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# School Officials to Lead in Conferences

Three north shore school executives will be among the speakers at the conference for high school administrators to be held this Friday at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon temple, Sheridan road and Hinman avenue, Evanston, and sponsored by the school of education of Northwestern university and the conference on guidance and student personnel work on the following day.

Matthew P. Gaffney, superintendent of New Trier Township High school, will be one of the speakers in the panel discussion on the theme: "The Role of the High School Administrator in Curriculum Reorgauization," on Friday evening.

He will be the chairman the following morning of a section devoted to the subject of the junior and senior high school teacher as a home-room

Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of schools in Winnetka, will be the chairman of a section on Saturday morning which will discuss "The Elementary Teacher."

"Helping Students to Maximum a discussion group on Saturday afternoon, and the chairman of the meeting will be Harry H. Herron, registrar at the high school.

The Misses Helen and Betty Clements, who are students at Denison university, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clements, 381 Sterling road, Kenilworth. They will arrive on Wednesday to be here for the remainder of the week.

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GALA OCCASION

Friday the thirteenth proved to be the luckiest date for Girl Scoutsthey never do believe in jinxes-for their mother-daughter dinner was a most happy and gala occasion for them-from the gay orange and bronze "mums" on the tables, the orange and green posters, the green dresses with gold scarfs of the girls themselves and the orange and green booklets and programs to the bright gaiety of the speakers, and the treble voices of the girls in their scout

The troop mothers were table hostesses, the Council members were waitresses, the members of the badge examiners were the guests of honor with the members of the advisory committee and their wives-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Reverend Amos Thornburg-and the special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Carle-Achievement" will be the subject of ton, President and Mrs. Harry Kinne, Henry Fowler, chairman of the Boy Scouts, and Mrs. C. G. Shearon, chairman of the Central P.T.A.

> The commissioner, Mrs. Ira L. Reyolds, introduced the guests and then Miss Susan Lyons told why she liked the "American Girl,' the national magazine of the Scouts. (The coming tions, week being Book Week, copies of this magazine will be on exhibit at the library).

Mrs. S. B. Groves, whom the children enjoy so much in their civics and history classes, gave a talk on her work as badge examiner for the Cicizen badge, and what run she and the children nave together going over the fundamentals that make for competent junior citizens taking their community. She has no set list of questions that are as easy to answer as when the rairy Queen asked the Princess it she liked pie!

It was quite fitting, so near Armisknowledge and the world interpreter such a place as the Transide museum. badges, should talk of the friendships and international understandings that the Scouts strive for in their work

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teresting map showing where there were Girl Scout troops all over the world when he and Mrs. Dennoyer, the deputy-commissioner, went around the world a few years ago, and that now Germany and Italy were the two countries which no longer had troops of Scouts but now had organizations of girls with extreme nationalism as their binding tie. Mrs. Dennoyer who is leader

for that award. He showed an in-

of troop II, had a most interesting and informative exhibit illustrating the various badges—the home canner exhibit being fruit that her girls had canned this fall-a miniature garden, a collection of sea life, handicrafts, and many other interesting exhibits that may be seen at her Hobby Show for her troop next week.

#### NATURE TRIP

Mrs. H. J. Dernehl and her camp committee will have a trip to the Thatcher Woods, Saturday, November 21. From the Chicago Daily News of September 21 the following is quoted:

Beside the crows, raccoons, porcupines, snakes, bullfrogs and squirrels and various small snails living lustily at Chicago's only official and permanent field exhibit of creatures with the breath of life in them, the Trailside museum in River Forest contains a very fine set of mounted specimens that will help any student of local wild life to his identifica-

I know I learned more about butterflies and moths in a few minutes at the nanusome case of Leplaoptera there than many books could teach me. I was deof our local quadrupeus. I know, a stuffed specimen looks so fearfully stuffed but it is not the policy of the Transide museum to keep a lot native creatures unhappiny caged. And a stulied specimen is worth a lot more than a picture in a book, or a dry-as-dust systematic description.

The exhibit of pirus is also top notch; I offered a prize to the child who could share of the responsibility in the name the most correctly, but the game was interrupted; my o-year-old arready up to twenty-four species when we nad to break it on; chauren learn one thing as easily as another; they learn from mounted specimens more readily, I find, than from nying birds who are likely to be jumpy and sny; tic day, that L. P. Dennoyer, in- abouty to make accurate held identificastructor and examiner for the world tions comes slowly even for the adult, and the right place to begin is just

> there are sheets of wind flowers on the tables for everyone to thamb over; the specimens suner, but what of that the exhibit is intended to be used and more specimens can be had.

## TRAINING COURSE

The leader's training course beginning Monday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m. will continue through the month and until Miss Marcell has given the group eight lessons and demonstrations. This course is for Council members as well as the leaders and those preparing for leader-

—H.S.B.

### AT HOUSE PARTY

Miss Mary Hvid, 621 Emwood ve nue, a student at the University of Chicago, atended a house party over Dartmouth week-end at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.



