

## Activities of North Shore Clubs

by Ruth Risley

**H**ERBERT Hyde, one of Chicago's famous composers, will speak before the Woman's Library club on Thursday afternoon, February 3, his subject being, "Music as a Civic Factor." As an added feature a group of Mr. Hyde's songs will be sung by Mrs. Morris M. Townley. Mrs. Oscar West is the hostess for the month of February.

Even though Indian Hill Country club may lack frost, snow and ice, it is going to hold its annual carnival, Saturday afternoon, just the same. The youngsters will be in costume, and refreshments will be served. J. C. Syme, Godfrey H. Atkins and H. Spaulding Coffin are on the committee.

With the opening of its school of citizenship last Monday at the Central Y. W. C. A., the Illinois League of Women Voters launched its 1921 program for civic education.

Taking for its motto the words of Matthew Arnold: "If ever the world sees a time when women shall come together purely and simply for the benefit and good of mankind, it will be as a power such as the world has never known," it is entering on its activities to promote the state-wide organization of women with good government as the objective. The ten day course of instruction, which will be presented by men and women identified with various phases of civic work, is open to every one.

A luncheon will be held for students of the school on Saturday of this week, at 1 o'clock at the Woman's City club. Preceding this Miss Binford and Miss McDowell will lecture, and Miss Ruth Pearson and Mrs. Mary Post will tell "How to Organize for Recreation." Prof. L. D. White, associate professor of political science at the University of Chicago, will lecture on "Civil Service."

Practical topics for the second week include: Monday—"How We Organize Women in Industrial Groups," Miss Agnes Nestor, at 10 a. m.; "Counting the Votes," Charles Ringler. Tuesday—"Men's Civic Organizations," C. M. Dykstra; "Our State Legislation," Senator Morton D. Hull; "Organization of Political Parties," Prof. Charles E. Merriam. Wednesday—"Experiences from Citizenship Schools," Mrs. J. Paul Goode, Mrs. Kenneth Rich, Miss Mary Louise Childs, and Mrs. Bemis. Thursday—Miss Jeanette Rankin will talk on "How Congress Works." Friday—"Group Psychology," Prof. Delton Howard. Dr. Rachael Yarros will present the program of the social hygiene committee. Miss Grace Abbot will speak on "Our Relation to Our New Citizens." Dr. Yarros's last lecture will be held at noon instead of at 2 p. m., as previously. The afternoon will be devoted to a program on "Unification of Laws Concerning Women and Children," in charge of Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch.

Examinations will be held Saturday for those desiring to pass the test and receive a diploma. In the afternoon the League of Women Voters will entertain the students in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel.

At the annual meeting of the Dorcas home board on January 14, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Knowlton L. Ames of Chicago, president; Mrs. T. P. Smith, Jr., Winnetka, first vice-president; Mrs. Henry Smith, Glen-

coe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Aldrich, Winnetka, recording secretary, and Mrs. Walter G. Blake, Evanston, treasurer.

The annual report of the work of the beautiful country home for children at Deerfield, Ill., shows that there have been on an average 35 children cared for throughout the year. They now care for 39. The Glencoe Union church circle and the Dorcas auxiliary of Evanston are some of the organizations that have been sewing for the home.

The home does a special and much needed work among the needy children of the county. In such cases as the Illinois children's home and similar institutions are unable to handle, where the child has but one parent or where the parents are unable to care for them, the home takes charge. The children are kept, clothed, fed and schooled until such a time as their parents can take them back.

Wellesley alumnae will start a campaign for a \$2,000,000 fund for their college on Valentine's day. The district chairman for Illinois is Mrs. Annie Peaks Kenny, who is in charge of Wellesley headquarters in the Garland building, Chicago. The fund will be devoted to salary endowment, faculty housing, an additional residence hall for students, and a student alumnae building. The local committee on arrangements is meeting every Thursday at 11 o'clock at the Chicago College club.

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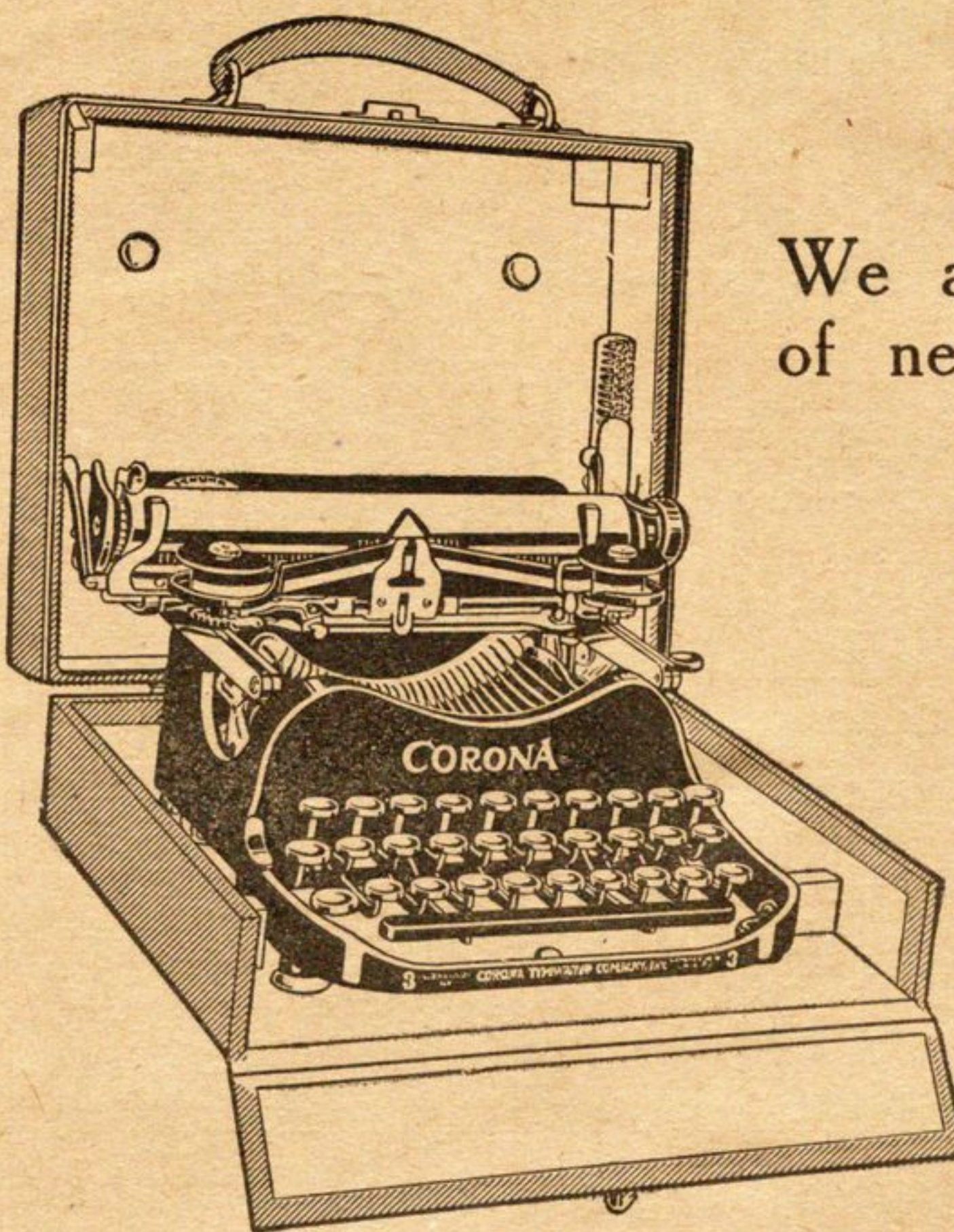
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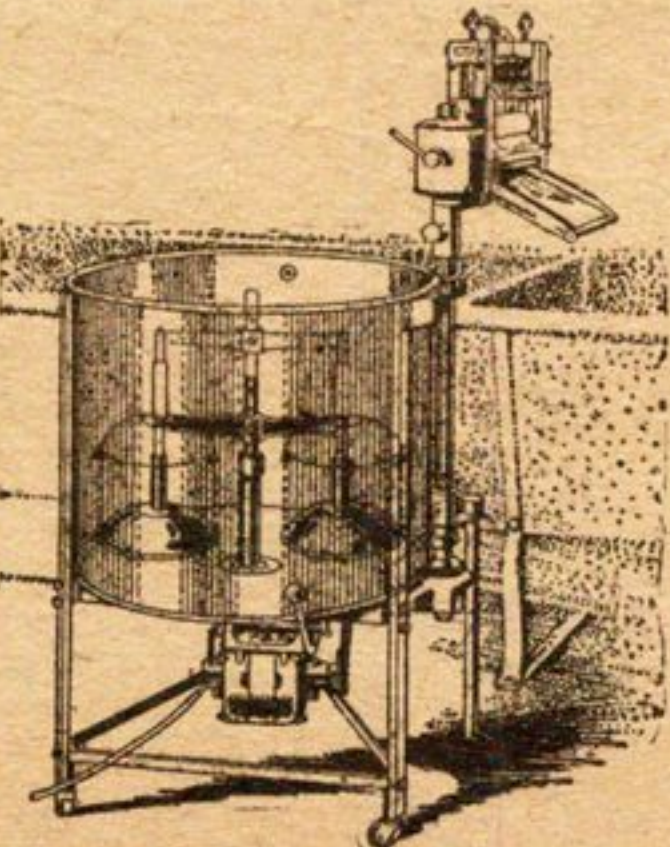
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