

ENJOYED "JUST FOR FUN"

The Play at Lindenwood College Drew a Large Audience Friday Evening.

A large audience greeted the young ladies at Lindenwood College Friday evening when they presented the three act comedy, entitled "Just for Fun". The play was given by the Elocution Department and the young ladies did themselves honor upon the occasion.

Six young ladies took part in the play and the cast of characters were as follows:

- Mrs. Fitzgerald Mandeville De Smyth...A Would-be Society Leader
Vivien McAllister.
Miss Edith MortonHer Niece. A [Western Heiress
Gladys De Vere.
Miss Mabel West...A Friend of Miss * [Morton
Madeleine Cushman.
Jane McCaathy..An Irish Maid-servant
Jessamine Barstow.
Lord Chelsea.....An Irish Nobleman
De Lacey Barrisford.
Jack Earl.....His Friend
Harold Mansfield.

The play was made up of schemes that were deceiving on the part of the players. The western heiress in company with her friend, Miss West, visited her aunt in New York who was a would-be society leader. The girls arrived in New York about the time a real English lord visited the United States. The aunt arranged a reception which was announced to the heiress immediately upon her arrival which greatly displeased her. The aunt having never met her niece before mistook Miss West for Miss Morton. The heiress persuaded her friend to carry out the deception and be the "real heiress" during their visit to New York and taste of the sweets of society life, while the heiress proper would pose as the maid and enjoy her visit in the manner she chose. It was well played and the aunt was none the wiser.

As it happened, in the play, upon the arrival of the English lord in America he was disgusted with conventionalities and his valet was persuaded to assume the role of his master and pose as the "Real Lord" while Chelsea would be free to enjoy himself as he choosed.

The plan worked well. The bogus lord and bogus heiress were introduced by the aunt and had a "high old time". The "servants" were left in each others company ignorant

of the personality of each other and fell in love as common people sometimes do. He did not love her for "her money" neither did she love him for "his title".

At the end of the first week Miss West played eaves dropper and caught on to the scheme, about the same time the bogus lord discovered the secret after which the bogus pair were able to enjoy the real condition of affairs and watch the courtship of the innocent pair who had found true love as common people find it. Two weeks later complications were straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Irish maid was played to perfection and the young lady deserves credit for the business like manner in which she conducted herself.

The young ladies who took the parts of lord and her friend were real artists, and played the part of wooers of the gentle sex in a manner that, no doubt, the young gentlemen will profit no doubt by following their example and meet with success.

Everybody that was present pronounced the play as the best ever produced at Lindenwood. The play was of a high order and reflects great credit upon the young ladies who rendered it.