



Girl Scouts

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET  
When—Friday, March 6, at 6:00 o'clock.  
Where—Y.W.C.A.

Why—One time of the year for daughters to entertain their mothers.  
Reservations must be in Wednesday, March 4th. The time is about up, so get your tickets. Every adviser has a ticket for every mother and daughter. Each group is responsible for a stunt and table decorations. Some very clever stunts and decorations are going to be displayed. G.R. mothers are asked to be sure and save this date for their daughters.  
Last Friday the Rinkeydinks held a backward meeting. Every girl wore her clothes backward. The following girls had charge of the meeting: Juanita Dill, Angeline Rosani, Virginia Bennett.

NEWS NOTES

The O.A.A.O. Girls entertained the Junior Girl Reserves of Deerfield and the G.R. of Wilnot to a valentine party, Wednesday, February 11 at the Deerfield school. A short joint meeting was held in the eighth grade room. At four o'clock we all assembled in the lunch room for an hour of enjoyment. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of red and white. Each girl present wrote a three-line description of herself on the back of the valentine she brought. This and several other games comprised the entertainment.  
The tables were arranged in our symbolic triangle. The serving was done in cafeteria style. Each guest was presented a daintily wrapped package containing two sandwiches and sealed with a heart. Apples and candy completed the refreshments. At five o'clock every girl reluctantly left the building. It is hoped that we can have more of these get-togethers in the near future.

Seven G.R.'s met Saturday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock at the high school. A big splash took place last Saturday. Thirty-six G.R.'s splashed to their heart's content.

Twenty Inter-club council members attended the second Inter-Club Council meeting on Friday, Feb. 23, at 4:00 o'clock. The following members were present: Cub Jrs., Sarah Jane Murfey, Antoinette Pantelis, Juel Stryker, Rho Gamma Rho, Dorothy Turner, Anita Madson and Virginia Leisenring; Cubs Sr., Marion Hayward and Kathleen Garrity; Makios, Mary Liske, Margaret Hole; Makiolets, June Meyers and Esther Davis; L.L.'s, Florence McFadden and Betty Gunckel; O. A. A. O.'s, Genevieve Steiner, June Nelson and Alice Simons; S.T.Y.O.'s, Charlotte Fredericks, Ethel Selig and Doris Ott. Many topics were talked about which were of interest to every representative. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

Six o'clock chili, Thursday, March 19. The public is invited to attend the chili supper the G.R.s are sponsoring. Besides chili, cold slaw, fruit jello, rolls and cocoa or coffee will be on the menu. The G.R.s are sponsoring this chili supper to help carry on the various activities of the G.R.s department of the Y. W. C. A. Tickets are for sale at the Y. W. C. A. Ask a G.R. about it if you are interested. Bring the family and enjoy a good meal at the "Y." The G.R. invite every one to attend the G.R.'s chili supper, Thursday, March 19th.

Advisers' dinner next Monday, March 2, at 5 o'clock. Every adviser: plan to be at the Y.W.C.A. for an interesting discussion.

Twelve of the O.A.A.O. girls accompanied by Miss Miller and Miss Card had a most delightful hike to Highland Park and back. Leaving Deerfield at 9:30, we arrived at the high school just in time for an hour of swimming. We then went to the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. where we did justice to a bunch of weiners and buns and toasted marshmallows. After a few games, relay races, and stunts we were homeward bound. Although fourteen hikers were a bit tired, they had all enjoyed the outing.—A.O.O.A. secretary.

Have you seen the display of Girl Scout equipment in the J. B. Garnett & Co.'s Central avenue window? If you have not already seen it, it will pay you to go up town just to see and admire it. Any Girl Scout may now get equipment at this store by showing her registration card. Badges will still be purchased only by the Captains.

Doesn't this mild sun shining weather make you think of camp Hickory Hill where so many Girl Scouts spent part of their vacation last year? Camp registration cards will be ready March 1st so be thinking about and deciding whether or not you will go to camp this year. Last year 31 girls from Highland Park camped at Hickory Hill Girl Scout Camp near Edgerton, Wis. It is situated in the midst of high rolling farming country with considerable acreage located along the shores of beautiful Rice Lake and affords an opportunity for all kinds of tramping, trailing and water sports.

THE GIRL SCOUT

Angelo Patri

This is a song of praise for the Girl Scout. She is about the best phase of the growth of womanhood since Susan B. Anthony announced that women were people. From now on they are going to be a finer and a more competent people, for they have found their legs

and their arms and the freedom of the outdoors in which to swing them.

There was a time, not so long ago but that it is clear to my memory, when a girl thought that if she were strong enough to step over curbstone, it it were better to disguise that ugly fact and cling daintily with fragile fingers to the sturdy right arm of her escort. If she had a good appetite she hid it, and if she could run fast enough to catch up to what she wanted, nobody had ever seen her do it. She had to hide her fitness to live and do her work in the world if she were to be happy in it. Those were the stupid days.

Now there are the Girl Scouts, and things are different. A girl is no longer handicapped by the idea that she must hide the truth about herself. She is free to keep step and stride with her mate and beat him to the goal if she can. She can stretch her arms and legs and back and grow in real grace and beauty without fear of losing caste. Health is no longer disgraceful. It is even nosing out the old standards of beauty. A beautiful girl of today is one with wind-swept cheeks, sun-kissed, rain-washed; one in whose eyes shines the light of a disciplined and ripened consciousness; one who looks straight out on the world without blinkers and knows it for what it is, a mixture of smiles and tears, of bitterness and honeydew, of homely, wistful living. Thrice armed, body, mind and spirit, the Girl Scout goes out blithely to bear a hand in the scuffle.

WHY THE GIRL SCOUT?

"I can't see why my daughter should join any such organization. She gets all the training she needs at school and at home. We are real companions to our children. There's something just a little public about girls marching along in bands and camping out and doing all sorts of things like that. I can't see it for my girl."

Well, your girl is being cheated out of something vital to her growth and complete usefulness. The day of the cloistered woman is past. She can no longer function in this scurrying day. Her home and her children, her work and her play, her experiences and her education, are all touched with this something that you call a "little public."

We have all become a bit more conscious of each other and each other's happiness and need. And it is that public consciousness from which you shrink and toward which I would push you. The home has gone out into the market place and if the woman is to keep a home she will have to be heard and felt and seen in the councils of the fathers and mothers.

Girls do not grow into qualified women overnight. They must serve through the apprenticeship of adolescence, the most trying and least understood phase of a girl's growth. She is beset by moods and feelings and sensations and urges and desires for which she has no ready response. She is ignorant of the meaning of much of what she has been taught. Experience alone can enlighten the matter of living and time must bring that gradually, sparingly, grudgingly. That process is best fostered in the open air among her own kind. 'Twas a wise woman who led the way along the trail to the camp fire and the balsam bed 'Twas someone who knew the spiritual reward of the mountain climb, the comforting weariness of the evening swim, who led the girls to the hills.

A scout is one who goes ahead to look out and bring back word of what lies ahead. I never see a group of Girl Scouts swinging along without wondering what it is they see ahead on the road. What good news do they gather? The light in their eyes, the joy in their lilting stride sends a responsive glow to my heart. The girl has come into her own kingdom and she opens the way to a new birth of freedom for the peoples of the world.

The Girl Scout is the symbol of the coming generation, free, strong, competent and clean. We, of the older day, salute her. May her numbers increase.

BROWNIE PACK

Brownies are not merely little girls who are being kept out of mischief until they are of the Girl Scout age; they are little people being trained constructively in the underlying ideals of Girl Scouting. They are quick, quiet, merry little people, fit in brain and body to be a real help—to be counted on in the home as seriously as the Girl Scout should be counted on in the community.

The first Brownie Pack to be started in Highland Park met at Mrs. Stockwell's home last Thursday afternoon after school. Nineteen thrilled, eager little girls, eight and nine years of age, were present to discuss the forming of the Pack. They decided to meet each Thursday afternoon, and for the present at least, in the home of Mrs. Stockwell.

TROOP III

What a splendid meeting we had last Thursday evening. Opening with colors and closing with our good night circle, it was one busy happy time. In patrol corners more work was done on dramatizing the "Raggle Snaggle Gypsies" and afterwards each patrol performed for the rest of the troop. The patrol showing the best initiative in the dramatization of this song was given the privilege of taking care of the games. Some of the girls were busy practicing their first class signalling and others in discussing with their leader the Health Trail for 2nd class.

TROOP IV

Troop IV met on Thursday, February 19. During the flag ceremony we used our new Girl Scout flag. We also received our new crests, the Star of Bethlehem.  
Mr. Reichardt took the Evergreen Patrol to the fire station on Saturday. He also

passed the members of the Evergreen Patrol on their compass.

We have been having a rope contest. The first time the Silver Willow Patrol won and the last meeting the Busy Bee Patrol won.

Miss Brymer has consented to pass the members of Troop IV in their second class first aid.

The Busy Bee Patrol gave a signalling stunt for us at the last meeting.

We are glad to have Mary Le Ray return to our troop after being ill. Jean Butz is training her for her tenderfoot test so that Jean will receive one first class credit.

Barbara Heller has passed her tenderfoot test, and is going to be invested Thursday.

TROOP V

The Ravinia Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on Monday, February 23, in the gym of Ravinia school. Five new girls were invested as tenderfoot Girl Scouts, namely, Margaret Burkhart, Martha Renner, Nancy Van Bergen, Diana Ewell and Davida Clark.

Eight of the girls learned a new step to the Waltz Clog which is being taught by Mrs. Copp. The rest of the girls played games under the direction of Jean Foreman.

The girls are planning a bakery sale on March 7 from 10 until 3 o'clock in one of the vacant stores in Ravinia. We hope you will all come and buy a cake, pie or candy.

TROOP II

The afternoon division of Troop II met on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the music room at Elm Place school. There were three new girls at the meeting: Gale Brown, Mary Law and Jean Lankford, and we extend a very warm welcome to them. Plans were made for the dinner which we are going to cook next week. Several of the girls are working on their second class test and cooking and serving dinner to the other members of the troop will give them an opportunity to pass the cooking test. Instruction was given in knot-tying and we played some knot games. We had the flag ceremony at the close of the meeting and it was followed by the investiture of Betty Decker, who received her Tenderfoot Pin. After singing taps the meeting adjourned.

Educational Program

A new six weeks course in dramatics opened Tuesday evening directed by Gertrude Williams. The lessons will be mostly the reading and producing of one act plays. Every one will be given an opportunity to have a part. Registrations are still open, meeting each Tuesday evening at 8:15.

The High School Courtesey class directed by Mary Page closed a most successful 5-week's course Monday evening with a tea. The mothers were the guests. The committee was in the receiving line. Mrs. Dwight Davis and Mrs. Lyle Gourley poured. It was putting into practice the things brought out in the course.

Under the social chairman, Adele Everett, the Saturday High School Bridge course of six lessons opened last week, 4:30 to 6 o'clock. There are a few vacancies. Those wishing to come, register early as the class will be closed at 24. After the lesson this Saturday, the class will roast weiners and a general good time will be enjoyed.

Friendship Club

Last week the Friendship club visited several places of interest in Highland Park, City Hall, telephone Exchange and City Filtration plant. Other places were to have been visited, because of the weather it was impossible to include them. The girls returned to the Y.W.C.A. where supper was prepared by a committee from the club and served for 35c to the members. It was decided at the time that the club will go on another Chicago tour Thursday, March 5. Cost of trip, including transportation and dinner \$2.10. The first 30 registrations will be accommodated. After that number, there will be a waiting list. Club members will be accommodated first on the waiting list. We will leave the Y.W.C.A. at 1 o'clock. Trip will include: Stock yards, Criminal Court building and County jail. Supper in the guest dining room at the Y.W.C.A., McCormick Memorial and trip through building, National Broadcasting station and Detective Bureau.

Membership of this club is \$1.00 per year and open to any girl employed in a home in Highland Park and vicinity. Meetings are held every other Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. Programs are the growth of suggestions from members, include both social and educational activities. A date for a club dance has been set for April 16.

Pi Delta Club

The Pi Delta club will meet Thursday evening. Alice Marks is in charge of the supper. After the supper the club will play indoor golf. Brief reports will be given by those who attended the Business Girls Mid-Winter conference. It was a privilege to be one of the five delegates. We hope by the reports to interpret some of the help we received for the progress and service of the club.

Eleven from the B. Y.'s club attended the conference. They too, felt it was one of the best conferences in years.

Mothers Club

The Mothers club are working hard on their play "Sophronia's Wedding" to be given Tuesday, March 10. Tickets are on sale at the "Y" and by the members. 16 are taking part.

Business Girls Mid-Winter Conference

The week-end Business Girls conference was held at the Hotel Loraine, Madison, Wis. The group being from Northern Illinois and Wisconsin. There were 256 visiting delegates.

With the Madison girls the conference numbered nearly 300. The theme was "Let our thinking encircle the globe." Mrs. Alexander Meiklejohn spoke on "World mindness." The challenge of today was the pursuit of peace, for happy and successful international relations, we must root out national prejudice and one of the most successful ways was to begin with small children.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a trip was made through the capital. 9:30 there were discussion groups on wage study. Purpose of the Business Girls organization, unemployment, program and activities, married women in business and the use of leisure time.

A most interesting report was given by one of the business girls who attended the Cause and Cure of War conference in Washington.

The conference closed with a "Call to worship." Vesper services led by Milwaukee delegation. 16 girls attended from Highland Park.

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