

# Activities in Social Circles

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## L. B. Orphanage Patronesses Now Augmented to Twelve

The number of patronesses of the Friends of Lake Bluff orphanage, women who lend their support to the work carried on by the forty active members, has reached a total of twelve at the present time. It includes Mrs. John Morava of Evanston, Mrs. Purcell L. Smith of Kenilworth, Mrs. Glenn Q. Sensiba of Kenilworth, Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Mrs. Louis Condy of Wilmette, Mrs. Alfred W. Bays of Evanston, Mrs. Robert A. Gardner of Lake Forest, Mrs. Charles O. Barnes of Evanston, Mrs. Paul Grady of Highland Park, Mrs. Andrew Petersen of Milwaukee, Mrs. Arthur Andersen of Winnetka, and Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine of Chicago.

Food orders amounting to \$750 have just been sent by the organization to the Lake Bluff orphanage and the Lydia Home for Children, \$400 to the former and \$350 to the latter. Orders such as this are sent to the homes twice a year. The Central Baptist home, also aided by these women, is so well supplied with canned goods by the Baptist churches that it is not necessary to include that home in purchases of food.

At the last monthly meeting of the Friends a formal report was presented on the proceeds of the fall rummage sale and members voted how to distribute the funds. At the Lydia home \$228 was spent for cereal bowls, cups, clothing, cod liver oil, Halloween treats and other articles. Shoes and winter garments still remain to be bought. At Lake Bluff an additional \$36 was set aside for shoes, \$180 having already been spent for that purpose. Now all winter buying has been completed there.

October 27, the members paid a visit to the Baptist home and the Lydia home. They were much pleased with what has already been accomplished at both homes, but found a few things needing attention, which they hope to take care of as quickly as possible.

## Women Voters to Have Open Forum Saturday

The League of Women Voters of Cook County is holding an open forum on Saturday, November 11, at 11 o'clock in the Red Lacquer room of the Palmer house in Chicago.

Bernadotte E. Schmitt, distinguished service professor of modern history of the University of Chicago, winner of the Pulitzer prize award for history in 1931, will speak on the "Versailles Treaty and Its Aftermath" at 11 o'clock. Luncheon will be at 12:30.

The second speaker will be Charles G. Fenwick, professor of political science at Bryn Mawr college, delegate to the Pan-American conferences at Lima and at Buenos Aires, who will speak on "The Next Peace — Possibilities for a New World Order."

## On Committee



Mrs. George F. Spaulding, 241 Harbor street, Glencoe, is a member of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the regional conference which the mid-west alumnae of Mount Holyoke college will hold November 18, at the Lake Shore Athletic club. Mrs. Spaulding will also be one of the speakers on the all-day program.

## Local P. E. O. To Honor State, National Heads

State and national officers of the P. E. O. sisterhood will be among guests assembling Friday afternoon, November 10, at the Georgian hotel for the first of a series of acquaintance teas sponsored by the P.E.O. reciprocity bureau, inter-organization of the P.E.O. chapters of Wilmette and Evanston.

Representing the national organization will be Mrs. Winona Reeves, editor of the P.E.O. Record, and Mrs. Bessie Raney, recording secretary for the supreme chapter.

Mrs. Ruth M. Cruse, Illinois state president, will head a delegation of state officials, which will also include Mrs. Beulah M. Thornton, second vice president, and Mrs. Ruth B. Kimball, treasurer. Past state presidents living in the Chicago area have also been invited.

The afternoon's program will be presented by Mrs. Barry R. Wolcott, who will give a group of whistling solos, and Mrs. Gudrun Tucker, dramatic reader. Both are members of chapter AZ.

Arrangements for the tea are in charge of Mrs. Charles Misko, vice president of the reciprocity bureau and member of Chapter CV. She states that the tea will be open to all unaffiliated P. E. O. members of Evanston and Wilmette, as well as to chapter members.

Mrs. George H. Betts heads the reciprocity bureau, and other officers are Mrs. F. E. Crawford, Mrs. Simon C. Miller, Mrs. Robert G. Strong, Mrs. Harry L. Holbrook, and Mrs. R. M. Spangler.

## To Suggest Planning of Holiday Menus for Kappas

The North Shore Alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma will have a meeting Wednesday, November 15, a one-o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Purnell, 1616 Judson avenue, Evanston.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Edwin Foster Clark, authority on home economics and teacher of cooking classes. She will talk on "Holiday Meal Planning."

The hostess for the meeting and program is Mrs. Thomas Hicks, assisted by Mrs. John S. Boswell, Mrs. Paul Cummins, Mrs. H. L. Dalton, Mrs. George F. Falley, Mrs. Willis Littell, Mrs. Edward Twerdahl, Jr., and Mrs. R. E. Wedekind.

## Reading of Play Is Alpha Xi Delta Program

The North Shore alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Wednesday, November 15, at the home of Mrs. Robert J. James, Jr., 2524 Noyes street, Evanston. The affair will start with dessert at 1:30, followed by a business meeting at which Mrs. Edward Kerrigan will preside. Following this Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Jr., known professionally in radio work as Maxine Garner, will give a playreading. Assisting Mrs. James are Mrs. Francis C. Woolard, Mrs. Randall I. Barney, and Mrs. Nelson.

## On Program



Miss Frances Anderson of Wilmette, on the music faculty of New Trier High school, will be one of the artists appearing on the program for the annual benefit concert of the North Shore Musicians club next Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt in Glencoe. Miss Anderson will be heard in a group of piano numbers.

## Theta Alumnae Will See Colored Movies Of South America

Mrs. Melvin M. Hawley, 515 Warwick road, Kenilworth, will open her home on Wednesday, November 15, at 1 o'clock for a luncheon and program of the Evanston and North Shore alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Lovely and unusual colored movies of South America will be shown by Miss Ruth Broughton of River Forest who is assistant organizer at the Fourth Presbyterian church, Chicago, and who, during her vacations, makes photography her hobby.

In addition, a musical program will be presented by four Theta alumnae. Betty Cain Schein (Mrs. Ermnest) of Evanston accompanied by Margaret Loomis, Glencoe, will play two violin compositions by De Falla — "Suite Popular Espaniol" and "Spanish Dance" from "La Vide Breve." Elizabeth Sharpless (Mrs. Richard) of Evanston will sing a group of folk songs of the hill Indians of Peru accompanied by Shirley Larson Fisher (Mrs. Lyle) of Evanston.

Mrs. Schein is a graduate of the Chicago Musical college where she studied with Leon Sametini, and she is a former faculty member of the American Conservatory where she studied with Jacques Gordon. Mrs. Sharpless has sung leading parts in operettas at the University of Indiana and has had experience as a church soloist.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. William J. Lavery, first vice-president and program chairman.

Mrs. Hawley will be assisted by Mrs. Leslie A. Wood, president of the group, and by the following luncheon committee: Mrs. W. C. Weaver, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Lehmann, Mrs. L. S. Roth, Mrs. Joseph Nate, Mrs. J. O. Brooks, and Miss Alta D. Miller.

## Theta Mother's Club Schedules First Meeting

The first meeting of the Kappa Alpha Theta Mother's club will be held at the chapter house on Thursday, November 16. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Mrs. Walter P. Steffen, of Chicago, is president; Mrs. D. Bligh Grasett, of Winnetka, vice president; Mrs. Mark Brown, of Wilmette, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Adam A. Brueur, of Glencoe, treasurer.

Following a short business meeting, there will be bridge.

## Entertain Before Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Mead of 320 Oxford road, Kenilworth, will entertain friends at a cocktail party at their home Friday evening, before going on to the Kenilworth club dance.