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(Continued from page 1) served seats may be obtained for fifty cents; general admission will be thirty-five cents. The play will be given on May 19th and will begin at 8:15 P. M., sharp. The curtain will rise promptly and all the doors will be closed up on the opening curtain. Late-comers must wait outside until the end of the first act.

"The Trysting Place," which was given some time ago at the college, was presented last week at the Renovo High School, and



### Chi Kappa Sigma Honors

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Clee Howe Lucetta McKibben Rita Pohl Frances Taylor

#### Pin Members

William Brown
Katherine Campbell
Julia Cronister
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Jean Lepley
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Properties: Katherine Campbell, Mary E. Hand, Eleanor Smith, Jean Dykens, Amy Zaner, Mary Heckel
Costumes: Margaret Griffith, Alberta Guenter, Marguerite Weidhahn, Charles Rorabaugh
Make-up: Lucetta McKibben, Marguerite Weidhahn, Marie Kraemer, Georgine Gottschall, Leona Fern
Business managers: Joseph McNerney, Jane Moran
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#### Synopsis of Scenes

#### Act I.

The upstairs library in the Whites' country home in Mount Kisco, Westchester County, New York.

#### Act II.

The same room transformed into a "studio," an afternoon the following May.

#### Act III.

The same, later that day.

## Acknowledgments

Miss Bottorf and the art department for posters advertising the play

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