



Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

FRESH from its stage success in New York, Syracuse, and Buffalo, the Princeton University Triangle club presented "The Isle of Surprise", an oriental melo-farce with musical accompaniment which comprises this season's offering, at the Aryan Grotto Temple in Chicago Tuesday night. With the removal of the coal restrictions, permission was issued from Washington for the club to take its first post-war trip as originally planned. Two north shore residents are included in this year's personnel.

J. Russell Forgan, the son of D. R. Forgan of Evanston, has been cast in the leading male role of "John Jacob Topley," an adventurous American who is the victim of many oriental circumstances on a sunny isle in the Arabian sea. Forgan's acting, singing and dancing have won him instant applause in every performance. W. B. McIlvaine, of Hubbard Woods, takes the part of Lieutenant Hodge of the British army.

"The Isle of Surprise" is the sole product of undergraduate effort, basing its claims to fame on youthful originality, ingenuity, and pep.

Quilmette Country club will give a Children's party on Monday afternoon, December 29, at the club house. The entertainment promises to be most delightful, and the youngsters are assured of a merry time. Mrs. A. B. Seibold, chairman of the Juvenile auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. M. McDonald and Mrs. W. F. Babcock, will be in charge of the affair.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 31, the Wilmette Woman's club will hold their annual frolic for the youngsters at the clubhouse. Here, too, the committee in charge promises a joyous time for the little folks.

The Woman's Library club of Glencoe, will hold open house on New Year's afternoon, between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

At a special meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club held on Thursday afternoon of last week, for the purpose of discussing the ratification of the peace treaty, it was decided that the club would not adopt the resolution made and accepted by the Men's club of Winnetka, for the ratification of the peace treaty.

On Monday, January 5, the opening meeting of the Parliamentary Law class will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club, under the leadership of Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber. This class is open to any woman in Winnetka.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club to be held on Thursday afternoon, January 8.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE HAS SEN. McCORMICK AS REGENT

Senator from Illinois Named Regent of Famous Research Institution by Vice-President.

Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, at the suggestion of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, has been appointed by the vice president a regent of the Smithsonian institution. This position is one of the most interesting ones in Washington, which it is the privilege of a senator to hold, incident to his official duties.

As everyone knows, the Smithsonian institution is one of the most remarkable endowments was willed to the United States government by James Smithson, a natural son of that Duke of Northumberland. James Smithson was a scientist of note in his day and while he was independently wealthy and a great favorite both in English scientific and social circles, he always felt that his father should have recognized him as a legitimate son. His father, on becoming Duke of Northumberland, assumed the name of Percy, to which ancient family he was distantly related and to one of the women of

which he was married. From that time on, Smithson desired that his name should become more famous than that of Percy, and he is reported to have said:

"My name shall live in the memory of man when the titles of the Northumberland and the Percys are forgotten."

Although Smithson never has visited the United States, and so far as is known had no American friends, when he died it was discovered that he had made the American government residuary legatee in his will, with a provision that his estate should be used for the establishment of an institution of study and scientific research in Washington, to be known as the Smithsonian institution. The American government accepted the bequest and the institution was started here in the early forties.

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