

### WOMAN'S CLUB HAS INTERESTING WEEK

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ulating talk, full of information and entertainment.

#### French Classes

Tuesdays' French classes, instructed by M. Morris Jean, continue to attract new enrollments in all departments.

"The New Russia" was the topic of the lecture given by Mrs. Sinclair Lewis at the club meeting on Tuesday.

The pin-fitting demonstration given by Carson, Pirie, Scott and Co. attracted an interested group of women eager to know how to make Parisian styles at home.

#### Modern Music Exponent

On Monday, Nov. 11, at 3:30 Ernst Bacon will appear as the exponent of "Modern Music." Mr. Bacon appeared at the Playhouse, Chicago, on November 3. The following article from the Chicago Daily News of November 4, tells of that event.

#### Ernst Bacon Plays

"Ernst Bacon appeared in the dual roles of pianist and composer at his recital yesterday afternoon at the Playhouse, and after playing the Schubert impromptu, in G flat major, the variations, menuet and march in A major, by Mozart, the fantasy pieces ("Des Abends," "Aufschwung," "Warum" and "Ende des Liedes), by Schumann, and three short works by Brahms, in which, especially in the

Mozart and Schumann numbers, he disclosed a serviceable technical resource, musical ideas and a gift for tone shading. He introduced four songs of his own composition, written to the texts of Goethe and alt Whitman, assisted by George Fleming Houston, baritone, who supplied the vocal part of the score, accompanied by the composer at the piano.

These songs have fine texts and they were all sung in English. Mr. Houston sang and declaimed them, principally the latter, with a resonant rich baritone voice, which is wide in range and of warm quality, but the ultramodern idea of them and harmony gave them a diffuse and indefinite character. The last number, "Beat, Beat, Drum!" has much dramatic strength and might be classified as the best, though here also a continuous melodic line is missing and the declamation stood out more than the music.

"The recital closed with a performance of Beethoven's sonata in F minor."

Tuesday, November 12, there will be a meeting of the Tenth district at the Wankegan Woman's club. It is an all-day meeting, called to order at 10 a. m.

#### The First Snowflake

I watched a flake of snowy white,  
Falling, fluttering, softly down.  
Dancing, Twirling;  
Swiftly whirling,  
Like an elfin spright—  
Dancing with delight!

Jean Sincere, Grade 6.

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