

MOSCOW ART THEATRE TO BE REPRODUCED

Russian Christmas Celebration on Jan. 7 to Launch Plans For Season

Preparations are under way for a replica of the Moscow Art Theatre in Chicago—at least the atmosphere of the Moscow Art studio and its methods will be reproduced in a Theatre Intime in the Fine Arts building.

Ivan Lazareff, a member of the Moscow Art Theatre, who, since last May has been directing the work of the Chicago Laboratory Theatre, has leased what was formerly the Grace Hixson studio in the Fine Arts building. This is now in process of decoration and remodeling to suit the needs of the Laboratory company, whose open rehearsals during the summer have attracted a good sized weekly audience.

Plans are complete for the first series of six studio performances which will open January 14. The theater will accommodate 150 auditors. Only sketches and short plays will be used and larger productions will be given in a regular Chicago theater. The plays are given in English and not confined to Russian authors, and the name is now to be changed to Chicago Art Theatre.

A committee of Chicagoans, headed by Mrs. William S. Monroe, is planning a Russian Christmas celebration, on January 7, to launch the theatre's plans for the season.

January 7 has been set as the tentative date for a Russian Christmas celebration to be held at the Casino for the benefit of the Chicago Laboratory Theatre.

At a meeting of the committee sponsoring the theatre, which was held at the home of Mrs. William Stanton Monroe, chairman, this novel form of entertainment was decided upon both as a holiday gaiety and as a means of raising the fund which is to assume the theatre's first public production.

Though the place and the date are not altogether certain because of numerous holiday parties, the Russian Christmas week will be the time, and plans for the program are under way. It will have a Ghouze Souris atmosphere no doubt, and a one act play by the Laboratory Theatre company will be its chief feature. Costumes will be in order though not obligatory and that is all that has leaked out as to details.

Miss Dorothy Schmidt, Mrs. Helen Walton and Emily Hamill and a group of Junior leaguers are aiding the reg-

ular committee, and will have all the surprise numbers on the program in charge. In the list of those who are interested in the theatre and its work are Mrs. Laird Bell, Mrs. Mason Bross, Mrs. Charles Besley, Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody, Mrs. Robert Hamill, Mrs. Theodore Tleken, Mrs. Howard Willett, Theodore B. Hinkle, and Arthur Meeker, Jr.

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ESTABLISH SCOUT SERVICE STATION

Area Headquarters of New North Shore Council Opened at Highland Park

The Area headquarters of the new North Shore Boy Scout council was opened early this week at 16 North Sheridan road, Highland Park, in charge of the scout executive, Walter McPeck, who has already been in touch with local scout work through visits and conference with the men most active in scout work. The office is merely a "Service Station" where supplies, equipment, etc., may be secured and where the records of local troops and scouts are kept.

"It's something like this," Mr. Albert P. Saitte, president, said in speaking of the council, "If I have a dollar and you a dollar and we both trade we're just where we started. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we both trade we both have two ideas."

The "United Front" scout athletes along the North Shore will be a unifying force and will lend a consciousness of solidarity to the various troops.

Scouting is a supplementing not a supplanting program. The scout organization does not administer to the boys of a community but merely provides a program and help to the men of the community in giving leadership to the institutions of the community. Practically all scout troops are parts of the program of churches or schools.

The executive board made up of men from eight North Shore towns will hold their December board meeting next Tuesday in Wilmette.

It is said that the European press was "painfully surprised" at the tone of President Coolidge's Armistice day address. All that you have to do to painfully surprise them is to talk as if we expected them to pay something on the debt.

One of the most effective examples of modern eloquence occurs when the judge remarks "30 days" to the speeders.

ELKS WILL PREPARE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Follow Annual Plan of Distributing Supplies Among the Poor Families

The Lake Forest lodge of Elks is preparing to provide Christmas baskets for the poor again this year, and arrangements to that end already are in progress. This is an annual custom among Elks lodges throughout the country, and the amount of good done and joy brought to thousands of families in this way is beyond estimate. At Tuesday evening's regular meeting of the lodge one new member was initiated.

A New York man says that his honeymoon only lasted one block, still that might not have been so bad if he was caught in the five o'clock traffic jam.

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