

Chemists Control the Purity of Gas Here

The old adage about looking for the needle in a haystack seems like an easy job, indeed, compared with the daily task which confronts local chemists who are employed by the gas company to search for 1/7000 of a pound of hydrogen sulphide in 100 cu. ft. of gas. The reason for their being employed to do this work is that the Illinois Commerce Commission maintains regulations which require that gas must be of such purity that it does not contain more than this amount of hydrogen sulphide.

People who studied chemistry in school will recall that hydrogen sulphide is characterized by an unusually disagreeable odor. Due to the way in which gas is produced, it is very easy for it to become contaminated with this material unless extraordinary precautions are taken. Hence, it is not uncommon to find that in districts where the standards for purity are not so rigid, the burning of gas is frequently accompanied by a disagreeable odor. That such an objection is not chargeable against the gas used in this district is due to the high standards for purity which are maintained.

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Reading Interests

In the current issue of the Library Quarterly, a publication of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago, there is an article of timely interest entitled, A Study of the Relationship between Reading Interest and Actual Reading. A study was made of the reading interest of students at the University of Chicago to ascertain whether those students read certain groups of books purely out of personal interest or desire or whether they read them for several other reasons. Had the books been highly advertised, had they been made readily accessible, or had the students read them because the subject matter was treated and presented in a very readable manner? The students also indicated whether or not the books had been read as a result of assigned reading. A selected list of popular books, grouped under various headings, was used as a check list.

Of course, it is impossible to condense such a detailed study and present it here in digested form together with the results and the statistics which must necessarily accompany such an investigation. However, it is interesting to note some of the books listed in Table I which contains "titles representing topics of relatively high interest to all groups," that is, freshmen to seniors inclusive.

Modern Civilization
Beard—Whither mankind.
Chase—Men and machines.
Religion and the World Today
Lippmann—Preface to morals.
Haydon—Quest of the ages.
Self-Improvement
Dimmet—Art of thinking.
Clarke—Art of straight thinking.
Travel and Outdoor Life
Halliburton—New worlds to conquer.
Franck—Vagabonding through changing Germany.
Successful Marriage
Collins—The doctor looks at marriage and medicine.

Child Guidance
The Lincoln School Parent-Teachers' Association is sponsoring a series of six lectures on child guidance by Ethel Kavin of the Institute of Juvenile Research in Chicago.
The first lecture was so well received that it is doubtful if anything will stand in the way of each hearer's being present at every lecture to follow. Real help is to be found there.

Historical Romances
Jonathan Bishop, by Herbert Gorman: Jonathan was a young New Englander full of democratic ideals and ambitions. In Paris, at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, he endured the siege of that city only to become embroiled in the turmoil of the commune and impressed into its army. He becomes convinced of the futility of fanaticism, and a victim of violence he hated. Through the story runs the thread of his passion for the beautiful courtesan and spy, Denyse.

Rabble in Arms, by Kenneth Roberts: This is the completion of the story of the northern campaign of the American revolution which was begun in Arundel. Some of the same characters and many others take part in the military history of 1776 and 1777. Benedict Arnold figures prominently in the book, and his career is pictured as one of great courage and great tragedy.

Look Back to Glory, by H. R. Sass: The scene of this romantic novel of the sixties is laid in Carolina. After diplomatic service in Europe, Richard Acton returns to Charleston to find himself suspected

of northern sympathies, and involved in affairs of honor that lead to duels.

Peter Abelard, by H. J. Waddell: The author re-tells the famous story of the twelfth-century lovers, Heloise and Abelard, with dignity, beauty, and liveliness. The atmosphere of the period is maintained by the scholarly dissertations, songs, religious discussions, and stories of medieval days.

Modern Library Best Sellers
Modern Library announces its list of ten best sellers for 1933, and declares that the new trend in the interest of readers is emphasized by the popularity of Selected Writings of Karl Marx, edited by Max Eastman which sold like a new novel. The ten best sellers of the year were:

- A Farewell to Arms, by Ernest Hemingway.
- Sanctuary, by William Faulkner.
- Selected Writings of Karl Marx, ed. by Max Eastman.
- Sons and Lovers, by D. H. Lawrence.
- Of Human Bondage, by W. S. Maugham.
- The Magic Mountain, by Thomas Mann.
- Romance of Leonardo Da Vinci, by Dmitri Merezhkovskii.
- Brothers Karamazov, by Feodor Dostievskii.
- Death Comes for the Archbishop, by Willa Cather.
- Cyrano De Bergerac, by Edmund Rostand.

Two-Piano Program At New Trier High Feb. 5

From London to Warsaw and from Barcelona to Berlin, Europe has praised the two-piano concert of Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, who will appear at New Trier High School on Feb. 5 in the third concert of the Winnetka Artist Series. They were the first two English artists to play works for two pianos. They have since played in Holland, Belgium, Poland, Spain, Germany, and in America, meeting with enthusiastic praise everywhere.

Most critics have referred to the singular unanimity of their playing and the sameness of outlook. It is difficult to believe that the music is made by two pianists, it seems so much the product of one brain and one body controlling the two pair of hands.

Zion Lutheran Church
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Henry G. Hedlund, B.D., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
English Service, 11 a.m. This will be a Communion service.
Swedish service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday evening, Feb. 1, the Sunday School teachers and officers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ostrand.
Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, the Ladies' Aid will meet in the church at 2 p.m. All are urged to be present.
Tuesday evening, choir practice.

See "These Thirty Years," two-hour FREE SHOW, at Purnell & Wilson, Inc., Feb. 1, 2, 3.

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starred for the winners and M. Panek starred for the losers.

The first game was played between two younger teams. These teams were very evenly matched and gave the crowd many thrills. Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 1, the Highwood Boosters will play the strong Highland Park Merchants. This team is composed of former Young Men's Club members, last year's Lake County champs. The Boosters will be after their 24th straight while Highland Park will be out to stop this long unbeaten team. The Pirate Girls will play the Glencoe Girls. The Pirate Girls will try to keep up their fine record. The first game will be played by two young teams.

These games will be played at the Oak Terrace School. The first game will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Dennis H. Murphy Dies
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Wauconda for Dennis H. Murphy, 78, who died Thursday of last week at the family home there. He had been a Lake County resident for 40 years, residing in Highland Park before moving to Wauconda.

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