

IN FARCE COMEDY

Members of Holy Apostles Church Dramatic Club.

A farce-comedy in three acts, will be staged by the dramatic club of Holy Apostle Church in its new hall to-



MISS TILLIE STRAUB.

night, tomorrow night and Wednesday. Rehearsals are being held under the direction of Prof. Leon K. Richmond.

The proceeds of the performances will go toward the school debt, members of the club are: Tillie Straub, Agnes Ennis, Edward Brown, Marie Bennett, Walter Duffy, Marie Vogt, Emmitt McGrath, Isabel Oakes, Norman Laragy, Isabel Glynn, Walter Major and George Nier.

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Notes:

- ✓ "Isabel Oakes" is misspelled. The correct spelling is "Isabel Ochs."
- ✓ My grandparents, Norman Laragy and Isabel Ochs, married in 1920.
- ✓ In 1915, when my grandparents performed this comedy, Norman was 21 and Isabel was 17 years old.

Plot Summary: The three-act farce "What Happened to Jones" was written in 1897. Tom Jones, a young man of wealth and irreproachable character, is inveigled on the eve of his wedding to attend a poker party given by his henpecked friend Ebenezer Goodly. The party is raided, but Tom and Ebenezer escape the police by ducking into a ladies' Turkish bath. The police are called, and the two exit in the guise of female clients. The police find Tom's wallet and look for him at his fiance's home. The two make their way to Ebenezer's house, and Tom dons the clothes of Ebenezer's brother, a bishop, who is expected to arrive soon. Complications arise when the bishop does arrive to officiate at the wedding. In the end, Tom is finally married by the bishop in a speeding automobile while being pursued by the police.

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