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The dramatic instinct is strongly implanted in all young people. Have a dramatic club. Such an undertaking requires persistence and faithfulness, but is a splendid training in voice culture, overcoming self-consciousness and stimulating inventiveness. The people taking part in the play must live their parts, not act them in a stiff, unnatural manner. Encourage the dramatization of fairy stories and books by the young people themselves.

Organize travel clubs. Meet every two or three weeks and have a leader for the evening, who is to direct the programme for the one evening only. A certain country is chosen as the destination of the travellers, and the topic of discussion for the evening, each member of the club being prepared to tell something of the people, their customs and character, the physical features of the country and its place amongst the other countries of the world to-day.

One big responsibility of the play leader is to forestall the starting of vulgar games. If a game gets too boisterous, bring it to a conclusion, and call on the ringleaders to help in some special stunt that will give them sufficient prominence to satisfy their desire to be in the limelight. Afterwards, when a suitable opportunity arises, talk over with them frankly the proper deportment in a social gathering. Do not preach; get them willingly and frankly to admit their shortcomings themselves.

LOAN PAPER COLLECTION

By Miss M. V. Powell

It is gratifying to the Institute Branch to have the assurance that this feature of departmental service is proving helpful to members in all parts of the province, and aiding the members who have not ready access to library helps to secure material of interest and value to their branch.

Letters of appreciation from users of the loan material have come from many parts of Ontario, the following will indicate the acceptability of this service.

"Thank you very much for the loan of the papers. I am sure they will make of our meeting a great success, and will inspire some of us to be better homemakers."

"Thank you so much for the splendid information you sent me for my discussion, I found it extremely helpful and appreciate greatly the time you have spent in preparing and assembling this information."

This loan service is intended to assist the member who is responsible for an address, paper or talk on some specified subject, and who may not have ready access to a source of information on her subject, or who may be doubtful as to the most recent help obtainable, or the over busy housewife to whom the task may loom large, but who would gladly interpret the principles in her own way on the subject chosen.

In presenting such subjects as Home Economics, Canadian Industries, Education, Legislation and other such interests, it is suggested that a general outline of what this subject may include be presented then taken up under definite sections: for instance, in Home Economics, a

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

We have pleasure in announcing herewith places and dates for annual conventions, and we wish to remind the chairmen of standing committees for the various districts that they should send their reports, or have the district secretary send them, to the chairmen for the convention area concerned. In those Institute districts where chairmen have not been appointed, the district secretary will be expected to send on to the various chairmen information as to activities which should be of general interest. These reports should be sent promptly, so that the convention area chairmen will be able to prepare their reports and send them on to the Provincial Chairmen well in advance of the conventions. It will be remembered that the September, 1933, issue of "Home and Country" contained summarized reports on the various standing committees, and we will supplement this in an issue of "Home and Country" to be sent out some time in advance of the conventions. This will make it unnecessary for the various chairmen to devote much time at the conventions to a tabulation of activities, but they will be able to devote a large portion of the time at their disposal to some one or more important feature, giving details as to how the activity was organized and carried through successfully.

We trust that every branch will be represented at its area convention. Each branch is entitled to one official representative and each district to two official representatives: all members are, of course, welcome to attend any of the conventions.

SWASTIKA CONVENTION

Convention Area—Temiskaming and Cochrane.
Place and Date of Convention—Swastika, Sept. 26-27, 1934.

Convention Chairman—Mrs. S. B. Wright, Swastika.
Convention Secretary—Mrs. Frederick Miles, Swastika.

EAST KORAH CONVENTION

Convention Area—St. Joseph Island and Algoma.
Place and Date of Convention—East Korah, Oct. 2-3, 1934.

Convention Chairman—Mrs. J. Allard, R.R. No. 1, Sault Ste. Marie.
Convention Secretary—Mrs. T. Johns, 30 McNabb St., Sault Ste. Marie.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Education Mrs. H. Robbins, R.R. No. 1.
Health and Relief Mrs. A. Stephens, R.R. No. 2.
Agriculture Mrs. F. Knight, R.R. No. 1.
Home Economics Mrs. Alex. Wilding.
Canadianization and
Legislation Mrs. D. Egglefield.
Community Activities Mrs. T. Dawson, Gen. Del., R.R. No. 2,
Sault Ste. Marie.
Historical Research Miss Lucy Scott, R.R. No. 1.
Canadian Industries Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 1.

MANITOULIN CONVENTION

Convention Area—Manitoulin Island.
Place and Date of Convention—Manitowaning, Oct. 5, 1934.
Convention Chairman—Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mindemoya.
Convention Secretary—Mrs. Stan Wyman, Mindemoya.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Education Miss Susie Stringer, Green Bay.
Health Mrs. D. Waudabause, Shegundah.
Agriculture Mrs. Ernest Moody, Big Lake.
Community Activities Mrs. John Ferguson, Green Bay.
Relief Mrs. Robt. Boyter, Little Current.
Historical Research Mrs. J. McGauley, Providence Bay.
Miss Dean Batman, Shegundah.

POWASSAN CONVENTION

Convention Area—Muskoka, Nipissing and Parry Sound.
Place and Date of Convention—Powassan, Oct. 9-10, 1934.
Convention Chairman—Mrs. W. J. Cloas, R.R. No. 2, Powassan.
Convention Secretary—Mrs. Herb. Alkins, Callendar.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Education Mrs. E. Duke, Port Carling.
Health and Child Welfare Mrs. McNea, Raymond.
Agriculture Mrs. W. H. Demaine, Etwell.
Home Economics Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, Trout Creek.
Canadianization Mrs. Walter Driver, Golden Valley.
Legislation Mrs. Wraight, Chiswick.
Community Activities Mrs. M. Kidd, Restoule.
Relief Mrs. G. D. Hanes, Huntsville.
Historical Research Mrs. D. Mitchell, Burk's Falls.
Canadian Industries Mrs. Alvin Mitchell, South River.

RAINY RIVER CONVENTION

Convention Area—Thunder Bay, Kenora, Rainy River.
Place and Date of Convention—Rainy River, Oct. 11-12, 1934.
Convention Chairman—Mrs. D. K. McGregor, Rainy River.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Sadie Russell, Rainy River.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Education Mrs. W. F. Sullivan, Emo.
Health and Child Welfare Mrs. W. J. Walker, Fort Francis.
Agriculture Mrs. J. Hahn, Murrillo.
Home Economics Mrs. D. K. McGregor, Rainy River.
Canadianization Mrs. J. Garrity, South Neebing.
Legislation Mrs. J. Manning, Port Arthur.
Community Activities Mrs. J. J. McCoombs, Kenora.
Relief Mrs. R. Wigle, Dryden.
Historical Research Mrs. D. E. McRae, Dryden.
Canadian Industries Mrs. Garrity, R.R. No. 1, Fort William.

BARRIE CONVENTION

Convention Area—Simcoe, Centre, East, South, West.
Place and Date of Convention—Barrie, Oct. 11-12, 1934.
Convention Chairman—Mrs. G. D. Bell, Stayner.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. A. Wice, Painswick, Allandale.
Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Brown, Coldwater.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Education Mrs. R. M. Black, Elmvale.
Health and Child Welfare Mrs. F. Spearing, Beeton.
Agriculture and Canadian
Industries Mrs. M. R. Faris, Bradford.
Home Economics Mrs. A. Wice, Painswick.
Canadianization (Immigration)
Legislation Mrs. Howard Gover, Coldwater.
Community Activities District Secretaries from each of the
four districts.
Relief
Historical Research Mrs. Robert Boyes, Lefroy.

STRATFORD CONVENTION

Convention Area—Bruce, East and West Huron, North Perth,
North Wellington.
Place and Date of Convention—Stratford, Oct. 16-17, 1934.
Convention Chairman—Mrs. J. D. McDowell, Milverton.
Secretary—Mrs. E. W. Vernor, R.R. No. 5, Stratford.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Malcolm McBeth, Milverton.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Education Mrs. R. Davidson, Dungannon.
Health and Child Welfare Mrs. W. B. Moore, Lion's Head.
Agriculture Mrs. R. Wrightman, Blyth.
Home Economics Miss Mildred Hamistock, Fordwich.
Canadianization Mrs. Sidney Smith, Shallow Lake.
Legislation Mrs. Russell Grise, Clifford.
Community Activities Mrs. Russell White, Ripley.
Relief Mrs. Roy McDonald, R.R. No. 3, Har-
rington.
Historical Research Mrs. J. Henderson, Listowel.
Canadian Industries Mrs. Gordon Bessett, Goderich.
Publicity Miss L. Dempsey, 106 Erie St., Strat-
ford.

OTTAWA CONVENTION

Convention Area—Dundas, Glengarry, Stormont, Carleton,
Lanark, Renfrew, Grenville, Russell.
Place and Date of Convention—Ottawa, Oct. 16-17-18, 1934.
Convention Chairman—Mrs. J. K. Kelly, Almonte.
Convention Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Graham, North Gower.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Education Mrs. Grills, Westmeath.
Health and Child Welfare Miss L. L. Affleck, Lanark.
Agriculture Mrs. Lee Harkness, Briston.
Home Economics Mrs. Johnson Magee, Kemptville.
Canadianization Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Waba.
Legislation Mrs. W. J. Craig, Osgoode.
Community Activities Mrs. H. H. Cole, Almonte.
Relief Mrs. D. D. Grant, Moose Creek.
Historical Research
Canadian Industries Mrs. Fred Beaven, Prescott.
Publicity Mrs. F. Tanner, Vars.
Resolution Committee Mrs. J. E. Miller, Goshen.

KINGSTON CONVENTION

Convention Area—Addington, Amherst Island, Brockville,
Frontenac, Leeds, Lennox.
Place and Date of Convention—Kingston, Oct. 18-19, 1934.
Convention Chairman—Mrs. C. F. Myers, Portland.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. N. Boyce, Colebrook.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. G. W. McNaughton, Sydenham.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Education Mrs. Shore Loynes, Napanee.
Health and Child Welfare Mrs. E. A. Wright, Odessa.
Agriculture Miss Willanna Clark, Odessa.
Home Economics Miss Velma Wartman, Sydenham.
Canadianization Mrs. S. H. Barlow, Westport.
Legislation Mrs. Colin Rogers, R.R. No. 1, King-
ston.
Community Activities Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Colebrook.
Relief Mrs. Frank Smith, Elgin.
Historical Research Mrs. C. F. Yates, Athens.
Canadian Industries Mrs. Thos. Scanlin, Tamworth.
Publicity Mrs. J. M. Percival, Addison.

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