

## "Eskimo Harvest" Opens Series by Eminent Speakers

On Tuesday night, March 28, the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Wilmette presented the first of a series of three lectures. "Eskimo Harvest" was the subject of a very interesting talk by William Albee who has spent several years in Cape Prince of Wales, the western most part of Alaska. In 1934 Mr. Albee was offered the position of teaching school at the Cape. He accepted, and he and his wife and their two-year-old son made their home in a spot where "tomorrow" is just outside the door. The international meridian time day-dividing boundary line figuratively passes north and south just a few miles west of Cape Prince of Wales, and anyone, looking out of doors to the west, can literally "see" tomorrow, today.

Mr. Albee not only taught school, but he taught the Eskimos how to make ice igloos. Previously their igloos had been made of driftwood, skins, rocks, and dirt. He was also postmaster, village secretary, medical adviser and director of a PWA bulkhead erection project, operator of the village store, and was responsible for the welfare of a herd of 20,000 reindeer. In general, he watched over the 180 inhabitants of Cape Prince of Wales, and "made himself as useful as possible."

Mr. Albee is one of the few white men who have gone seal and walrus hunting with the Eskimos. On his last hunting expedition, Mr. Albee took along a movie camera. These pictures he showed Tuesday night to illustrate his lecture. The audience also enjoyed seeing his many tro-

## Survey of New Books Is Program for Club

The Country club of Evanston, Friday night of this week will present the following program:

"Reading" by Kenneth Horan, literary editor; "Writing" by Kenneth Horan, author of "Remember the Day," "Oh, Promise Me," and "It's Not My Problem"; "Rhythmic," by Us—"you yourself plus a guest—a satisfying evening plus a spot of education."

Mrs. Horan will make a survey of the new books in their relationship to economic and social problems and will read a chapter from her book, not yet published, "Mid Pleasures and Palaces." The program is at 8.

## For S. A. E. Mothers

The regular monthly meeting of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Mothers club will be held Monday, April 3, at Vera Megowen's tearoom in Evanston. Mrs. L. L. Nare and Mrs. Nina Ryckoff of Chicago and Mrs. E. Newman of Evanston will be hostess for the day. Luncheon will be served at 12:45 o'clock. The club is planning a bridge party to be held Friday evening, April 21, at the Levere Memorial temple, in Evanston.

phies and souvenirs which entirely covered the sixteen-foot table.

It was indeed interesting as well as instructive to learn something about our often-misunderstood American Eskimos, the last of a fast-disappearing race.—P. W.

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