

Activities in Social Circles

By JEAN TEN BROECK

Patron List Is Announced for Holyoke Benefit

Patrons and patronesses are announced this week for the Chicago Mount Holyoke club benefit on Monday evening, January 28. The club is sponsoring the opening performance of the opera, "Boris Godounoff," at the Auditorium, and has taken a block of seats to raise money for the annual budget of the Chicago scholarship fund. The scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding freshman from the Chicago area.

The part of Boris will be sung by Chaliapin, who is to be supported by an all-Russian cast, the same which played at the Stadium in New York last year.

Mrs. George F. Spaulding of Glencoe is president of the Chicago Holyoke club. The arrangements for the benefit are under the direction of Mrs. Spaulding, Miss Dorothy Heinke of Chicago, formerly of Winnetka, the chairman, and Miss Julia Drake, chairman of the ticket committee.

The list of patrons and patronesses includes the names of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cassels, also of Glencoe, Mr. and Mrs. Holman D. Pettibone of Winnetka, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Davis of Kenilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Burt J. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren J. Drake, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gilkey, Mrs. Mary McCausland, Dr. and Mrs. Franklin C. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kingman Perkins, Mrs. Stephen van R. Trowbridge, and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Chalmers.

Miss Drake has serving on her ticket committee: Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Elwood Hansmann of Glencoe, Mrs. Horace H. Field and Miss Florence Huth for Evanston, Mrs. Maurice Elgutter and Mrs. Karl Vittum for Chicago, Miss Caroline Michel for Oak Park, and Mrs. Osborne Shephard for Hinsdale.

Garden Club Members to Tell of Tours and Trips

The Wilmette Garden club will meet on Friday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bush, 721 Greenwood avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. N. P. Colwell and Mrs. A. E. Logie. Members of the club will be the speakers. The subject will be "Tours and Trips."

Assists at Tea

Miss Mary Porter Owens, daughter of Mrs. Bruce P. Owens, 714 Elmwood avenue, assisted at a tea given last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Riddell, 1922 Sheridan road, Evanston, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snaddon of Madison, Wis., directors of Camp Osoha for girls. Girls who have attended Camp Osoha and their parents were guests.

Weds in Wilmette



Maurice Seymour

Mrs. C. Frank Williams, who was married on December 19, at the Earle L. Hart home in Wilmette, is the former Thelma Martineau of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have chosen 201 East Delaware place, Chicago, for their home.

Club Opens Bourget Contract Series to All

Mrs. Walter R. Knupfer of Wilmette, chairman of the new-year series of contract bridge lessons under auspices of the ways and means committee of the Woman's Club of Wilmette, has secured a return engagement of Frank E. Bourget in another such series at the clubhouse and open to non-members as well as members. A complimentary lesson will be given Friday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. His regular course of afternoon lessons commences Tuesday, January 15, at 1:30 o'clock, the evening series beginning Friday, January 18, at 7:30.

Mr. Bourget's course was so popular this winter, that the committee has decided to continue it in 1935. He teaches a simplified method on a common front, a blending of systems taught by the most outstanding authorities.

Registration may be made by phoning the chairman. The bridge lessons benefit the club's building fund.

Mr. Bourget gives an hour of lecture, and two of duplicate play with instruction.

Impromptu Tea

Mrs. Charles Ware, 325 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, entertained at an impromptu tea Thursday of last week in honor of her house guest, Mrs. E. S. Harrison, of Denver, Colo.

Hosts to Fifty

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrison, 306 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, were hosts to fifty guests at a New Year's Eve party.

Catholic Woman's Group To Tell Wisconsin to Hear Clara Laughlin Alumnae of Russian Court-Yard Memories

The regular meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league, to be held Tuesday, January 8, at 2 o'clock, at the Winnetka Woman's club, will bring to members and guests a travel talk by Miss Clara E. Laughlin, noted traveler, author, and radio lecturer. Miss Laughlin's autobiography, "Traveling Through Life," was recently reviewed by Mrs. Sidney Beech, president of the league.

This is reciprocity day at the club, the presidents of other clubs as well as other guests having been invited to attend the meeting. The hostesses at the social hour and tea to follow will be Mrs. Jacob L. Crane and Mrs. Herman Denzel of Highland Park.

The next book review by Mrs. Beech will be given Wednesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Robert J. James, 930 Washington street, Evanston.

New Trier Senior Boys Hosts at Holiday Dance

A group of senior boys at New Trier High school entertained at a dance last Wednesday night at the North Shore hotel in Evanston. The hosts are as follows: Robert Blair Bishop, Alan Donald Cameron, William Walker Cassell, Stanley Armstrong Cochran, Arlan Burnham Converse, Roy Carleton Demmon, Harry Eugene Dennie, Paul Francis Dempsey, Robert Bullock Faxon, Robert Crane Garretson, Bertil Gustav Hilner, Mitchell Hutchinson, William Wesley Jenkins, William Gibb McFadzean, Richard Wellington McLaren, Donald Henry Millett, Robert John Nickel, Noel Byron Simpson, Charles George Taylor, and Paul Lockwood Wright.

Is President



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Harriet Goodwin Deuss, recently returned from ten years in Berlin and Moscow where her husband was head of the International News Service, will address the University of Wisconsin Alumnae club of Chicago on the subject, "Russian Court-Yard Memories," Saturday, January 5, at 12:45 in the Top o' the Republic Tea room, 209 south State street. Mrs. Rolfe Ullestad, president, will preside, and Edith Stoner will head the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Deuss, who is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, shared many of her husband's experiences and contacts in Europe. She speaks German fluently, and served as Moscow correspondent one year for the London Daily Express. While in Russia she and her husband saw the inauguration of the five-year plan and three years of its operation. Mr. Deuss spent each summer hiking with a knapsack and sleeping in haystacks, going where he pleased, using no interpreter. In his absence Mrs. Deuss covered the news for him. She traveled extensively herself, spending five weeks on the longest trip into the Caucasus, down as far as Erivan, off the beaten track, proceeding by automobile and horseback.

While in the Chicago area she is visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Leon G. Kranz in Evanston, but her lecture tour will take her into Wisconsin and Ohio and keep her in the middle west until spring. Mr. Deuss is in New York completing work on a book soon to be published, and their small daughter, Jean, is living with the Kranzes and attending the Orrington school.

Next week Mrs. Deuss will give two talks, on Thursday, January 10, speaking on "What Is the Status of Women in the Third Reich," before the Illinois Council of Business and Professional Women, of which Dr. Dora Hendrickson of Wilmette is president; and, on Friday, January 11, before the Chicago Alumnae chapter of Theta Sigma Phi on, "Page One Stories From Berlin and Moscow." Her second talk will be at the Theta Sigma Phi house at 50 East Cedar street.

Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Osborn, Jr., 1000 Vine street, Winnetka, entertained at their second house warming Sunday, December 30, having had one the previous Sunday. Mr. Osborn was a resident of Kenilworth before his marriage.

Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Barton, 257 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, entertained at a cocktail party Saturday, December 29.