

Activities in Social Circles

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Increase Members of Festival Ticket Committee by Five

Activities in Wilmette these days are highlighted by the group of women on the committee in this village to sell season subscription tickets for the four gala programs the Northwestern University Music Festival will give in May.

With three co-chairmen, Mrs. Harvey A. Bush, Mrs. Herbert B. Mulford, and Mrs. Frank J. Scheidenhelm, with five new members, Mrs. Percy B. D. Idler, Mrs. F. W. Burpee, Mrs. J. C. Baker, Mrs. P. W. McKay, and Mrs. R. E. Pattison Kline, this group is canvassing the village, selling tickets, already quite a number of which has been sent in to headquarters.

Music patrons and friends of previous festivals, as well as newcomers, new lovers of music living here, are urged to get in touch with any member of the committee to get information as to prices, to obtain tickets.

This committee, in addition to those just mentioned, includes Mesdames John W. Fisher, Jr., Otto Geppert, William H. Ellis, Bruce P. Owens, Raymond Wheelock, Glen Roberts, Henry W. Drucker, D. J. Davis, Walter R. Knupfer, Hoyt King, E. H. Burge, Cecil C. Merrifield, Charles L. Ostrom, C. E. Jarchow, C. C. Carnahan, N. S. Akely, C. P. Dubbs, Thomas P. Gibbons.

The Festival will open the evening of May 11, with an all-Wagner program. The second concert on Thursday evening will feature the Bach Mass in B Minor with a distinguished list of artists. On Saturday afternoon, May 15, a children's program will be given with Alec Templeton the soloist, and that night will be opera night with Gladys Swarhout and Richard Crooks the soloists, the entire Festival chorus and the A Cappella choir. The complete Chicago Symphony orchestra will play at all concerts.

Give Parties for Ries Family Moving to East

Mrs. Emil A. Ries, 2038 Kenilworth avenue, Wilmette, is giving a farewell tea for about forty guests next Tuesday afternoon, before her departure to make her home at Pittsburg, Pa., the end of the month.

Among the guests will be a number of hostesses who have entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Ries in the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsey, 1017 Grove street, Evanston, gave a dinner party for sixteen guests last Friday, for Mr. and Mrs. Ries.

Thursday (this evening) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiting of Chicago are having a dinner at the Union League club, and then taking their guests to see Cornelia Otis Skinner, and Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Glencoe will have a dinner party in their honor.

Help Promote Badminton Tournament



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A Winnetkan, Mrs. Rawleigh Warner, at the left, is assisting with the sale of boxes for the first National Badminton tournament to be played in Chicago March 1-3. Mrs. Warner, a member of the Junior auxiliary of the Evanston Infant Welfare center, which, with the Junior Service league, is conducting the tickets sale for the matches, headed last year's box committee for the tournament sponsored on the north shore by the Junior auxiliary.

Mrs. Eugene Voss, also a resident of the same village, is serving as chairman of ushers for the national tournament which is to be played in the Naval Reserve armory.



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N. S. Resident Nominee for Holyoke Trusteeship

According to a wire received from Miss Helen Monchow, alumnae councilor from the Chicago Mount Holyoke club, while attending a session of the council in South Hadley Massachusetts, Mrs. James J. Forstall of Hubbard Woods, has been nominated one of three alumnae to be elected trustees of the college in June.

Mrs. Forstall is a member of the Central committee for the Centenary celebration to be held at Mount Holyoke college, May 7 and 8. The trustees and faculty of the college have sent invitations to all alumnae to be present for the event.

Mrs. Forstall is also active on the committee arranging for an out-of-door meeting of vast proportions on the first day of the celebration. Speakers will be Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, President Mary E. Woolley, Mrs. Mary R. Beard, wife of Charles A. Beard, herself a noted historian, and Miss Monchow, managing editor of the Journal of Land and Public Utility Economics.

Takes Guests to Play

Dolores Ratner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Ratner, 921 Oakwood avenue, was hostess at a party in honor of her ninth birthday, last Saturday. She entertained a group of her friends at her home for luncheon and then took them to the Woman's club to see "The Story of Aladdin" by the Jack and Jill Players.

Chi Omega Program Is Travel Talk and Movies

North Shore Alumnae of Chi Omega will have luncheon at the Chapter House Friday, March 19, at 1. Mrs. Wilfred Bills, who is program chairman, will present D. E. Dean, traffic representative of the United Air lines, who will give a travel talk and show motion pictures called "Flying to America's Wonderland." A stewardess will accompany him and relate some of her personal experiences aboard a transport plane.

Members of the University of Illinois chapter are especially urged to come to this meeting and see their friends.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Marvin Armstrong of 1000 Hinman avenue, Evanston, by Thursday noon.

The nominating committee is to report. Its personnel is Mrs. J. Edward Brown of Winnetka, chairman, and Mrs. Wesley Race and Mrs. M. E. O'Brien.

In Mother's Honor

Mrs. Merritt Austin, Jr., of 538 Meadow road, Winnetka, entertained at luncheon Monday at her home, in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Bernhard, of Chicago. The guests were Mrs. Bernhard's other daughters, Mrs. H. S. Adams of Indian Hill Estates, Mrs. R. P. White of Wilmette, Mrs. W. D. Cameron of Detroit, and Mrs. F. W. Gale of Rogers Park.

District Clubs Sponsor Chorus Contest Mar. 24

Theresa Cook Brown, of Waukegan, Tenth District chairman of music, announces that the Tenth District Chorus contest will be held Wednesday, March 24, at 2 o'clock, at the Woman's Club of Evanston. Ribbons will be awarded by Mrs. William J. Piggott, national music chairman. The contest is for choruses, quartets and soloists.

At the close of the contest, Noble Cain, director of the Chicago A Cappella choir, will direct the entire groups of singers in one of his own compositions—"Lullaby." The accompanists of the winning chorus will accompany the Noble Cain number.

The public welfare chairman of the Tenth district, Mrs. W. C. Griffin, of Niles Center, is stressing interest in the Frances Juvenile Home association, located at 5141 South Michigan avenue, Chicago. This home was founded for the purpose of giving care and medical treatment for little girls afflicted with venereal diseases. These girls range in age from 2 to 12 years.

The clubs of the Tenth district will have a shower of sugar, canned goods, or cash donations at their Tenth District board meeting March 24, for the benefit of this home, at the Woman's Club of Evanston.

Famous Pi Phi's Will Be Topic at Alumnae Meeting

The North Shore Alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi sorority will meet Friday, March 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Gault, 2332 Bryant avenue, Evanston.

Mrs. Phillip Murkland, vice-president of Eta province, will be a guest of honor, and Mrs. Robert Watt will speak on "Famous Pi Phi's, Past and Present."

The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. E. Eckenbeck, Mrs. Earnway Edwards, Mrs. Frank Kaufman, Mrs. L. E. Aldrich, Mrs. Marcus Aurelius, Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, and Mrs. C. B. Schneible.

Country Day Head Master to Address Vassar Club

The North Shore Vassar club is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Duane L. Peterson, 1014 Starr road, Winnetka, Tuesday afternoon, March 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Heler Horbart is to be co-hostess.

Perry Dunlap Smith, head master of the North Shore Country Day school and member of the board of advisers of Vassar College Euthenia institute, will speak on "Vassar and Modern Education."

Miss Hobart, who is at the North Shore hotel in Evanston, is in charge of reservations.