

N. S. ART LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Meeting Held May 16 at Winnetka for Purpose; Review Work of Year; Details

Closing one of the most successful years in its history, members of the North Shore Art league last Thursday evening (May 16) met at the Winnetka Community House to review the activities of the past year, plan for the coming season of activity, and elect officers.

Owing to the death on May 9 of Lionel Robertson, who had been nominated as president of the league, that office was left vacant. With that exception a full slate of officers and directors was unanimously elected as follows:

Officers and Directors

Vice president, Dudley Crafts Watson, Ravinia; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. F. Davies, 620 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph Brackett, 255 Ridge avenue, Winnetka; treasurer, Miss Caroline Eckstrom, 888 Oak street, Winnetka; trustees: Allen Philbrick, 82 Elm street, Winnetka; Frank Peyraud, Ravinia; Rudolph Ingerle, Ravinia; James Cady Ewell, Ravinia; Mrs. John Vennema, 849 Willow road, Winnetka; Albert H. Ullrich, 925 Lake avenue, Wilmette; Mrs. Bertha Glass, 925 Hinman avenue, Evanston; Mrs. Felix W. Boldenweck, 823 Humboldt avenue, Winnetka; Mrs. George Haskins, 428 Cedar street, Winnetka; Mrs. Stephen Balderston, 1205 Judson avenue, Evanston; Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, 400 8th street, Wilmette; Mrs. Gordon Wilson, 415 9th street, Wilmette; Donald D. Burchard, 1101 Merrill street, Hubbard Woods; Mrs. Edward A. Brion, 755 Greenwood avenue, Glencoe; Mrs. Alonzo Coburn, 915 Linden avenue, Wilmette; and Mrs. C. F. Southward, 306 Oxford road, Kenilworth.

The board of directors is to elect a chairman to serve as president until the first meeting of the league next fall.

Evening Sketch Class

Members of the Evening Sketch class, which worked throughout the winter months on Thursday evenings under the direction of George Oberhofer of the Chicago Art Institute, were enthusiastic in the reports, 18 having attended the sessions. So strong was the interest in this activity that it was decided to plan a longer course next season, to begin at the Winnetka Community House early in November, again under the direction of Mr. Oberhofer. Continuing this work through the spring and summer, the league is sponsoring a series of Saturday afternoon sketch classes under the direction of Allen Philbrick. Members meet at the homes and gardens of north folk, and visit the Forest Preserves and other nearby points of interest each week. Saturday, May 18, a large number of the artists travelled to the

Successful Exhibit

Winnetka Legion Post hut in the Forest Preserve, west of Glencoe, for a luncheon and sketching party.

More than 125 canvasses were exhibited at the annual show, held during April in Matz hall of the Winnetka Community House. Two prizes were awarded by popular ballot, first going to a work by Frank Peyraud, and second to Mrs. Elizabeth Bolden-

weck. An interesting feature of this exhibition was the annual poster contest conducted by the league. Fifty-three posters executed by members of the art classes of Deerfield-Shields and New Trier high schools, the winners this year being selected by a jury consisting of Allen Philbrick, Winnetka, Miss Anna Helga Hong, of the Art department of Northwestern university, and Mrs. James Cady Ewell, of Ravinia.

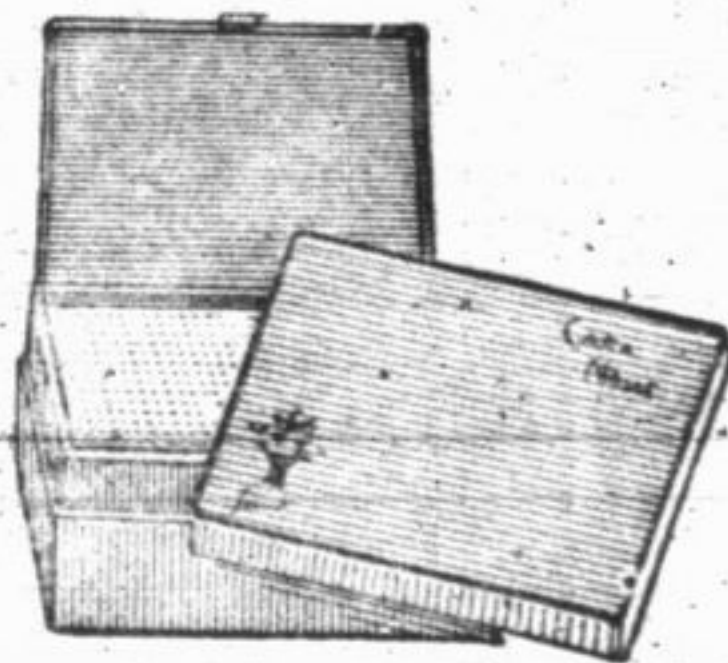
The series of six lectures by Dudley Crafts Watson, chief lecturer of the Art Institute, given last winter, was so successful, that another group is planned for next season. The proceeds from these lectures goes toward a fund to provide a permanent home for the league, which is hoped all of the arts will have opportunity for expression.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Ewell delivered a eulogy of Mr. Robertson, who had been for many years actively interested in the work of the North-Shore Art league, and a moving figure in all art interests not only on the north shore, but throughout the country. Mr. Robertson was characterized by Mr. Ewell as one of the most prominent and important leaders in the commercial arts, being always an advocate of the modern in art and design.

Prominent and interesting speakers were secured for each of the monthly meetings of the league, held through the autumn and winter at the homes of members. Among those who were heard during the past season were: Karl Kraft, noted art critic and artist; Lionel Robertson, Lawrence Buck, Rudolph Weisenborn, Charles Fabian-Kelly, and Allen Philbrick.

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