

Activities in Social Circles

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Phi Beta Alumnae And Patrons Give Studio Afternoon

In the home of Mrs. James G. McMillan, 445 Sheridan road, Winnetka, patroness of the organization, on Sunday April 23, at 3 o'clock, the second of a series of studio afternoons will be sponsored by the Phi Beta North Shore Alumnae club and the patrons and patronesses of Alpha chapter.

At this time four young artists will appear who were chosen as winners of a contest held at Kimball hall in Chicago. The aim of this endeavor by Phi Beta, as a national professional fraternity of music and dramatic art, is to present to the community young artists who would, because of the competitive number of seasoned artists appearing in Chicago and the North Shore, remain unrecognized.

The committee in charge includes: Mrs. Gordon Cory and Mrs. Russell Gessell, co-chairman of the project; Mrs. Ralph L. Robinson, tickets; Mrs. Paul Morrison, hostesses; Mrs. Fred Barnhart, Jr., program; Mrs. C. Harold Morris, publicity.

This year, to raise funds for the renovation of the MacDowell colony at Peterboro, N.H., which was badly damaged in last fall's hurricane, Phi Beta, as one of the supporters of the colony, will also ask for a silver contribution.

Patrons and patronesses include: Mrs. C. Harold Morris, Lee Mitchell, Mrs. David Van Vactor, Dan Vandreagen, Earl Bigelow, William Gretch, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter von Zitzewitz, all recently inducted, also Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buck, Mrs. Harry DeHammond (Margaret DeHammond), Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goedsche, Mrs. Clarion DeWitt Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. James Lardner, Miss Clara MacGowan, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Miss Pauline Manchester, Peterpaul Ott, Miss Eleanor Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reynolds, Prof. and Mrs. Loyal Phillips Shawe, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Carleton Smith, Dudley Crafts Watson, Max Krone, Mrs. Barnett Farroll.

Because of limited space, admission will be by complimentary tickets only, which have been sent to various club presidents and program chairmen interested in the development of the best in music and dramatic art.

Skokie Reopens

Resuming its Thursday evening family dinners, Skokie Country club reopens tonight (April 13) following its annual spring cleaning session. The club house is now conditioned for a new season of activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Witzleben, Jr., 625 Exmoor road Kenilworth and their two daughters, Helen and Ann, are spending the Easter holidays at the Turkey Run Inn, at Marshall, Ind. They motored down and expect to return in time for the children's return to school, Monday April 17.

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Theatrical Studio
Miss Jessie Robinson of Wilmette is a member of Phi Beta North Shore Alumnae club, which, together with the patrons and patronesses of Alpha chapter, will sponsor the second in a series of studio afternoons Sunday, April 23, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. James G. McMillan of 445 Sheridan road, Winnetka, one of the patronesses, is opening her home for the event.

Prof. McKibben of N. U. Scheduled To Address Guild

Preparations for the final regular meeting of the Woman's guild of the First Congregational church on Friday, April 21, at 1 o'clock are now under way. The program chairman, Mrs. F. A. Cushing Smith, promises an exceptionally fine program.

Through the efforts of the chairman of religious education, Mrs. A. B. Tucker, the guild has secured as speaker Professor Frank McKibben of the School of Education at Northwestern university. As educational adviser to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Evanston, author and lecturer on subjects of educational and religious interest, and as a teacher in character education, he brings to parents and teachers in the church school a fund of information concerning the child in relation to both home and school.

In addition to the lecture by Mr. McKibben, Donald Berblinger will sing a group of songs, immediately preceding the talk. A student of Kenneth Cummings, he will be accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. W. A. Berblinger.

The North End circle of which Miss Florence Butz is chairman will be in charge of the luncheon which is to be served promptly at 1 o'clock. Reservations will be accepted up to 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the church office. Mrs. C. L. Banker is chairman of the luncheon.

Entertain Friends Before "Spring Swing"

Before-the-dance entertaining remains a popular means for hosts and hostesses to entertain their friends. Preceding the "Spring Swing" supper dance which the Junior guild of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral is sponsoring Saturday night, April 15, at the Evanston Country club, several North Shore couples are inviting groups of guests to join them. Among those entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mulliken, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sievers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dingman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGeoch Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rosensteel, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Karom, Mr. and Mrs. George Flick, Mr. and Mrs. Follett, H. L. Hampton, and Dr. and Mrs. Victor Lothmon.

Among the patrons and patronesses for the event are Bishop and Mrs. George Craig Stewart, Dean Gerald Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Platt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stackebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Clyde Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Combs, Dr. Dwight Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George White Traver, D. Sidway McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker Davis, Mayor and Mrs. Edward Kelly, Robert Van Schaack, Mr. and Mrs. Even Norten, Dr. William C. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Wilkins, Miss Ann Viola Kuhr, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cressman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lighter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Morley K. Hunt, Joseph Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joice, Dr. and Mrs. John Meriman, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Becker Hungerford, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dole.

Mary Crane Chapters Announce Meeting Days

Saturday, April 22, the Meredith Peake chapter of the Mary Crane Nursery league will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ethelwynne Merillot, 2123 Lincoln Park West, Chicago. It will be a dessert luncheon at 1:30 o'clock, with bridge. The work of this chapter is done at Hull House three days of each week.

Tuesday of this week the Jane Addams chapter had its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Browne in Evanston, with Miss Minnie A. Knight the co-hostess.

Sponsor Dessert Bridge

A dessert bridge will be given by the Mother's club of Zeta Tau Alpha Friday afternoon, April 21, at 1:30 o'clock, at the sorority house, 721 University place, Evanston. Tickets may be obtained there, or from Mrs. George H. Estabrooke of Evanston.

Methodists Name Big Rummage Sale "Clearing House"

Let us call it a "Clearing House" say the women of Wilmette Parish Methodist guild as they make elaborate plans for the one rummage sale of the year to be held in the church basement on May 10 and 11. Certainly this two-fold project is an opportunity for many useful articles to change hands.

The six divisions of the guild meeting next week on Tuesday and Thursday, April 18 and 20, will perfect their plans and assign their workers to the many departments.

Meeting for luncheon on Tuesday April 18, are three divisions: First division at the home of Mrs. Joseph Andrencetti, 1320 Maple avenue; Fifth division at the home of Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, 205 Sixth street, and the Sixth division with Mrs. W. P. Varney, 1026 Greenwood avenue. This division announces a benefit bridge to be given at the home of Mrs. E. W. K. Roe, 835 Linden avenue, on April 28, at 1:30. Miss Kenneth Funkhouser is assisting in the sale of tickets.

On Thursday, April 20, three other divisions will have luncheon meetings. The Second division meets with Mrs. Glenn O. Sensiba, 737 Cummings avenue Kenilworth; Third division with Mrs. Louis Becker, 2145 Chestnut avenue (a change of meeting place); Fourth division, with Mrs. Raymond Ward, 199 Church road, Winnetka.

All division members are urged to attend these busy planning meetings in April as the personnel of divisions will be changed next year leaving only April and May meetings with the present groups.

At the executive meeting on Thursday it was decided to hold a May day party on May 4, at the church when the Third, Fifth and Sixth divisions will have charge of the luncheon and program.

On June 1, the annual meeting with its interesting reports and installation of officers will be held in the spacious Woman's room of the church.—A.H.

North Shore Girls Aid Rockford's Arts Ball

Miss Frances Rapp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Rapp of 406 Park avenue, Wilmette, is serving as assistant general chairman for the Rockford college first annual arts ball to be held at the college on Saturday evening, April 15. The party, a masquerade, is sponsored by the campus Arts club, of which Miss Rapp is vice president.

Miss Nancy deBeers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. deBeers of 814 Grove street, Glencoe, will be in charge of publicity for the ball. Miss deBeers, an art student at Rockford, designs sets for many of the college plays.

Miss Rapp, a junior at Rockford this year, and Miss deBeers, a sophomore, are both graduates of New Trier High school.