

# HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS SUCCEED IN COMEDY

"The Mishaps of Minerva," a comedy given last night in the auditorium of Lafayette High school, was the first effort this season of the dramatic organization of that school called the Soc and Health club. It was most successful as an amateur performance.

"Minerva" had "society" aspirations. How her friends tried to stop her style of the strenuous life is the basis of the play, which is full of laughs and unusual situations. Spencer Goodrich as Harry Stevenson, the cub reporter, and Edith W. Douglas as Clara Sterling, Minerva's younger sister, playing opposite each other, made a hit. The work of the cast was uniformly good. Miss Julia Wechter directed the performance.

Kenneth H. Ward took the part of Mortimer J. Sterling, Minerva's father; Clement H. Darcy, Victor Brown, Minerva's tutor; Harry C. Underwood, Barnes, the butler; George M. Harris was distinctly Irish in the role of Miss Shannon, policeman. Norma Connolly was Minerva's mother. Molly, the maid, was played by Alison J. Paxton. Paula B. Mead took the part of a society reporter. Margie C. Wilner and Helen F. Blackman were club women and philanthropic worker, respectively.