



Red River Aggie



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Camille in Roaring Camp is an unusual play. Bret Harte's story of Roaring Camp furnishes the characters and setting, and the French tragedy of Alexander Dumas, *Camille*, is the play within the play.

In a wild western mining town in the days of '49, dance hall girls, cowboys, gamblers, adventurers, miners, a sheriff, a colonel, a judge and a Chinaman or two collect at the club, which is a combination of community hall, gambling house, dance hall, and stage coach station. Excitement is high for two "hoss" thieves are to be brought back for justice. The stage coach arrives with an unusual human cargo, a company of "play actors," whose tour of the Sierras has been a failure. They offer their play to an interested audience. The tragedy is so real that the villain is forced to change his lines and alter his conduct, for he hears the click of impatient revolvers.

Much of the humor of the play is the incongruity of the delicate tragedy *Camille* with its French affectations being presented in so strange a setting. A languishing French courtesan, her soft voiced lover, a scheming count—how they contrast with the free and easy characters of Roaring Camp! It is a true picture of the West during the Gold Rush, and a most amusing study of character.

The cast is as follows:

ROARING CAMP

Jake.....	Wm. Sitko
Ah Sin.....	Everett Hesby
An Ornerly Cuss.....	Llewellyn Reese
The Duchess.....	Rose Naplin
Cherokee Sal.....	Beatrice Eggum
Colonel Starbottle.....	
	Raymond Grabowenski
The Judge.....	James Rynning
John Oakhurst.....	Harold Vangsness
Jack Hamlin.....	Delbert Gustafson
Stumpy.....	Arthur Sanden
Dungaree Joe.....	Russell Stave
The Sheriff.....	Carmen Eeg
Yuba Bill.....	John Stromstad
"Al".....	Harvey Nelson
Sue.....	Esther Dalager

CAMILLE

Camille.....	Harriet Severson
Armand Duval.....	Orville Erickson
Monsieur Duval.....	Rodney Lindstrom
Olimpe.....	Helen Hanson
Gaston.....	Dayton Hanson
Gustave.....	Oscar Larson
A Messenger.....	Elmer Martinson
Nichette.....	Nelda Mjelde
Nanine.....	Dorothy Jacobson
The Count de Varville.....	Paul Hanson
Madame Prudence.....	Jean Nisbet