

# WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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Highland Park Woman's Club - Ravinia Woman's Club - Daughters of the American Revolution - Ossoli Club

## OSSOLI'S OPENING PROGRAM OCT. 22

Musical and Tea to Be Features of Initial Meeting of This Club

Ossoli will hold its opening meeting Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 2:30, entertaining members at a musical and tea.

The program will be given by Mrs. Margaret Gent, contralto, and Miss McGiffen, accompanist, and will consist of a group of Old English songs and piano and modern music. Mrs. Gent and Miss McGiffen are well known artists and Ossoli is very pleased to have obtained them for their opening program.

Mrs. Anthony French Merrill will begin her course of lectures on "Current Events and Book Reviews" Thursday morning, Oct. 17 at 10:30. Non-members desiring tickets may call Mrs. J. J. Cleary, Highland Park 1855 or obtain them at the door the morning of the lecture.

Contract and auction bridge lessons scheduled for Monday afternoons by Mrs. Helen Hyde Carter will start Monday, October 28 at 2:00 o'clock.

A tea for the new members of Ossoli will be given at the home of Mrs. L. L. Winters, 359 Laurel avenue, Friday, Oct. 18 at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Everett L. Easton and the board of directors to be hostesses.

## Ravinia Woman's Club; Its Work and Purpose Are Outlined; Details

To those who are not familiar with the Ravinia Woman's club, it may be of interest to know somewhat of its work and purpose.

Originally its work was purely civic in purpose. As its membership increased its program broadened to include more varied expressions of the Ravinia spirit, and there developed, besides a civics committee and such standing committees as are necessary to the running of such an organization, committees for philanthropy and arts. The annual picnic for mothers and children of the Chicago Commons and the street dance, or Bal Musette, are two of several traditions carried on by the Woman's club.

There are no study groups or classes, as such, in the club. To attempt them would mean unnecessary and wasteful duplication of work already well established in and near Highland Park.

There are, however, regular monthly meetings to which everyone is welcome, held in the Ravinia Village House.

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## COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene and gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all; and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

—Marie Stuart

## H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON

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opening day a gala event long to be remembered.

The artist of the afternoon was Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Wood Sincere. Mrs. Byfield has recently returned from a summer in Europe and has



MRS. HELEN ABBOTT BYFIELD

brought with her some charming new songs, French and German, which she gave in her beautifully finished manner and with her always exquisite tone. The timber of Mrs. Byfield's voice is unusual and her lovely quality of tone, as well as her artistic interpretation made the occasion one of rare delight.

### Fine Accompaniment

The beautiful background of Mrs. Jessie Wood Sincere's fine accompaniments gave just the added touch which made the afternoon one to be remembered with keenest pleasure. It would be hard to discriminate between the songs on the program. They were varied in mood and style, but all most interesting and clever. The group of "Paris Sketches" which Mrs. Byfield included in her program because of many urgent requests for their repetition were very intriguing and the John Alden Carpenter songs were received with decided enthusiasm.

Highland Park is indeed fortunate to have such brilliant and generous artists among its residents and in its woman's club and its appreciation is deep and sincere.

### Tea Is Served

After the musicale, tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Joseph D. Zook, chairman. Mrs. Frank Terry and Mrs. Raymond Stevens, former presidents of the club and guests of honor at the club opening, presided at the central tea table.

### Successful Affair

The ideal day, the club house attractive in its freshness and lovely autumnal decorations of flowers and leaves, the unusually interesting exhibit of modern paintings now occupying the walls, the absorbing plans outlined for the year's work and play, the long to be remembered musicale and the delightful social hour made the event a delightful one for members and officers.

## Women Voters to Convene in Evanston

Evanston has been the choice of the Illinois League of Women Voters for its ninth annual convention, November 19, 20, 21. The convention will be held in the roof garden of the Hotel Orrington, overlooking the forest which conceals the city's homes and with a view of Lake Michigan beyond.

The state board members will be entertained at dinner Monday night and regular sessions will begin Tuesday morning; Mrs. C. P. Fowler of Evanston, a state board member, is convention program chairman.

The discussion at the convention will center about the league's legislative program and the bills before Congress which the league supports, including the Jones-Cooper bill with an appropriation of a million dollars for the continuance of maternity and infant hygiene work, the Lame Duck amendment providing for the convening of Congress the second day of January following the election of members, thereby eliminating the "Lame Duck" session of the old Congress, and Senate Joint Resolution 49, providing for federal operation of Muscle Shoals, recommended by the Senate committee on agriculture and similar to the bill passed by the last Congress and given a "pocket veto" by President Coolidge.

## FIRST LECTURE ON MODERN ART OCT. 21

Opening of Series Under Auspices Woman's Club; Children's Plays

The first of the series of lectures on "Modern Art" will be given Monday, Oct. 21, at 3:30 p. m., at the Highland Park Woman's club. Tennessee Mitchell Anderson will talk on "Modern Sculpture." After the lecture tea will be served from a table laid by Mrs. Jay Bernard Mullen, chairman of the art department. Mrs. James I. Loeb, Mrs. Everett L. Millard and Mrs. Hoyne Anderson will pour.

An exhibition of modern paintings, displayed by Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., now occupies the club house.

### Children's Plays

The first of the series of three children's plays to be sponsored by the literature committee of the fine arts department will be given on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Elm Place school auditorium. The first play, "Aladdin," will be given by the Evanston Children's theater. On Thursday, January 2, at 2:30 o'clock, the second, "Ivanhoe," will be presented by the Goodman theater. The third of the series, title to be announced later, will be given on March 1.

All who wish to secure tickets may do so by calling any member of the following committee:

Mrs. Cary Wood Thomas, Mrs. R. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Walter Reubens, Mrs. Clarence Schaaf, Mrs. George G. Taylor, Mrs. Russell Gray, Mrs. Frank Russo, Mrs. Roderick McPherson, Mrs. Walter S. Rankin, Mrs. F. Alex Willman, Mrs. Francis Parkin, Mrs. F. W. Shay, Mrs. E. B. Jordan, Mrs. Webster Stafford, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills, Mrs. Howard Kornblith, Mrs. Warren Danley, Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. Nathan Klee, chairman; Mrs. George Hutchinson and Mrs. Irving Stieglitz, co-chairmen.

### Thanksgiving Dance

The social service department, Mrs. Theodore L. Osborn, chairman, is to give a Thanksgiving dance on the evening of Friday, Nov. 29, at the club house for members and their friends. Cope Harvey is to furnish a six-piece orchestra for the dancing. The entire proceeds will be used for philanthropy by the club. This will be the only call for philanthropy during the club year. Many of the younger people, high school and college students, as well as club members, are planning dinner parties to precede the dance.