

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Miss Dorothy Bowers' Betrothal Announced To Emery D. Stoker

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hall Sherman of Oak Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Hope Bowers to Emery D. Stoker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Stoker of Winnetka. Miss Bowers is a junior at Northwestern university, and a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Stoker, who is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, is a senior in Northwestern University School of Commerce.

The Drama Study Class of the Woman's club was most delightfully entertained on February 5, in the club parlors by Mr. Donald Robertson. His subject was "The Player's Calling and Its Relation to Life." Mr. Robertson reviewed the history of the drama paying tribute to those who have contributed to the dramatic literature of the world and deploring the fact that the youth of today have not more opportunity to see and hear better plays and those classics which have given so much pleasure to many and whose appeal is to the intellect. He reminded us that the first night at the theater is a red-letter night of the child's life. It stays with them until their dying day. How imperative it is to give them a real vision of the aspirations of life; make their memories store-houses of beauty and high ideals.

The Ash Street Circle will hold its first evening gathering, on next Monday, February 12, in the Neighborhood room at Community House. The following piece of verse, composed by one of the members of the Circle is clearly an invitation to members of the Circle and their husbands.

"We gladly indite you  
This note to invite you  
To a grand and glorious time.  
To a Valentine party  
Where everyone's hearty  
At one hour and a quarter to nine.  
This Circle bids you roam  
To the Neighborhood Room  
The twelfth day of the month  
is set  
So don't put this away and forget."

Mrs. Charles Rahning returned last week from a visit with her mother in Missouri, and left Thursday evening for Arizona, to be gone about two months. On her return, Mr. and Mrs. Rahning will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. George Bisset in their new home on Linden avenue.

Thirty-five friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemann, tendered them a surprise party on last Sunday afternoon and evening at their home, 1087 Ash street, in honor of the silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Ruth Matz of 1005 Sheri-Thursday for a sojourn of several days, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Howard Terry of Portland, Maine, will leave Monday, February 19, to spend a month at Castle Hot Springs, Arizona.

Mr. C. Feuchtinger of 947 Oak street, has gone to West Palm Beach Fla., for a five week's course of lectures and lessons which he will give at the Palm Beach Conservatory of Music.

The February meeting of the Indian Hill Circle will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Eston V. T. S., 123 Bertling lane. Mrs. C. ad will assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Aisdorf, 650 Lincoln avenue, are planning a tour to the Orient in the near future. They expect to be gone about four months.

In response to a request, Mr. Robertson told the aims of the Chicago Theater Society and it is hoped that by next year Chicago will have a civic theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Matz of Evanston, have purchased the Rockwell house at 647 Lincoln avenue, which they will occupy after April first.

The Lasier home at 721 Lincoln avenue, has been sold, and ground has been broken on the lot adjoining, for their new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Benson of 145 Berling lane, spent last week in Pittsburg, with the C. S. Pitkin family, formerly of Winnetka.

The women of Christ Church parish are organizing Lenten Study classes which will meet for the first time on Wednesday, February 14, and will continue until Easter. All the women of Winnetka might be interested, are cordially invited to attend. The village will be divided into four groups, the north group, those living north of North avenue, on both sides of the tracks, will meet at Mrs. C. C. McKinney's house, 1215 North avenue, for the first meeting. The south group will consist of those living south of Willow street on both sides of the tracks and will meet at Mrs. E. P. Bailey's house, 150 Linden street. The east group, those living on the east side of the track, between North avenue and Willow street, will meet at Mrs. John Cobb's home, 615 Elm street, and the west group, west of the tracks from Willow street to North avenue, will meet at Mrs. John B. Guthrie's home on Walden road. The places of the other meetings will be announced later. Meetings will be at three o'clock, and will be followed by a simple tea.

The classes will discuss the Negro problem from the point of view of the church's responsibility. The textbook, is called, "Wanted Leaders" and is by Bishop Bratton, of the State of Mississippi. The first meeting in all groups will be an organization meeting and will decide on the day and hour of subsequent meetings. Textbooks will be provided at the meeting. The discussion leaders will be as follows: North group, Mrs. Earle Barber; South group, Mrs. Frederick Edwards; East group, Mrs. Frank Blatchford; West group, Mrs. William Elliott. Anyone who can not attend, the first meeting, that wishes to join, is asked to send her name to her group hostess or leader, and the textbook and questions will be sent to her. If anyone is undecided to find out all about the plans.

The following questions of general interest on the subject will be whether to join, she is urged to come to the organization meeting discussed at the meeting on Wednesday.

1. What Do You Consider the Democracy?
2. What Indication, If Any, Do Things That Menace the American You See, That the Negro Race Has Made Efforts For Self-Development?
3. Are There Any Bible Texts or Passages That Bear This Problem?

An all-day meeting of the Scott Avenue Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Burkhardt 1163 Asbury avenue, on Tuesday, February 13, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Norman Copthorne and Mrs. William W. Raub. There will be sewing for the Lake Bluff Orphanage. All members are asked to bring children's clothing, if possible, especially for children of 8 and 9 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. O'Brien, 630 Blackstone road, left Thursday for a sojourn of several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Arthur A. Zopf, 596 Arbor Vitae road, is visiting relatives in Miami, Fla.

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The West Elm Street Circle will meet with Mrs. Borino, 859 Elm street on Tuesday, February 15, at two o'clock. This is an important meeting. Be sure and come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bacon of Hubbard Woods, announce the birth of a son, William Thompson Bacon, Jr., on Tuesday, February 6.

Mrs. J. A. Orv-Curr, 1051 Spruce street, leaves for Washington, D. C. and New York city, on Sunday. She plans to be away for several weeks.

The Current Topics club met at the home of Mrs. Morris Levinson, 1064 Spruce street, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. F. Gedge, 840 Center street, had as their guest last week, Mrs. Robb W. Webber of Champaign, Ill.

The Executive Board of Directors and the Advisory Board will meet Monday, February 12, at 1:30 p. m., Room 921, Fine Arts Building, Chicago. The annual election of officers will take place, therefore it is important that all members of both boards be in attendance. The following bit of verse, written by Mrs. Winnie Fenton of Evanston tells some interesting details concerning the shop.

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