

"Once In



"Once in a Lifetime" is almost an accurate title, for it's only once in a schoolyear that all students are eligible to try out for a play. This was the show. It played on Saturday evening, November 21, to a capacity house. The pictures on these two pages tell the story:

In the first place, Konrad (Ray Higgin) has been dreaming dreams about going away to play his violin. He tells his adopted mother (or does one adopt a mother?) about them, and she (Ruth Lerud) wants to discourage him. However, he's de'erm'ined, and even the girl that loves him has no influence. She's (Alta Torkelson) the one in the doorway. So, she takes him to the gate and asks him to play a tune for her from the bend in the road. He says he will and goodbye.

In the meantime, Rodney (Edgar Ramberg) has snatched Konrad's money out of his knapsack. The next picture shows him in great spirits as he shows Stella (Cora Dalager) the money with which he's going to buy her presents—like the First Baptist Church, the Postoffice, etc.

Across the bottom of the page are a couple of pictures that are a little like a "before and after" situation. The one on the left is before Konrad left, and the one on the right is after. The gypsies were really the ones who got him to leave home. (In that picture, the man in the coveralls is Jeff Ross (Richard Radway) who adopted Konrad, and the two gypsy girls sitting on the bench are Katinka and Carmena (Marie Blakely and Dorothy Abbott). At the gypsy camp they certainly had a fine time. Konrad played his violin. The entire company sang songs, and there were several specialty dance and song numbers. Zara is just getting ready to sing and dance here. (For further details, see page 34.)

After he plays his violin for the gypsies, Zara (Patricia Durbahn) gives him some sort of potion which puts him to sleep. When he wakes up he's in the city of Centuria, that he has always dreamed about. There he sees The Daro of the Gypsy tribe (Marshall Evans), and before long the Daya of the Gypsy tribe (Dorothy Evans) comes in. The Daro looks a little tough in the picture of him alone.

