Mother is delightful in 'Show-off'

BY ETHEL SIMMONS

Mother knows best—well almost—in "The Show-Off" at Meadow Brook Theatre. New York actress Polly Rowles, starring as the mother who battles with her daughter's show off sailor, wages -delightful war. The program notes say Mr. Rowles played the role of Mrs. Fisher in "The Show-Off" last summer with the Carnegie-Mellon Theatre Company but you don't need anything but your eyes and ears to appreciate her deadpan inflection and deliberate, scoffing gestures.

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