

Foreign Affairs School Will Hold January Session

The Evanston School of Foreign Affairs, with Mrs. Carl R. Milam as chairman, is preparing the program for the eleventh annual session of the organization, in January.

The School of Foreign Affairs had its beginning in November, 1925, under the leadership of Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. George H. Tomlinson. It is now composed of representatives from cooperating organizations, including the social studies department of Evanston High school, Evanston Woman's club, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, North End Mothers' club, Business and Professional Women, League of Women Voters, Zonta, and the International Relations Club of Northwestern university. Of these, the Evanston League of Woman Voters, the Woman's club, and the Women's Christian Temperance union have supported the school from the beginning. Representatives from these organizations meet together to plan and present the school's program.

Its purpose, it announces, has always been the furtherance of world understanding by spreading an accurate knowledge of events. It holds no brief for propaganda, but seeks to ascertain the facts and present them.

The public has responded by attendance that usually fills the Great hall of the Methodist church. The interest and thoughtful attention to questions of foreign policy have been particularly strong during the years of depression, it is stated.

Some of the speakers presented by the School of Foreign Affairs in the past have been Carrie Chapman Catt, Senator McKinley, Bishop George Craig Stewart, Dr. E. F. Tittle, Mrs. Rufus Dawes, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, Pierre de Lanux, Vivian Carter, Captain Lothian Small, Haridas T. Mazumdar, Charles Douglas Booth, Roy H. Akagi, Quincy Wright, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Edward Price Bell, John A. Lapp, Paul U. Kellogg.

Neighboring universities have been well represented. Among other speakers were James T. Shotwell, Chester Lloyd-Jones, Pitman Potter, Paul Douglas.

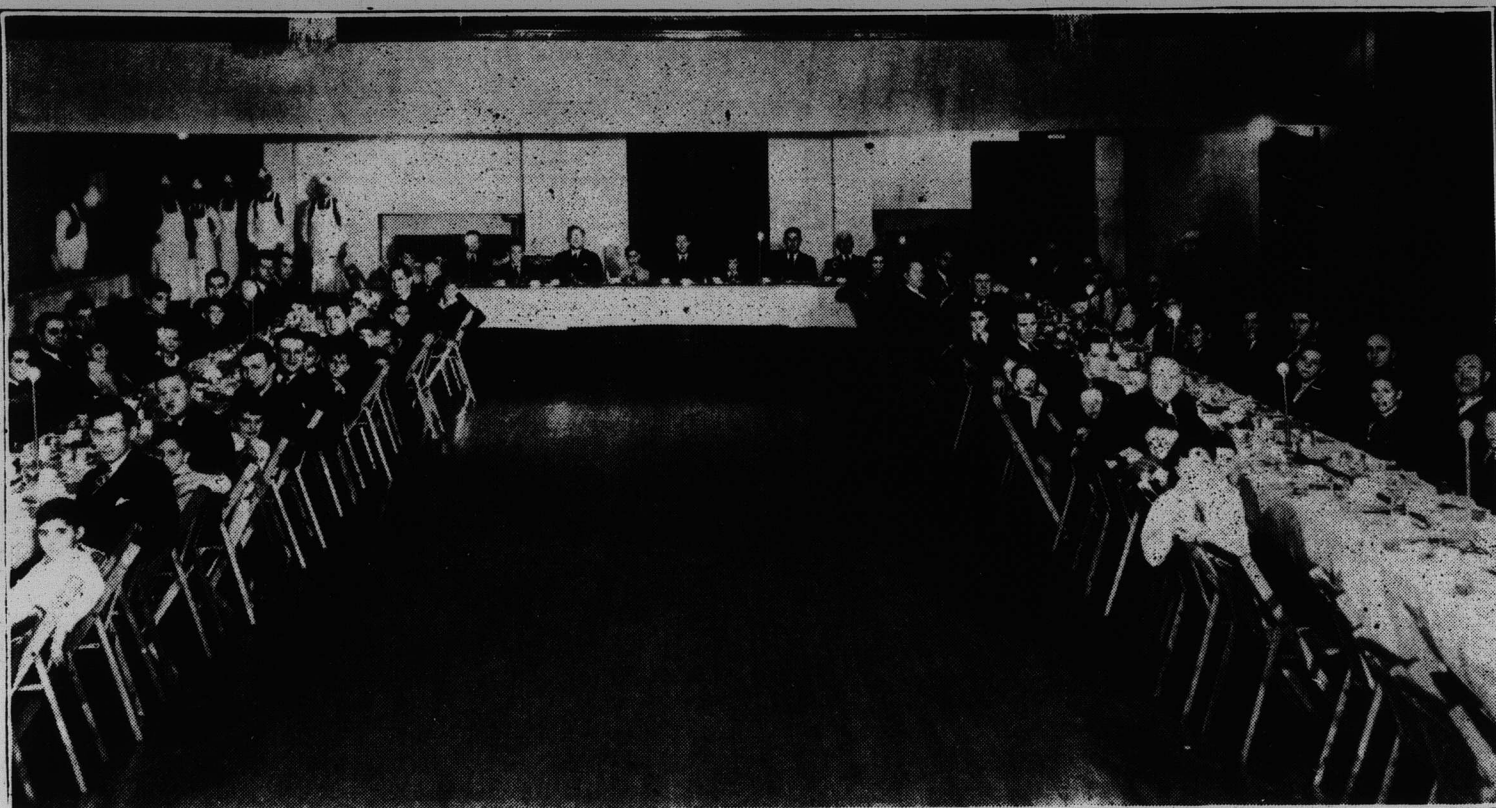
Northwestern university professors have constantly given their interest and assistance, representing almost every department of the university. Their cooperation and contributions have been of great value to the School of Foreign Affairs, it declares.

In the earlier years of its existence the school charged admission to the lectures. During the depression, however, this plan was dropped, and a silver offering taken instead. This year, as last, letters have been sent to a large number of persons considered to be interested in the work, asking them to evince their interest by contributing a dollar to form a sinking fund to underwrite the project. Expenses are held down to a minimum, and cooperating groups have never been asked to contribute financially.

Each year topics of immediate concern have received special attention, as well as topics of basic importance such as "Economic Causes and Cures of War," "World Organization," "War Debts," "Economic Questions of International Significance," and "American Foreign Policy."

Dr. Edward Haenisch, who is teaching at the Montana State college, Bozeman, Mont., is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Katie C. Lauth, 426 Tenth street.

CHILDREN GET CHRISTMAS TREAT FROM OPTIMISTS



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It was a grand party these youngsters and their hosts enjoyed last Sunday afternoon at the Masonic temple, the occasion being the annual Christmas frolic for boys sponsored by the Wilmette Optimist club. The program included a dinner, entertainment and distribution of gifts. Boys participating in the festivities were recommended by the Wilmette Welfare board and the community dental clinic. Included among the guests, also, were members of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Optimists. Entertainment included piano selections by 5 year old James Walter Schaack, pupil of Mrs. George Hildebrecht of Evanston. He played "The Beautiful Blue Danube," by Strauss, "The Curious Story" by Heller.

Children Invited to Witness Jack and Jill Players

Monday afternoon, December 30, at 2:30, the Jack and Jill Players will present "The Willow Tree Man," a holiday play for young people, in Rudolph Matz hall of Winnetka Community House under the auspices of the Winnetka Children's Hour committee.

Many of the young people who will be in the cast are heard continually in various of the well known radio programs. Dolores Anderson is on "Orphan Annie" as Helen Wilson, and while "Skippy" was on the air, she also appeared on that program. She plays the girl's lead of Althea in "The Willow Tree Man." Edwin Love, who plays Berend John, is also on "Orphan Annie." He plays one of Joe Cornatass's twin brothers.

Carl Boyer, who plays Scholte, the rich old miser in the "Willow Tree Man," has appeared on many radio shows during the last three or four years. He is now taking part in "We Are Four," which is heard over WGN every morning except Saturday and Sunday.

James Stolp, who is "The Willow Tree Man," is Mike, the bully, on Orphan Annie. He also appears on "Ma Perkins," "Myrt and Marge," and various other shows. Jerome Walter, who is the Moon in the play, has also been on "Ma Perkins."

William Peebles is on "Orphan Annie," and has also been on "Judy and Jane," "Jack Armstrong," "Skippy," "Myrt and Marge." Ann Barber has appeared on various programs, including the American Medical Association program at NBC. Frank Eiselet is on "Orphan Annie," "Ma Perkins" and "Judy and Jane." He is also the young boy singer, Buster, on "The Gold Medal Minstrels."

As this production is not a part of the regular Children's Hour series, the committee wishes to announce that season tickets will not be accepted on this occasion. The regular single admission fee will be charged. (See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.)

N. S. BETTER FILMS MOVIE GUIDE

Key: A—adults. Y—youth 13 to 18 years of age. C—children 8 to 12 years. F—entire family.

The North Shore Better Films council lists the following pictures appearing this week at local theaters:

Wilmette Theater

December 26—"Bonnie Scotland." Laurel and Hardy. For F.

December 27-28—"Charlie Chan in Shanghai." Warner Oland. For F.

December 29-30—"Broadway Melody of 1936." Jack Benny and Eleanor Powell. For F.

December 31, January 1-2—"Special Agent." George Brent and Bette Davis. For A.

Teatro del Lago

December 26—"Special Agent." George Brent and Bette Davis. For A.

December 27-28—"Here's to Romance." Nino Martini and Madame Schumann-Heink. For F.

December 29-30—"I Live My Life." Joan Crawford and Brian Aherne. For A and Y. A little too mature for C—otherwise a family picture.

December 31, January 1—"The Three Musketeers." Margot Grahame and Paul Lukas. For F.

January 2-3—"She Couldn't Take It." For A and Y.

Alcyon Theater

December 26—"Special Agent." George Brent and Bette Davis. For A.

December 27-28—"Here's to Romance." Nino Martini and Madame Schumann-Heink. For F.

December 29-30—"The 39 Steps." Mystery. For A and Y; C if interested. December 31—"Music Is Magic." For A-Y-C.

January 1-2—"She Couldn't Take It." George Raft. For A and Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marschall and their family, of 704 Brier street, Kenilworth, motored to Wright, Iowa to spend Christmas with Mrs. Marschall's father, D. K. Unsicker.

Christmas Blooms Now on Display in Parks

The annual Christmas exhibitions of poinsettias opened Sunday in the conservatories in Lincoln, Garfield, and Washington parks, and will continue through January 5. Besides the poinsettias—which are shown in flaming red, pink, and white—early tulips, marigolds, begonias, primroses, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherries, peppers, hyacinths, narcissus, and other bulbous plants are to be seen. Over 20,000 plants have been used in the Garfield conservatory exhibitions, which are arranged as a formal garden. Two thousand poinsettia plants are included in the Garfield exhibitions alone. Approximately 10,000 plants were used in setting up the Washington and Lincoln conservatory shows.

An added feature at Garfield conservatory are the various citrus fruits, which are now in fruit. Among these are the grapefruit, American Wonder lemon, and kumquat.

The Christmas Flower shows are open daily at Lincoln and Garfield conservatories from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., and at Washington from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

ENTERTAINS

Miss Dorothy Reinwald of 1630 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, entertained at supper at her home Sunday, December 22, in honor of B. A. Langhi and C. J. Hull of Northbrook, who left the following day for Detroit. One of the guests was little Collin Rathbone of Carrollton, Ill., who is the granddaughter of the J. V. Rathbones, formerly of Kenilworth.

Mrs. August Lauterbach of Colby, Kas., arrived on Monday to spend a month or so with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Strickland of 724 Cummings avenue, Kenilworth. Mrs. Strickland's sister, Mrs. M. MacKenzie, also from Colby, who has been visiting her in Kenilworth for a few weeks, will remain through the holidays.