

Y. W. C. A. Notes

News Notes

Miss Esther Huckins, a very far-sighted and clear thinking territorial secretary, came out from Chicago on Friday, January 31 to have lunch and confer with Mrs. E. R. T. Murfey, president of the local Y.W.C.A. board of directors, Mrs. Wilson Kline, first vice president of the board, and Mrs. Lydia Hutton, the general secretary upon the selection and the duties of various committees and committee chairmen who carry out the work of the Y. W. C. A. in Highland Park. It is through the committees that the real work is done and Mrs. Murfey is anxious to start out her term as president with a clear picture of how her committees can do the most good in the easiest way. The committee personnels are the branches upon a tree of which the board of directors is the trunk because although the committee chairman are members of the board other members on the committee do not have to be board members. It is this Y.W.C.A. tree that the officers of the association wish to nourish and see grow during the coming year.

Guests of Lake Forest

Mrs. E. R. T. Murfey and Mrs. Lydia Hutton were guests at the Lake Forest Y.W.C.A. annual banquet and meeting on the evening of Friday, January 31. The banquet was delicious and beautiful. The decorations of the various tables formed a rainbow of lovely colors, and the enthusiastic spirit of the association members who attended was even more inspiring than the good cooking and effective decorations.

Girl Reserve Paper

The first edition of the Girl Reserve newspaper came out on Monday, February 3. The Girl Reserve committee is going to try to make this paper a monthly summary for the girls of what the clubs are accomplishing and undertaking. It will be a single mimeographed journal made in the office of the Y.W.C.A. and will contain, besides accounts of activities scheduled, helpful suggestions for bettering the club programs and for interesting projects that the various clubs might try to work out. Each month the papers will be sent to the club advisors for distribution among the girls and it is hoped that each girl will make herself a committee of one to see that she gets her copy and reads it thoroughly. It is through this little paper that the clubs will be brought together more closely and thus be made to feel themselves a part of the growing organization of Girl Reserves of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. Every club is invited and urged to send in any special notices that it feels would be of interest to other clubs to read in the Girl Reserve paper.

Cubs Junior

Miss Myra Jane Hutton, who became advisor for the Cubs Junior when the club numbered about 12 members has found her job a larger

one than she'd anticipated since the membership began to grow. There are now nearly 30 girls in the Cubs Junior so the advisor was more than glad when on Monday, January 27, Miss Grace Gatewood volunteered to help her direct the activities of the group at the wienie party it was having that afternoon in the association playroom.

Cubs Senior

The Cubs Senior announce the personnel of the various committees, who help to keep the club active from all angles. Anna Repholz is chairman of the service committee with Angeline Ronzani and Madeline Cliff her co-workers. The social committee is composed of Margaret Krueger, chairman, Juanita Dill, and Virginia Bennett. On the membership committee are Katherine Krohm, chairman, Marian Hayward and Peggy Newman. The membership committee has the proud privilege of announcing the following girl winners of their Girl Reserve pins; Naomi Saathoff, Eileen Zimmer, Anna Repholz, Marion Hayward, and Juanita Dill. These five girls have been present at every club meeting since the club was organized last fall.

Deerfield G. R.

The Girl Reserves of Deerfield held a coasting party on Ravine drive hill on Thursday, January 30. Cars were provided for taking the girls to Highland Park and back by Mrs. Delbert Meyer, Mrs. Lydia Hutton and Eleanor McDermott. Sleds were loaned by Mrs. Lee Gatewood and Mrs. Robert H. Herbst and the coasting was enjoyed by all. The party was well attended by 18 girls and Mrs. Meyer, Miss Lindberg and Mrs. Hutton, as chaperones.

The next club meeting will be held February 7 at which awards will be made for perfect attendance during the last semester and the best all around Girl Reserve in the group will be selected.

Miss Lindberg, the club advisor, has appointed Jane Hopkins of the Wilmot school as special reporter for the club to see that its news gets into the paper each week.

Makio G. R.

On Tuesday, January 28 the Makio Girl Reserve hired a two horse bobsleigh from Mr. Clarence Peterson at a special rate and had a long sleigh ride south through Highland Park where the lesser used streets are still snow-covered. When the party returned to Highwood, the girls were treated to huge helpings of chili con carne by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell.

The Makio girls made \$10.40 on a sandwich sale at the Oak Terrace school one day last week and if they had had them they could have sold twice as many sandwiches. The proceeds from the sale paid the expenses of the sleigh-ride and the party the Makio girls gave the Makiolets.

At the last meeting of the Makio club the representatives to the inter-club council were elected. They are

Dorothy Crist, president of the Makios, Faustina Cassidy and Ethel Svendsen, Lorraine Doretti, president of the Makiolets, will represent that group at the council meeting on February 25.

Makiolets

The Makiolets met after school on Wednesday, January 29, at the Oak Terrace school with their advisor, Miss Drager, and the Y.W.C.A. secretary, Mrs. Hutton. The membership of the Makiolet club in its few weeks of existence has leaped from 25 to nearly 40 and every member of the club is as earnest in her purpose to be a true Girl Reserve as any girl could be. At this meeting the girls cut their ropes and waxed the ends. Preparatory to learning the many kinds of knots that is possible to make with ropes, such as the plain knot and bow knot, the double flat knot, the clove-hitch, double clove, sheep shank and the carry. They are not planning to be sailors, but feel that the knowledge of the art of tying knots will come in handy at some time or other in their daily lives.

LL Girl Reserve

The Elm Place Girl Reserve club has met with some unavoidable obstacles in its efforts to become organized but neither the club nor Mrs. Bierwirth, its advisor, will allow mere obstacles to discourage them. On Friday, January 31, the club selected its name and from henceforth and we suppose for evermore will be known as the LL Girl Reserve club. There seems to be something secretive about the name since the only way of finding out just what the "LL" means is to join the club.

The LL officers have been elected. Lillian Nelson is president of the club, Dorothy Norkett, vice-president, Eleanor Goldstead, secretary, Lorene Mullens, treasurer and Alice Mae Gaudin, chairman of the social and service committee.

Camp Reunion

The Girl Reserve campers had a perfect day for their reunion Saturday, February 1. The only difficulty was that in the short space of one day it was impossible to squeeze in all the interesting things that were done at camp, although the program did begin at 9:15 instead of 10 a. m., as the original plan, and ended at 5 instead of 4 p. m. The day was full with the swim in the high school pool, setting-up exercises, big camp dinner, and long out of doors treasure hunt which took the girls down to the lake and far up the shore, then back to the "Y" where the treasure was found in Mrs. Hutton's car. No one seemed to grow weary and no one wanted to go home but by 5 the reunion had adjourned and if the campers did not crawl into bed early that evening it was not because they had not had a day of fresh air exercise and good times.

Friendship Club

The Friendship club had a very busy business meeting at the Y.W.

C.A. on Thursday, January 29. There were 21 girls present and although there were no seriously conflicting arguments, Miss Evelyn Suomi, the club president was able to get some interesting view points and suggestions from the members upon the future activities of the club.

A membership committee was first selected to revise the list of members and to notify members in the future of the meeting day and the program scheduled for it. Miss Crystal Tolley is chairman of this committee and the Misses Elmer Hardesty, Edith Schriefer, and Anna Jones will assist her.

The club will have a costume valentine party on February 13, each girl coming dressed as a little girl or boy. Miss Irene Saari and Miss Flora Milligan will have charge of the decoration of the assembly hall for the party. Miss Esther Suomi will head the refreshment committee refreshments will be donated by members of the club so that the admission fee to the party will be clear profit and can go toward the building up of the treasury, which at present is in a very depleted state.

The Friendship club announced the evening of March 27 as the date of the Fashion Show it will hold at the Y. W. C. A.

Sunday Social Hour

The Sunday afternoon social hours have been one of the most successful features on the Y. W. C. A. 1929-30 program. They have brought more people to the "Y" and taught more people about the "Y" than the social committee in its wildest dreams anticipated. On February 2 the Trinity Episcopal church was hostess during the social hour and her representatives served coffee and cake for more than two hours that afternoon. From the three or four early comers the number who dropped in during the late afternoon swelled to over 30 and the club rooms and even the assembly hall.

A committee of mothers meeting at the association to decide upon a play which the Mothers club will give in the near future were gladly welcomed and enjoyed the home-made cake and delicious coffee. The hostesses from Trinity church were Mrs. E. L. Easton, Miss Rebeka Pocock, Mrs. T. S. Martin, Mrs. E. D. Brigham, Mrs. N. S. Mayo and Mrs. Bruce Chandler, and they were assisted by Rev. Christoph Keller.

Typical Orchids Seen in Exhibit in Museum

Various typical orchids, and the characteristics of their family, are illustrated by an exhibit in the hall of plant life at Field Museum of Natural History. Included is a large reproduction of a vanilla plant, which is a member of this family.

JOHN BOLES - BEBE DANIELS in "RIO RITA" — Alcyon—Next Week Thurs.-Sat.