

SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL
BEN GREET PLAYERS
 OF LONDON



STUDEBAKER THEATRE
 THREE WEEKS BEGINNING APRIL THIRD

<p>REPERTOIRE <i>As You Like it</i> <i>Twelfth Night</i> <i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i></p>	<p><i>Comedy of Errors</i> <i>Merchant of Venice</i> <i>Much Ado about Nothing</i> <i>Hamlet, Two Parts.</i></p>
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Smith, Sarah K. Shakespearean festival, Ben Greet Players of London, Studebaker Theater. London: 1905. Folger ART Box S659 no. 1 (size XL)

In 1905, the Ben Greet Players performed *As You Like It* in repertoire at the Studebaker Theater in Chicago. The same performers would have taken on a different role each night, producing an impressive seven plays over three weeks. Ben Greet (1857-1936), a well-known English actor, created his own company in 1883. The company became known in England for its open-air performances; this poster is from the company's second United States tour, which began in 1904. The Ben Greet Players were known for bringing performances of Shakespeare to college campuses.