

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Do You Know What You Do Best?

If you want to know your range of vocation assets and interests, try out a vocational test. Recommended as safe in the hands of anyone, this test self-imposed is said to offer excellent material for an evenings discussion by a Y. W. C. A. club or any interested group. Commenting upon it, Miss Hazel Lewis, who is doing advisory work at the Cambridge, Mass., Y. W. C. A. while at Harvard Bureau of Vocational Guidance, says: "This test helps anyone to know where their interests are. If narrow, effort should be made to widen them. If the job one holds is not absorbing and growing for the individual and it is not possible nor wise to change, growth and satisfaction may come from the use of leisure. If one's outside interests are meagre, then new ones should be sought out and developed. Such safety values help many girls whose limitations and work tend to shut them in, develop happily and progressively."

While recommending Dr. Brewer's Vocational information test for laymen, Miss Lewis warned against the application of intelligence tests not mean one is a moron," she says. "Low rating may be due to pressure of time, misapplication of the test or many other causes." Dr. Brewer's test may be had from the Harvard Bureau of Vocational Guidance, Cambridge, Mass.

Girl Reserve Committee

Another month has rolled by and the March meeting of the Girl Reserve committee is in the main composed of the several advisors. They met with Mrs. Wilson Kline, committee chairman in the club room at the association building for dinner and discussion on March 3. Answering to the roll call were Mrs. Kline, Miss Alice Lindberg, advisor of the Deerfield club, Miss Hermina de Hartog of the Oak Terrace club, Miss Marjory Kendall of the Cubs Senior, Miss Myra Jane Hutton of the Cubs Junior, Mrs. Gladys Bierwirth of the L. L. Club, Mrs. Lydia Hutton, general secretary, Mrs. Bruce Chandler, secretary of the committee and Miss Bernice Rybolt an interested guest.

Aurora Council

Reports were made by Miss de Hartog, Miss Kendall, and Mrs. Hutton on the discussions that took place at the Adult Guidance council at Aurora on March 1.

Deerfield G. R.

Miss Lindberg reported a change in the Girl Reserve program at the Deerfield school. Since the organization of the Junior Garden club at that school the Girl Reserve meetings have had to be scheduled for every second and fourth Thursday afternoon instead of every week. With the many school activities Thursday is the only day left for both the Garden club and the Girl Reserves, so the two clubs are dividing the Thursdays of the month.

G. R. Mother

A suggestion that each Girl Reserve club have at least one G. R. mother as a mother advisor to help

the advisor in club activities and with whom the advisor may consult upon various projects was made. This seemed to the advisors to be a very logical step and although it may not be able to be carried out this spring, it will no doubt be tried in the fall.

Girl Reserve Elections

The plan used in many towns of electing club officers in May for the coming fall was discussed but not definitely decided upon. With the elections taking place in May it will be possible for all club officers to attend a pre-school conference in September at the Y. W. C. A. at which time their respective duties may be fully understood and some definite plans may be made for starting out with a wide-awake fall program.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

Tickets to the banquet were distributed among the advisors and plans made by the inter-club council were discussed. The hall will be converted into a spring garden and the banquet will assume the form of a garden party. Each club is to decorate its own table with a color chosen by its representatives at the council meeting on February 25.

The Cubs Senior will use as decorations the red rose, the Makiolets the daisy, the L. L. club the daffodil, the Makios the violet, the Deerfield club, the forget-me-not, and the Swastika club the evergreen. In decorating their tables the clubs will find and we are sure will use the chance offered for originality and exercise of their artistic tastes. There is little doubt that the banquet will be one of the loviest ones ever held at the local Y. W. C. A. All Girl Reserves are urged to obtain and have ready the white middie and skirt uniform before the banquet.

Mothers' Club Play

The Mothers' club entertainment on March 4 was as interesting and as enjoyable as the club had promised it would be. By 8 o'clock the hall was packed with only standing rooms left for the late-comers. The short program of songs by Ruth and Esther Drake, violin selections by Russell Lucé of Glencoe accompanied by Caroline Schemmel, a tap dancing number arranged by Misses Thompson and Lane for four of their high school girls, and recitation by Wilma Knoblock were received with much applause, but not so much as came with evening's feature "Tuning Up for the Wedding." The play brought with it one laugh after another and every number of the cast carried her role off admirably. It was unanimously voted by those who saw it, one of the biggest successes of the Y.W.C.A. and it is hoped that next year the Mothers' will give us another pleasant evening.

The lighting effects arranged by Francis Drake added a great deal to the effect of the program.

April Meeting

On April 1 the next meeting evening of the Mothers' club, the mothers will celebrate April Fool's day with a Masquerade party.

Ruth Hanna McCormick at Y

The Ruth Hanna McCormick campaign committee engaged the Y. W. C. A. assembly hall on Friday, March 7 from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Mrs. McCormick's speech was followed by open questions and discussion. The committee gave the Mothers' club the opportunity of serving home-made cake and coffee, candy and nuts, and paid the club a nominal sum per plate. This was a great help to the club treasury.

Business Girls

The Business Girls clubs of Lake Forest, Waukegan and Highland Park in appreciation of the talk given them at the Nation-wide banquet by Miss Lois Deahl, sent her a check for \$10. Miss Deahl did not want to accept the gift but finally did so with the understanding that she might send it to the little Y. W. C. A. in Esthonia which she helped to build. There it will be used to help in purchasing a piano for the new Esthonia Y residence.

Secretary Entertains

Mrs. Lydia Hutton, the local Y. W.

C. A. general secretary drove down to Chicago on Sunday, March 9 to attend church at the University of Chicago taking as her guests the Misses James, Cramer and Warder, the two Lake Forest secretaries and general secretary of Waukegan. After church the party had dinner at the new McCormick Y. W. C. A. memorial which is already famous for its wonderful meals.

Industrial Committee

The Industrial and Business Girls committee held its first meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Myron C. Rybolt, chairman of the committee presided with Mrs. E. G. Ginter her associate chairman.

N. S. Wellesly Circle Meets

The North Shore Wellesley circle will be entertained Tuesday, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. Richard C. Lake at her home, 1708 Ridge avenue, Evanston. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Newell S. Knight. The members will play progressive bridge.

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