The Park Cinch Club meets next Thursday evening with Miss Thompson in Chicago.

Members of the Ringling club have planned an informal dance at the Highland Park Club tonight.

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Mention of Dr. Bergen in another column in connection with a Chicago operation should read Dr. Stehman. The former was unable to be present.

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Rev. R. M. Rabb will speak on "Christ the crucified" sunday morning at the Baptist church. The evening subject will be, "I pray thee, have me excused".

It is the universal sentiment of the many friends of Congressman Foss in the Park, that the taking of Lake county away from his district would be an outrage, both to Mr. Foss and to the voters here, who are proud of the record he has made at Washington.

The hostesses for the lecture recital on the "Music of the American Indians" at the Highland Park Clubon Tuesday evening, are Mrs. Daniel M. Cobb and Mrs. Thomas. Barbour Brown. It is to be hoped the members will not miss this opportunity of enjoying a program of unusual merit.

The question is again being agitated of having a grade crossing on Vine ave, so as to make a direct means of communication with Golf club for persons living in the northern part of town. All these people now have to drive around by the crossing at the Electric light station.

Mrs. Laura A. Baker, the surviving head of one of the oldest families in Highland Park, was stricken with paralysis at her home on Central ave, last Monday. The shock was not as serious as had at first been feared and Mrs. Baker is progressing nicely under the watchful care of her children.

#### MERIT RECOGNIZED.

A letter from Edinburg, Indiana, written by a former resident, Mr. Edmund Norton, to Mr. Geo. B. Cummings expresses a hearty indorsement of the suggestion of the the NEWS-LETTER to recognize the prayery of Messrs. Van Liper, baker and Perryman in the recent life saving incident, by tending them a fitting testimonial. Speaking of Mr. Van Riper, Mr. Norton says: "Van don't stop to think of himself when help is needed." In closing Mr. Norton says: "I enclose \$10.00 toward my recognition of appreciation."

Lake Forest University is to erect a memorial tablet in the college memorial hall to commemorate the efforts of our Park life savers.

The Evanston commandery of Knights Templar at a recent gathering passed unanamous resolutions of congratulation to Mr. Van Riper for his bravery in rescuing the Lake Forest students from their perilous predicament on the ice floes of the lake.

The testimonial subscription is growing apace and in another week this paper hopes to record more definite information regarding the amount subscribed and the character of testimonial decided upon.

#### LENTEN DIVERSION.

The Catholic order of Lady Foresters held a very pleasant entertainment in their hall on Wednesday evening to celebrate accessions to their organization which have brought the strength up to fifty. The lady members and their escorts played progressive euchre for a couple of hours and then enjoyed an elegant spread which had been prepared for their delectation. A musical program of several numbers was also given. The winners at euchre were Mrs. Frances Conrad and Jas. Mooney. Miss Mabel McDonough and E. Farmer carried away the booby prizes.

Mr. Spaulding of Chicago has taken the Vail bouse for the summer. Mrs. Spaulding's brother, Mr. Clark, a Chicago banker, has purchased the Russell property on Central avenue. Mr. Clark will tear down the old Russell house and erect a fine residence similar in style to the sub-

stantial home of Mr. W. B. White, thus adding a long hoped for improvment to Central avenue.

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