

## Dr. Oscar T. Olson Will Address Grads

The forty-seventh annual commencement of the National College of Education will be held Wednesday morning, June 7, at 10 o'clock. The degree of bachelor of education will be presented to over eighty students by President Edna Dean Baker, who will also announce the award of honorary scholarships for the coming year. The commencement address will be given by the Rev. Oscar Thomas Olson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Wilmette.

A dinner dance at the Vista del Lago Saturday evening, June 3, is one of the festivities of senior week at the college, May 31 to June 7. Senior week is an innovation in the college this year, and May 31 ushers in the good times with a tea given by the junior class in honor of the seniors. The Town Girls' association and dormitory Student Government association will entertain the seniors at dinner Thursday evening, and on Friday the faculty and seniors will have dinner at the Shawnee Country club.

Dr. John Timothy Stone of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Chicago, will give the address at the baccalaureate service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 4. The service will be followed by tea for the graduates, their parents and friends, in the alumnae room.

The seniors are entertaining their mothers at luncheon at the Georgian hotel Monday, and on Tuesday will assist with the annual frolic for children from mission schools and orphanages, which is sponsored by the College council.

## Wilmette Public Tennis Courts Are Now Open

Wilmette's public tennis courts were opened to the public yesterday morning after the rainy weather had delayed for more than three weeks the work that was necessary to put them into condition.

The courts are located on the Village Green, behind the Howard school and are open to any resident of Wilmette free of charge. These courts will be opened early in the mornings to accommodate the business people who wish to play before work hours and will remain open until it is too dark to continue play. Children will not be allowed on the courts after 6 o'clock in the evening, in order that adults who are unable to play during working hours will have an opportunity to use the courts, Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation, announces.

Rules governing the use of the courts have been posted on the back stops and will be enforced during the summer months in order that the limited number of courts may accommodate the greatest number of people, Mr. Davis states.

A tennis tournament for Wilmette residents will climax the summer play and will be conducted in August.

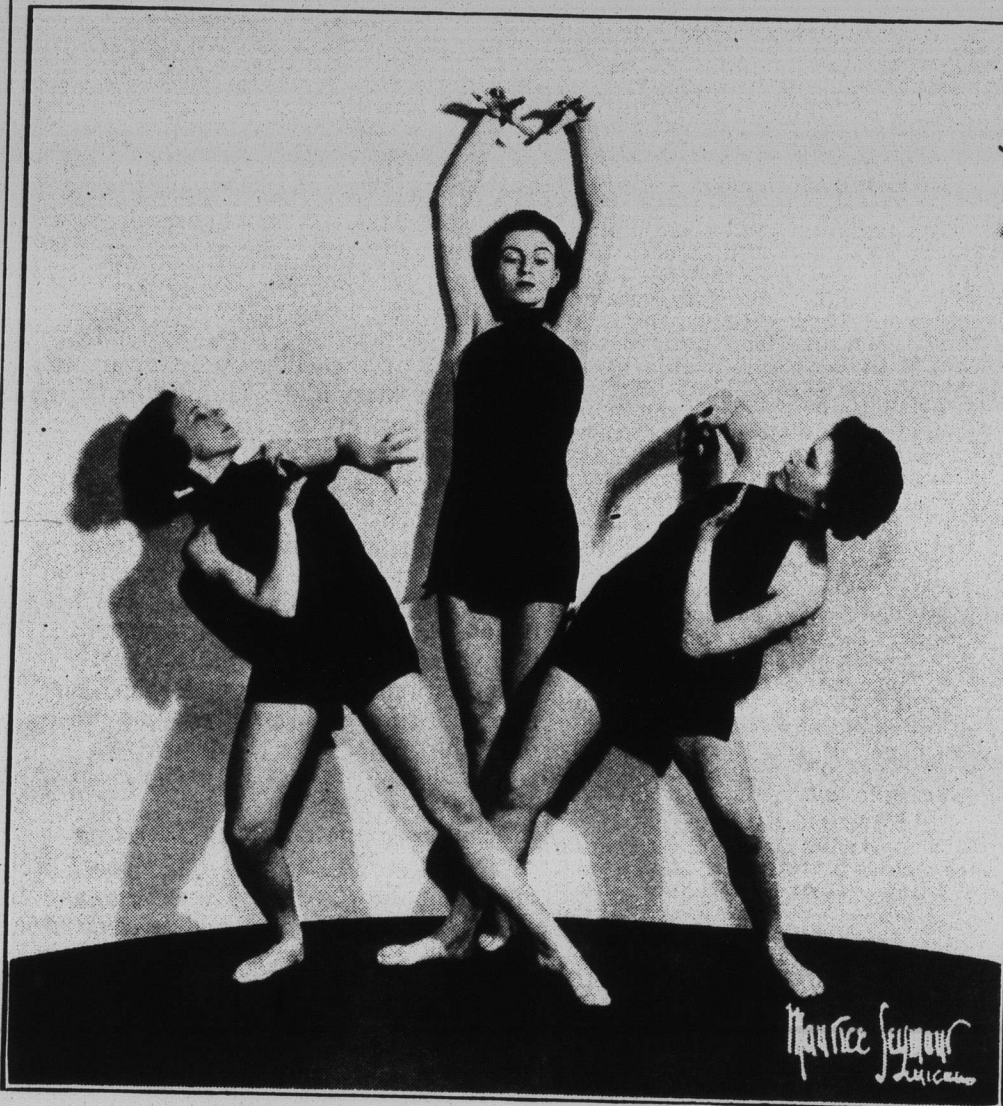
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ridgway, 207 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, entertained their club at dinner and bridge last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Murray, 433 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, left last week for her summer home at Lincolnville, Maine.

Mrs. M. J. Wilson of Chicago arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with the Richard Johnstons of 321 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth.

Mrs. Harry Weese, 141 Kenilworth avenue, will be luncheon hostess to her sewing club Friday.

## Conducts Fair Dance Contests



These three Winnetka girls will be among the many dancers who will vie for honors in *A Century of Progress* dancing contest. From left to right: Dolly Uhlemann, Charlotte Chandler and Peggy Brooks, all pupils of Miss Pratt.



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Miss Alicia Pratt

Miss Alicia Pratt of 903 Elm street, Winnetka, is general director of an international dance contest to be staged in the large theater of "A Century of Progress," the Hollywood Playhouse.

The contest opens with the opening of the Fair on May 27, and continues through the month of June. Professionals and non-professionals of any age are eligible, and the contest is open to all forms of dancing—individually or in groups, it is explained.

Contestants will give exhibitions daily from 10 o'clock to noon, and prizes will be awarded daily, in both the professional and non-professional classes. A weekly medal also will be awarded. Names of prize win-

ners will be broadcast daily from Hollywood's broadcasting studio, which is a feature of the Hollywood group of buildings at the Fair, being the only broadcasting studio on the grounds.

The Hollywood Playhouse has a seating capacity of 3,500, and will be open to the public daily from 10 in the morning to midnight. It is the principal building of the Hollywood group at "A Century of Progress." It is here that exhibitions will be given by dance contestants and judged daily, the contest dancing being open to the public.

The purpose of the contest is to discover dance talent, and exceptional talent will be given opportunity for appearance in Hollywood Theatre's sound picture productions.

Miss Pratt has enrolled many north shore girls for appearance on her dance programs, and is still receiving applications for enrollment at her home in Winnetka. Her exercise and dance work is so well known to north shore residents that keen neighborly interest is felt in her participation in "A Century of Progress."

Besides the Hollywood Playhouse, which Miss Pratt, as president of Theatre Arts, Inc., is particularly interested in, the Hollywood group will include among its features, sound and motion picture studios, a radio broadcasting studio and a television studio.

The location of Hollywood is perhaps the most picturesque on the Fair grounds. It is on the Island just off 26th street, with Lake Michigan on the east and the lagoon separating it on the west from the panorama of buildings and exhibits that stretch along Chicago's outer drive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClure, 219 Broadway avenue, left Friday to motor to New York where they will spend a week.

## Offer Special Rail Rates to World's Fair

Extensive arrangements have been made by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad to transport large numbers of persons to A Century of Progress in Chicago with the greatest convenience and economy, it was announced this week by R. S. Amis, passenger traffic manager.

The Roosevelt road station in Chicago, near the main entrance to the exposition grounds, has been designated as the "World's Fair Station" of the North Shore line, which is the only railroad operating trains directly to the world's fair from the north. Construction work is now under way on a new and enlarged station, which is scheduled for completion in time for the official opening of the exposition Saturday, May 27.

"Extremely low fares for the round trip from all points on the line have been established for the fair," said Mr. Amis. "These rates cover all transportation requirements, offering economies to individuals, families or parties of any size. As an example of the drastic reductions, the rates for parties of from three to 100 or more persons traveling in coaches on one ticket range from one fare to only 55.55 per cent of the one-way fare for the round trip to Chicago with minimums of one to two dollars. An attractive rate for the individual is a 16-day limit coach fare at one and one-tenth of the own-way fare for the round trip, with a minimum fare of one dollar.

Arrangements are being made to operate special service to and from Chicago in transporting large groups for special days and also in accommodating crowds at any time, day or night, during the exposition. Agents at all stations have been provided with world's fair literature, and also have secured correct information by making previews of the exposition. Special arrangements also are being made by the North Shore line to accommodate world's fair visitors who wish to visit cities north to Milwaukee at intervals during their stay in the exposition city.

## The Bridge Table

A four-day cruise on the lakes, will be the prize awarded to four teams of two who succeed in winning top score in a duplicate contract tournament to be held June 21.

This cruise is particularly interesting to all bridge players on the north shore, inasmuch as the tournament will be played at the North Shore Bridge club on the evenings of June 6 and 13 at its headquarters, The Indian Trail Tea room, Winnetka. Other qualifying rounds will be held at the Deschappelles club, with headquarters at the Georgian hotel in Evanston, on the night of June 16.

Players who fail to qualify in any of the early events may have a further opportunity not only at these games at Winnetka and Evanston, but will be permitted a final chance in the tournament to be held at the Palmer House, Monday night, June 19, under the direction of Clarice K. Wellman and R. N. Ball, directors of the North Shore Bridge club.

## TO ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leven and family, of Chicago, will be the weekend guests of the Louis Suekoffs of 819 Chestnut avenue, who are entertaining more than one hundred guests at a buffet supper in honor of their daughter Rosehelen's confirmation.