

is the greatest challenge. It always has been. It always will be. In the atomic age, and in whatever marvels the earth may see to follow, women may stand in the speaker's rostrum and many times change the course of history—but that new world will fall to hopeless ruins unless its women stand firm, staunch and resolute — the courageous, loving, never-faltering guardian of the home." (A copy of the complete address "Thoughts By the Way" may be had by writing the Women's Institute Branch.)

Human Relations

Ethel Chapman spoke on "Human Relations", in the family, the community, the nation and the world. Copies of this address may also be had from the Women's Institute Branch.

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As usual, the smooth running, happy atmosphere of the conference owed a great deal to the college staff—the Public Relations personnel who arranged a bus ride around the college premises, tours through Macdonald Institute, movies and games in Memorial Hall—F.W.I.O. Board Members were guides and hostesses here too; the Publicity staff, always on hand to take photographs or negotiate with the press; Ralph and Edith Kidd, college musicians who gave what amounted to a piano and organ recital each day; and Padre Young, always well loved as a song leader and this year appreciated still more for his morning devotions.

Institute members provided entertainment features too. The hard-worked, always smiling conference secretary, Mrs. Loren Guild, found time to write and direct an amusing skit, "The Institute Entertains." Members of West End Institute gave a fine harmony demonstration in "Finlandia," "Go Down Moses," and "Oh What a Beautiful Morning." And the "Good Will Songsters" of Beaverton Institute in their "Old Family Album" contributed a delightful evening's program.

This year the conference was for Branch Institute Presidents—the half of the Presidents of the province who did not come last year. (Only about half of the over-fourteen hundred presidents in the province can be accommodated at the College at one time.) For the next two years the Officers' Conference will be for Branch Secretaries.

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HAD HE BUT KNOWN!

By Mary Bell Holden

Elgin Bates remarked one day
To Mrs. Bates: "I like the way
You fix your hair. It gives you height;
It makes you look somehow, just right!"
Alice Bates had feet that ached;
The baby at that moment waked
With fretful wail. An ironing waited,
A churning, too . . . But now, elated
By such warm thoughts as "Elgin thinks
I'm pretty yet!" two glowing pinks
Bloomed in her cheeks. She ironed and churned
And lo, her feet no longer burned.

Had Elgin Bates but known of this,
He might have given his wife a kiss.

Salad Week

"Salad Week", sponsored by the Canadian Horticultural Council, will be the week of July 28 to August 6, inclusive. Our fruit and vegetable growers will appreciate anything that can be done to increase the use of garden and orchard products by "salad promotion" during this week.

If you would like to have the booklet, "Salads the Year 'Round", giving general directions and recipes for making every type of salad from the substantial main course of a meal and the popular "salad bowl" to the festive party salad, write to the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service, 1207 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, and ask for a free copy.

County Council Gives a Scholarship

The Agricultural Representative for Wentworth County, Mr. W. G. Marritt, knowing there were girls in the county with the ability and the desire to make a profession of home economics but without the financial means to pay for the necessary education, approached the County Council to ask for a scholarship at Macdonald Institute for Wentworth County girls. As a result, the Council is offering a Wentworth County Home Economics Scholarship for girls from the county taking the degree course at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. The scholarship is for \$600. Of this, \$200 will be paid to the College Bursar at the beginning of the course, \$200 the second year and \$100 in each of the third and fourth years.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Department of Agriculture, and an announcement of the scholarship will be sent to all the High Schools in the county. A committee of three men and three women, all prominent in agricultural activities in the county, will consider applications, giving attention to academic qualifications, actual need for the scholarship and plans for the future. Applicants must have Senior Matriculation standing and must not have reached their twenty-fourth birthday before December 1st, 1955.

It will be of interest to Institute members that this scholarship is to be known as the "Christina Anne Smith Memorial Scholarship" in memory of the late Mrs. E. D. Smith, of Stoney Creek, Wentworth County, who was the first president of the first Women's Institute in the world.

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"A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use."—Washington Irving.