

and oil; one Institute had an art display at the opening of a public library.

The convener made this suggestion: " 'The Seven Lively Arts,' a mural by R. York Wilson on the entrance wall of O'Keefe Centre depicts Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Music, Literature, Dance, Drama. In making reports we might use these headings to classify our work."

Safety Program

A report on the Women's Institute Safety project for the year, "Safety With People—a Study in Human Relations," was sent to the meeting by the convener, Mrs. N. Vickruck. The convener wrote: "The previous goals in our safety program have been to save lives and to save people from physical hazards. However, from past experience in community activities we have witnessed an apathy to safety and a general disinterest in 'the other fellow' . . . the Women's Institute now faces a new challenge, that of making each one of us realize that 'the other fellow' is worth saving, that we ourselves are worth saving."

The report dealt with ways of developing good human relations within the Institute, such as making members feel "at home" in the group, to feel of value by having a chance to use their talents in the organization. Meetings should begin by getting everyone involved in something she likes to do—singing for instance. Discussion leaders should practice encouraging every woman to express her opinions. Mrs. Vickruck recommended a number of books and films related to the study of human relations. The books: "The Mature Mind" by Harry Overstreet; "Group Dynamics" by Cartwright and Xanden; a school Grade

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WHO'S DELINQUENT?

We read in the papers, we hear on the air
Of killing and stealing, and crime everywhere.
We sigh, and we say, as we notice the trend
Of this young generation, "Where will it end?"
But can we be sure that it's their fault alone?
That maybe a part of it isn't our own?
Too much money to spend, too much idle time
Too many movies of passion and crime;
Too many books—not fit to be read,
Too much evil in what they hear said.
Too many children encouraged to roam,
By too many parents who won't stay at home.
Kids don't make the movies, they don't write the
books
That paint gay pictures of gangsters and crooks.
They don't make the liquor, they don't run the bars.
They don't make the laws and they don't buy the
cars.
They don't make the drugs that addle the brain,
It is all done by older folk, eager for gain.
And, in how many cases, we find that it's true,
The label "delinquent" fits older folk too!

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7 book entitled "You and Others"; "Poems That Touch the Heart" by A. L. Alexander; "Communications, Patterns and Incidents" by Wm. Haney, General Publishers, 222 Adelaide St. W., Toronto. Films included "Eye of the Beholder" available from Canadian General Electric, Toronto; "Gateways to the Mind" from Bell Telephone and "How To Live With Yourself" from the local library.

United Nations Report

Mrs. Fred Moyer, F.W.I.O. United Nations Secretary reported a growing interest in United Nations activities. Many branches report working through U.N.I.C.E.F., L.A.C.F. and the Unitarian Services. Only two branches report Overseas Book Collections. Some plans have been made for International Co-operation Year. 88 branches report sponsoring a child through the Save the Children Fund—some share with others in a district so it is difficult to give an accurate report of the number of children. (And some branches are supporting the same child for the second, third or fourth year. Ed.) 50 branches report letter friends in other countries; and 19 branches have friendship links—only two named the country involved—England and Scotland. The secretary concludes: "Let us work for friendships and peace in the years ahead."

Elizabeth Fry Society

Mrs. John Trimble, F.W.I.O. representative to the Elizabeth Fry Society explained the work of the Society in the rehabilitation of girls and women who have served terms in prisons or reformatories. A residence is maintained in Toronto where a girl or woman released from prison can have a temporary home and help to get back into normal life again. An especially trained social worker is available at the residence for counselling. The Society makes recommendations to authorities regarding the prevention of crime, laws concerning delinquent children and the treatment of delinquency including the administration of Training Schools. The Elizabeth Fry Society is also working to help women who are drug addicts. (The editor would suggest that a representative of this Society with training and experience in work with girls and women who have had difficulty with the law, might give a Women's Institute audience some practical information on some of the causes of crime in our own communities and what might be done in the way of prevention.)

Progress Report on Resolutions

The Resolutions convener, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, gave the following report on the "processing" of resolutions passed at the semi-annual Board Meeting last May.