

# REVIEWS FINANCES OF SCHOOL PROJECT

## Pres. Bell Issues Statement to Skokie School Subscribers

What is the financial status of the Skokie School project? In response to many inquiries President Bell of the Winnetka Board of Education has furnished the accompanying circular letter to the editor of the Winnetka Talk.

The letter explains in detail the exact status of the great community school enterprise.

"To the Subscribers to the West Elm Street School:

"The new school which your generosity has helped to build is now rapidly nearing completion. You are entitled to a statement of the situation at this time.

"On the honor roll of contributors to be put up in the new school there are already over 700 names. \$300,00 was subscribed. Of this amount three-quarters has been paid in.

"The following is a statement of our situation:

Total amount of subscriptions ..... \$300,000.00  
Amount of subscriptions paid to date ..... 224,518.25

Balance due ..... \$ 75,481.75

"All the contracts for the school itself have been let, and bids have been taken on all the incidental items such as grading around the foundations and walks and drives.

The building proper, including all extras, architects' fees, insurance and incidental items will cost.. \$329,347.03

The sewer connections, walks, drives, grading and seeding will amount to ..... 13,528.63

Total ..... \$342,875.66

"Some adjustment will, of course, be necessary before we get through, but it is believed that this estimate is accurate.

"It will be recalled that our original estimates for the building alone were \$350,000; and that the Board concluded, when subscriptions for \$300,000 were in hand, to start the building. Even after bids were taken, net savings over and above all extras of more than \$4,000 were effected. When we have had subscription money in hand, we have invested it

in government securities and by this means have earned interest to the amount of \$1,536.67.

"The Board had no power to issue bonds for any such amount as \$342,000. But even if it had had the power, an issue of \$342,000 of bonds would have involved an annual carrying charge for interest and sinking fund of about \$34,000. This is equivalent to one-quarter of our annual income. This fact alone will give you some idea of the tremendous contribution by the public-spirited inhabitants of Winnetka toward the maintenance of an efficient school system.

"You have at the same time given to the children of this and succeeding generations a building of which there is every reason to be proud. It will have an assembly hall seating over 1,000, a standard gymnasium, sixteen rooms for class rooms and particular uses such as manual training and domestic science, a library, a teachers' rest room, administrative offices, etc. Our other school buildings will be restored to their normal capacity, and half-day sessions and other temporary inconveniences will be eliminated. Despite the steady increase of children, we will be keeping up our equipment in a manner commensurate with our ideals for our children.

"It is hoped that the campaign soon to be started among newcomers and non-subscribers will raise sufficient funds to make unnecessary any appeal for "plus" subscriptions from those who already have done their share.

LAIRD BELL,  
President, Board of Education."

## Modern American Fiction Is Subject of Lecture Series

Modern American Fiction is the general theme of a series of three lectures to be given at the Winnetka Woman's club beginning March 16, by Prof. James Webster Lynn, head of the department of English at the University of Chicago.

The first lecture, March 16, will be in the subject "What is Bad Fiction?" March 22 Professor Lynn will discuss "The Novel of the Economic Struggle," and the final lecture, March 27, will concern the subject "The Novel of the Spiritual Conflict."

VISITS BROTHER AT CAPITAL  
Mrs. Robert B. Schreffler, 274 Mary street, Hubbard Woods, is visiting her brother, Congressman Earl C. Michener, at Washington, D. C.

### "EASY PAYMENTS"

A plan of "easy payment" in the purchase of Duke major cars has been announced by William T. Wehr-

stedt, proprietor of the Winnetka Motor Company, Dodge Brothers' dealers in this vicinity.

WOMEN FAVOR BONUS  
Kansas women have organized to put over a state bonus. Mrs. Ida

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