#### D.A.R. Better Films **Committee Review**

"Stella Dallas." Cast: Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles, Ann Shirley, Alan Hale, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 2 3 4. This revival of Stella Dallas is highly praised by the Previewers for the splendid characterizations and the able direc-Stella, silly and cheap, in many ways maintains certain high standards and her self-sacrifice at never been published as a unit. Mr. the close of the picture is touching O'Brien proves in this collection indeed. Adults and young adults.

"Wife, Doctor, Nurse." Cast: Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Vir- the present age. As it is the ediginia Bruce, Sunday, Monday, Tues- tor's purpose to interest the general day, Dec. 5, 6, 7. A smart comedy- reader, the texts have been slightly drama revolving about the life of a modernized, with enough changes in prominent physican, happily mar- spelling and punctuation, as well as ried, but wholly dependent on his an occasional change of word, to faithful assisting nurse. It is excellently acted, the situations are lively and smoothly directed, and the triangle theme is handled in unusual fashion.

day, Dec. 8, 9. This social drama ed, the tragedy of the actor who because of his weak will, has slipped from his pedestal, is admirably porrise to stardom is equally well pregives a highly satisfactory performance, the authentic background of studios and play spots of Hollywood will interest many. Adults.

#### Ann Birk Kuper Reads "Star Wagon" At Sisterhood Meet

Ann Birk Kuper will read the current Maxwell Anderson success. "Star Wagon" on Monday, December 13th in the lounge of North Shore Congregation Israel at 2:15 p.m. The Anderson play is one of the most discussed running on Broadway and in theatrical circles it has created quite a sensation. Produced by Guthrie McClintic and having Burgess Meredith and Lillian Gish in major roles, Star Wagon achieves a whimsical quality reminiscent of other tinkerings with the past which have made Broadway successes during recent seasons-"One Sunday Afternoon" - "Dear Brutus"-"Merrily We Roll Along" etc. Star Wagon, however, holds the interest of the audience throughout, and expreses a warmly human quality which is entertaining and completely credible. It is the type of vehicle which finds Mrs. Kuper at her best, and she is sure to offer a charming and convincing performance. The general public is invited to attend the reading of Star Wagon .- M. C. L.

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New Books Elizabethan Tales edited by Edward J. O'Brien. In view of the current interest in the Elizabethan period, it is strange that the tales which the era abounded have in that the Elizabethan age was alive and brilliant in the short story as make them easily readable.

Man, Bread, and Destiny, by C. C. Furnas and S. M. Furnas. The author of the Next Hundred Years now writes, in collaboration with "A Star Is Born." Janet Gaynor, his wife, a fascinating book on what Frederic March, Lionel Stander, must be universally considered the of teaching reading so that work-Adolphe Menjou, Wednesday, Thurs- most important subject in the world ers studying two hours a day for in technicolor is highly recommend- the ages in the development of the labor organizations bringing togethhuman raceand its place in the er previously unfriendly sections, daily life of everyone. With the the peasant movement, the leaderinfectious enthusiasm of a Paul de ship of the students in giving feartrayed by Frederic March, the devo- Kruif, they trace the evolution of less street corner talks and issuing tion to a purpose and the resultant man's diet in all its extraodinary manifestoes regarding political and velopment, upon the fate of nations eighteen hours a day with printed

> tury, Winston Churchill has played British Empire; thus it is as a writer with a world perspective that he here presents his Great Contemporaries. The crowded life of a soldier, war correspondent, author, and statesman, has given him a unique opportunity to observe his fellows, and his shrewd and searching mind seems always to have understood and appreciated their personalities, even when his own experience has been most at variance with theirs. The subjects of the twenty-one portraits in this book are nearly all men he has known in person, and the policies of the others have directly affected his public life.

The Old South: Struggles for Democracy, by W. E. Dodd. Here one of the foremost authorities on American history presents the story of the Old South from the first years of English settlement to the end of the eventful seventeenth century. Due attention, throughout, is given to the religious and political situations in England and on the Continent which gave impetus to American colonization. Among the more notable subjects dealt with are territorial expansion and controversy, hostilities with Indians and Spaniards, Bacon's Rebellion, the condition of indentured laborers, the position of the church, and the development of the tobacco industry. Colonial social life, pirates of West Indian and Southern waters, intercolonial trade and the activities of foreign proprietors are woven into the fabric of this story of an era.

The Canning Clan, by Earl Chapin May. For the first time in its 127 years of existence, the canning industry is interpreted in this vivid presentation of its history. Mr. May shed revealing light on the achievements of the many pioneers in the canning industry whose triumphs over innumerable difficulties constitute a thrilling part of Americana. Ninety-nine per cent of these canners have been natives of the United States; they have followed the traditions of a youthful country and, moving in the van of civilization, have improved food-bearing plants and trees which originated in ancient Asia, Europe, and South America and have put into cans the harvests of the sea and fruits of the soil.

### "Swing Club" Holds Second Dance Dec. 4

The second dance in the series of ten for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, known as the "Swing Club" will be held at the Highland Park Woman's Clubhouse this coming Saturday, December 4, at 9 o'clock. The boys and girls who attended the previous dance are eagerly awaiting this one, for everyone is promised a corking good



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#### Stirring Talk On China Given Before National "Y" Board

Five stirring movements leading up to the United China of today weret raced by Miss Maud Russell, travelling Y secretary covering the the World's Service Council, mem-Lilace Barnes of Lake Forest, president of the Chicago Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Lake Forest, convener of the Central region, and Mrs. Hermon Butler of Winnetka.

The printing of news in the vernacular rather than the complicated classical language, the new method -the part food has played through | three months learn 5,000 characters, ramifications from the cave man to international wrongs - these were sented by Janet Gaynor and Adolph the present, and show the effect of the five united forces. The power-Menjou as the close friend of both food upon racial and individual de- ful Nanking radio station on the air and movements of peoples over the programs distributed to the farthest face of the earth. Customs, super- homes was also mentioned by Miss stitions, and tabus in food, a wealth Russell as contributing to unity in of anecdotes and hair-raising di- Chinese thought, as well as the Naetary "believe-it-or-nots" make this | tional Salvation association which an extraordinarily engrossing story. was organized with its first objec-Great Contemporaries, by Winston | tive that Chinese must stop fighting S. Churchill. For nearly half a cen- Chinese over party issues.

"The Chinese say, quoting Miss an active part in the affairs of the Russell, "although we know we cannot win the war we have a deep sense of joy because we have found unity among ourselves. We want to build up our dependance upon ourselves-war between two nations is bad enough so we do not want to

draw other nations into the struggle. about \$4,000 to the relief work of This throwing ourselves into a long We want the democratic nations to the Chinese Y. It is not so much the time program whose results we may know that we are allied with them amount of the contribution as the never see is not so colorful as rollin this world struggle between wideness of sharing that is import- ing bandages but it is the only sure facism and democracy as a principle ant. The Chinese secretaries while way to peace." of government. We want to feel appealing for air in rehabilitation The secretary of the World's Stuthat we have the sympathy of the ask that the association may be a dent Christian Federation, who is democratic forces.

Chinese cities with headquarters in is the inner circle of those actually praying for the spiritual needs of spoke of the sense of the Christian Shanghai, speaking at the World engaged in war, around that the Fellowship luncheon of the Nation- circle of those supplying the needs al Board of the Young Women's of war, outside that the larger circle ing and looking ahead to that mo-Christian association meeting in of China where life must go on as ment when the Y.W.C.A. will be one Chicago recently. Among those at usual. Students must keep on study- of the groups to draw together the speakers table with officers from ing in the great universities yet un- again the groups of Japan and all over the United States were Mrs. bombed. There are more volunteers | China who had planned on being W. A. Alexander, vice-president of pouring in from far off places of joint hostesses at the next world China where Japanese bombs have meeting. "We must put our enerber of Highland Park's board, Miss fallen than the government can arm gies into the long time work for and train.

> stitutions for peace and understand- the past years. We must study for ing where life must go on as usual. ourselves the ways of national life Money is needed to carry on the that lead to war and then study, emergency relief work the Y needs how to do away with these diseases. to do as well as program. Because the Y is a democratic organization it can help China to solve its problems. The Chinese recognize that the motive of Japan is right - it needs economic security but the methods are wrong. This allying ourselves with the problems of the far East and of all nations in the spirit of world fellowship is one of the privileges of Y.W.C.A. member-

Following this same theme of the World Association Miss Anna Rice told of the founding of the Y movement in China about 1890 beginning with Girl Reserve and Student program. The Japanese association was founded a few years later, about

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force against building up hatred for also secretary of the World's Coun-"Life must go on as usual. There Japan, that we may all unite in cil of the Y.W.C.A., Mlle. Dietrichs background for thought and action Miss Rice made the plea for think- experienced in this country in contrast with Europe where one has more and more the sense that Christians are a minority in a de-Christianized world. In Germany among the students she found the spirit of the church militant as they stood for a first loyalty to God.

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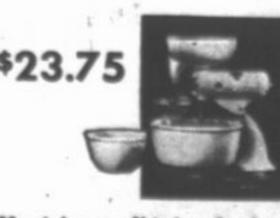
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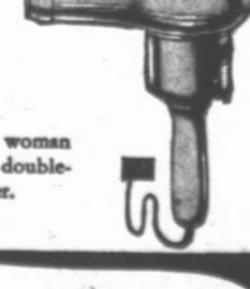
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