrs. Hardcastle	- - - -	Chloe Starr
Dick Muggins	- - - -	Lorin Eughlin	Miss Hardcastle	- - - -	Olive Larness
Jack Slang	- - - -	Ross Corell	Miss Neville	- - - -	Alma Nettum
Aminadab	- - - -	Lester Garceau	Maid	- - - -	Esther Pearson
Tom Twist	- - - -	Peter Pearson	Time—18th Century.		
Postillion	- - - -	Julius Sather	Place—A country mansion and a neighboring inn, near London.		

#### ACT I.

Mr. Hardcastle, a gentleman of the old school, has selected young Marlow for the future husband of his daughter, Kate. Young Marlow and his friend, Hastings, lose their way when traveling to Mr. Hardcastle's house and stop at an inn for directions. Mr. Hardcastle's scamp of a step-son is there at the inn, and plays on them one of his impish tricks by telling them they are miles away from their destination, and by directing them, for the night, to his father's house as if it were an inn.

#### ACT II.

Marlow and Hastings find the supposed inn—Mr. Hardcastle's house—very comfortable; but the supposed landlord—Mr. Hardcastle—decidedly presuming for an inn-keeper. Hastings meets his fiancee, Miss Neville, a niece of Mrs. Hardcastle's, and she, of course, tells him they are in Mr. Hardcastle's home. Hastings and Miss Neville plan to elope. They keep Marlow in the dark about the mistake of the inn, and introduce him to Miss Hardcastle, telling him that she also is stopping over night at the inn.

#### ACT III.

Marlow is overcome by his excessive bashfulness when talking to Miss Hardcastle, but later he meets her in her house-wife's dress, mistakes her for a bar-maid, and falls in love with her. She continues the deception in order to win him.

#### ACT IV.

Marlow finally discovers that he is in Mr. Hardcastle's house, and that the girl who has attracted him is a lady of position. Mrs. Hardcastle discovers the plot of the eloping pair and starts off in their very coach to put Miss Neville into safe keeping, but Tony, who has gotten them all into this trouble, plans to get them out of it.

#### ACT V.

He drives his mother's coach through all the sloughs and ditches in the neighborhood, and by a circuitous route lands her in the horse-pond back of her own home. Her husband appears, and she learns that Tony is again at the bottom of it. Hastings and Miss Neville are pardoned by her. Marlow refuses to give up the lady who has attracted him, and then discovers that she is the very Miss Hardcastle before whom his bashfulness had at first so overcome him.