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High School Notes

(By the Students)

Saturday, the sixteenth, Deerfield's two fives entered the arena of basketball in a double-header. Our lightweights swamped an aggregation from the flourishing city of Deerfield to the stirring tune of 36 to 12. The heavyweights, however, were unable to produce a winning count against the Hill House heavies, who showed remarkable teamwork and beat us 22 to 15. Although we cannot account for the showing which our sturdy quintet made, we are in no wise disheartened. Next Friday we are due to take on Morton High School on their home grounds.

Since the war materials used in the crafts—copper, brass, lead, etc.—have become prohibitive in price. As a solution of the "What-to-Make" problem, Miss Chamberlain has devised an interesting and inexpensive problem, that of laquered lampshades, which have been much in vogue for the decoration of houses. The pupils make their own designs which are then applied to the shade; the latter is then laquered and trimmed with galoon.

The Christmas plays given at the High School Gymnasium on Friday evening, December fifteenth, were well supported by both Lake Forest and Highland Park communities and by the student body. Without a doubt the moving picture machine will soon be added to the school equipment. The returns are not complete; so far, we show cash receipts of \$102.75 with \$35.15 still outstanding in tickets. The machine is billed at \$165.00, but it is hoped that this deficit will soon be made up.

Vacation Notes

The Christmas vacation, which begins the twenty-third, continues until Monday, January eighth.

Miss Gertrude Anthony is spending her vacation at her home in Berwyn.

Miss Augusta Krieger will spend part of her vacation with her mother and sister in Peoria, and will then proceed to Ann Arbor, Michigan to visit with the Assistant Dean of Women for the remainder of the time.

Miss Mildred Chamberlain is spending her vacation in New York.

Miss Wilhelmina Munson will spend the holidays at her home in Michigan City, Indiana, and in Kouts, Indiana.

Miss Griswold expects to spend a part of her vacation visiting in Ottawa, Illinois, where she taught last year.

Mr. Ewing will spend the vacation with his parents in Hillsdale, Michigan.

Miss Juliette Ames will spend the holidays at her home in Riverside, Ill.

Miss Caroline Morton will spend the vacation at her home in Topeka, Kansas, and will visit friends in Kansas City, Mo.

The first semester of Night School closed Thursday, December 14. The second semester will begin the first Monday in February. No tuition will be charged for the second semester. Men's gymnasium classes will be held on Monday and Thursday nights. During the Monday Assembly Period Mr. Rothacher presented watch fobs to the victorious team in Wall Scouting. The eight boys who received these were: George Bolan, Capt., Alfred Gansberg, James Book, Wyman McIntosh, Dewey Radle, Kenneth Melville, Ellsworth Sheridan and Wallace Kimball. The time was and Wallace Kimball. The time was and Wallace Kimball.

A committee of twenty students has been chosen from the four classes to work out a plan for giving a bazaar to be held in the Girls' Gymnasium on Thursday, between twelve and one o'clock. Admission to the bazaar will be five cents and up, the proceeds to be given to a fund for Belgian relief work.

The gymnasium and pool will be open during the Christmas holidays. On Friday the six German classes of the High School will have their annual Weihnachtsfest. A program of games, songs, essays, and dialogues is made for each class by some member, and then carried out during the regular class hour. A far as possible the students themselves furnish the entertainment, but help from outside is greatly appreciated and enjoyed. A tree, Christmas decoration, and "eats" are always a part of every real Weihnachtsfest. These festivities have now for four years given the students a better idea of German customs and have proved very successful.

Some of the interesting features of this year's programs are: The German Christmas, Mrs. H. B. Roberts; Four German Christmas Songs, Mrs. Herbert Smith; My Grandmother's Christmas, Ella Hagl; German Christmas Customs, Dorothy Trow, Sylvester Abend, Henrietta Laing, A Grimm's Marchen, E. Ringdahl, Christmas Songs, E. Louise Noyes, Aus Nah und Fern, German I Class.

The cold weather on Friday evening did not keep a large audience from attending the entertainment at the high school. Two plays were given, "A Christmas Eve With Dickens" and "A Christmas Chime." The first play was a very charming combination of dancing and Christmas carols, and was beautifully presented by the following students, Arthur Jerrens, Editha Parry, Elfrida Knaak, James Book, Truman Metzler, Allen Mason, Dorothy Baker, Frances Holbrook and Mildred Goelitz. The second play was a delightful modern comedy dealing with humorous situations concerning a broken engagement which was happily adjusted. The students taking part were, Eunice Knox, Harold Bamorough, Grace Carqueville and Arthur Williams.

Miss Elizabeth Southwick was in charge of the plays, Miss Margaret Ried, the dancing, Mr. Fraser, the singing and Mr. Robert Schneider the orchestra. Those in charge are deserving of much credit, and judging from the large audience and the applause, everyone much enjoyed the two playettes.

Informal dancing followed in the girls' gymnasium.

Swimming Pool Analysis, Week of Dec. 15, 1916.

The sample from the pool for the past week gave test results which indicate that the pool is in splendid condition. Plain agar medium gave a positive test for bacteria and lactose litmus agar and lactose broth gave negative tests for the Colon group of bacteria, which group includes B. Typhosus, the typhoid fever bacterium. The alkalinity, 117.5 parts per million as Ca CO3 is sufficiently high to insure splendid conditions for the reaction of the chemicals in filtration. In addition a sterilizing agent is added as a further precautionary measure.

Public Library Notes

New juvenile books at the library. Hiawatha Alphabet, Holbrook; Ivanhoe, illus. by E. B. Smith; Scott An old, old Story, Tappan; Arabian Nights, illus. by M. Farrah; Wiggins and Smith; Book of Cheerful Cats, Francis; Garden Behind the Moon, Pyle; Jungle Book, Kipling; Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Carroll.

In the days of Alfred the Great, Tappan; Poems children Love, Cousins; Mother Stories, Lindsay; Mother Goose, illus. by Kate Greenway.

East O' the Sun and West O' the Moon, Thorn-Thomson; Farm Book, Smith; Marigold Garden, Greenway; Dutch Twins, Perkins.

The Library will be closed both Christmas and New Year's days. Probably beginning with the first Sunday in January (the seventh) the library will be opened on Sunday afternoons—as the Osoll Club promised. Earlier in the season, for several Sundays the reading rooms were opened, but no one took advantage of the opportunity to read. Therefore it was decided to postpone the regular opening on Sundays until the colder weather. A more definite announcement will appear in an early issue of the Press.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH. The Martha Aid Society was pleasantly entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. Axel Larson. The following were elected to serve for the coming year. Pres, Mrs. A. G. Thimell, V. P., Mrs. John Freberg, Rec. Secy, Mrs. Aug. Larson, Finan. Secy, Mrs. M. C. Lundgren, Treas., Mrs. C. O. Larson. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Larson. Regular services will be held at Library Hall, Friday eve, at 8 o'clock.

Highwood Congregation. Sunday evening being Christmas Eve, no services will be held in the church. The Morning Services at 10:45 will be held as usual. Christmas morning at 5:30 "Julotta" will be held. Again we wish to send out a sincere and cordial invitation to this Christmas service. The confirmation classes will not meet this coming Saturday. The next meeting will be on the first Saturday of the new year. It is late now for new scholars but should there be any who would like to take up this work it can still be arranged. George M. Thimell, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Mid Week Service, 8:00 p. m. William Lewson Thomas, Ph. D., Minister. On Sunday morning the topic will be "The Child Who was not Wanted." The regular mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening, at eight.

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