

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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H. P. WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE IN CAMPAIGN

Seek to Increase Membership; Aims and Objects of Organization Told

The Highland Park League of Women Voters is conducting a membership drive. The following "League inventory" by Clare H. Treadway, in the "Illinois Voter," seems especially pertinent.

As the League swings into the annual membership drive, it is appropriate to consider again just what this organization is for which we are working and what its achievements have been. In the nine and a half years since it was organized it has grown steadily. Today there are Leagues in 44 states and in Hawaii. In Illinois this fall we boast of 59 organizations, 24 in Cook county, 35 outside, and 5 college Leagues. At our peak last year we had more than 10,000 members.

Varied Activities

Numbers of course are only significant in relation to the effectiveness with which the League program is reaching out. In the past years what precisely have been the ways through which the League has functioned? Of course the regular meetings and the more intensive study groups have carried on. (Continued on page 43)

Philanthropic Work of Ravinia Woman's Club for the Year

A meeting of the philanthropic committee of the Ravinia Woman's club was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Leonard and plans were discussed for the coming year.

At the rummage sale recently held by this committee over two-hundred dollars were realized. This money goes towards furthering the philanthropic work and it was noted that fifty dollars of it be donated towards the support of a very worthy boy at one of the Alandale farms.

The Red Cross drive held every year here in Ravinia is under the direction of the philanthropic committee and plans are already being made for the coming campaign, which will start November 11. It is hoped that the response this year will be as great, if not greater, than during the past years.

Twice a month trips are made to the Great Lakes to visit the sailors in the hospitals and take them such things as cigarettes, playing cards, magazine, etc. These little attentions are always greatly appreciated by the invalids, and it is hoped that those of you whom are interested will plan to make the trip sometime, along with the committee. Any donations of magazines, Victrola records or playing cards will be welcomed and gladly called for by telephoning either Mrs. E. E. Leonard, chairman, at H. P. 2963 or Mrs. R. G. Maus at H. P. 1459.

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

N. S. CHAPTER D. A. R. HELPS BUILD HALL

Has Part in New Structure at Capital; Chairs in Memory of Local Leaders

One of the greatest and most significant accomplishments in the history of the D. A. R. was brought about last week when Constitution hall was opened in Washington, the achievement of 170,000 organized American women. Promotion, financing and construction were participated in by every one of the 2,400 local chapters, located in every state and in Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba, China, France and England, and through the efforts of members more than \$1,000,000 had been raised when ground was broken in 1928 by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, then president general, and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

N. S. Chapter Represented

In addition to funds subscribed toward construction, the members have by contributions provided for equipment valued at more than \$600,000. The North Shore Chapter contributed nearly sixteen hundred dollars toward this building and chairs have been named for many of the splendid women identified with the work of this chapter. Among these are Bertha Baker Green, Nellie Martin Seyfarth and other former regents whose memory is always fresh in the hearts of those who are still in the work and carrying on. Other chairs bear the names of women still active in the work of the chapter.

With Memorial Continental hall, the administration building and Constitution hall, the D. A. R. national headquarters now occupy a solid block, facing the parkway south of the White House and with the Pan-American Union and American Red Cross as immediate neighbors. It is in the center of park development in the national capital, only a short distance from the Washington monument, Lincoln memorial and White House.

Interior Arrangement

The interior resembles a stadium in form, with tiers of seats rising on three sides from the auditorium floor. Entrances are provided on three sides into immense lobbies. Seating is for 3,800 in the audience and 200 on the

Dudley Crafts Watson Talks to Arts Class

Running true to form, Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson delivered a delightfully interesting talk yesterday on "Modern Paintings" before the fine arts class of the Highland Park Woman's club. He sketched the subject from Monet and Manet to the present disciples, whose keynote is always truth and simplicity, remembering the finest effects captured by such great artists as Cezanne, Van Gough, Toulouse-Lautrec and others were based on marvelous draftsmanship and good composition.

Mr. Watson's sympathy with the young generation in expressing a passionate desire for originality based on the fundamental principles of good drawing is an encouraging sign that the best in the new era will survive. Mr. Watson is always welcome in Highland Park.

platform. All seats are of the same size and design, unusually large and comfortable and upholstered in blue and gold, the colors of the society. Interior decorations is in harmony with the color scheme of furnishings and the wall at the rear of the platform is decorated with murals of historic scenes. Sculptured eagles surmount the columns supporting the arch over the platform. Acoustic conditions are perfect. Complete moving picture and sound amplifying equipment is provided.

The library, which will contain the historical collection and genealogical reference books used by the society and public, is reached by an elaborate marble staircase from the administration building.

Congress gave the society authority to own property not in excess of \$1,000,000 in value. To enable the society to carry forward its building projects the Smoot-Johnson act amended the original charter, putting the limit at \$5,000,000. The real estate, improvements and equipment now owned by the national society in Washington is appraised in excess of \$3,000,000.

Impressive Sight

A trip to Washington should not fail to include a visit to this most beautiful building.

By use of admirable materials and design the exterior presents a most impressive sight and the building is a model for its purpose and an enduring monument to the industry of the women who achieved it.

MRS. SINCLAIR LEWIS SPEAKS HERE NOV. 5

Will Address H. P. Woman's Club on "The New Russia"; Other Club Doings

"New Laws that Affect Our Homes" is the topic of the talk to be given by Mrs. Maurice Lieber on Friday, Nov. 1 at ten o'clock before the class in current events, citizenship and parliamentary law.

Art Exhibit and Lecture

An exhibit of sculpture displayed by Dawes, Bownton and Sherwin will occupy the clubhouse November 4-18. Ralph Fletcher Seymour, nationally known lecturer and a resident of Highland Park will talk on "Modern Etchings" Monday, Nov. 4 at 3:30 p. m.

Club Meeting Nov. 5

Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 o'clock the club will meet Mrs. Sinclair Lewis who will talk on "The New Russia." Dorothy Thompson, who was recently married to Sinclair Lewis, is one of the most distinguished woman journalists of our times. Mrs. Lewis has spent eight years in Europe as foreign correspondent—three years in Vienna, three years in Berlin as chief of the Central European bureau of New York Evening Post, being the first woman ever to hold such a position for the American press, and two years of independent newspaper work and observation in England, France, Italy and Russia, spending the great- (Continued on page 44)

Cordial Welcome Assured at D. A. R. Card Party Nov. 8

In the D. A. R. annual card party, to be given Nov. 8, at the Highland Park Woman club, those attending will have another opportunity to enjoy one of those delightfully informal gatherings marked by the charm and friendliness of the women of this city by which these charitable affairs are always distinguished here.

A new comer in Highland Park was heard to remark following the recent party given by the Hospital Auxiliary that she was impressed especially with the good fellowship there evidenced, and which, she believed, revealed the fact that, after all, people prefer to remain here for the summer and enjoy the opportunities of meeting their friends as well as helping in worthy causes. The speaker had come from a large city where community spirit was sadly lacking, and she commented freely on the splendid way in which the women here respond to the call of causes other than those in which they are directly interested. She emphasized especially the cordiality which marked their reception of a stranger.

It is the aim of the D. A. R. chapter to make their forthcoming card party another of those delightful affairs in which these features are predominant.