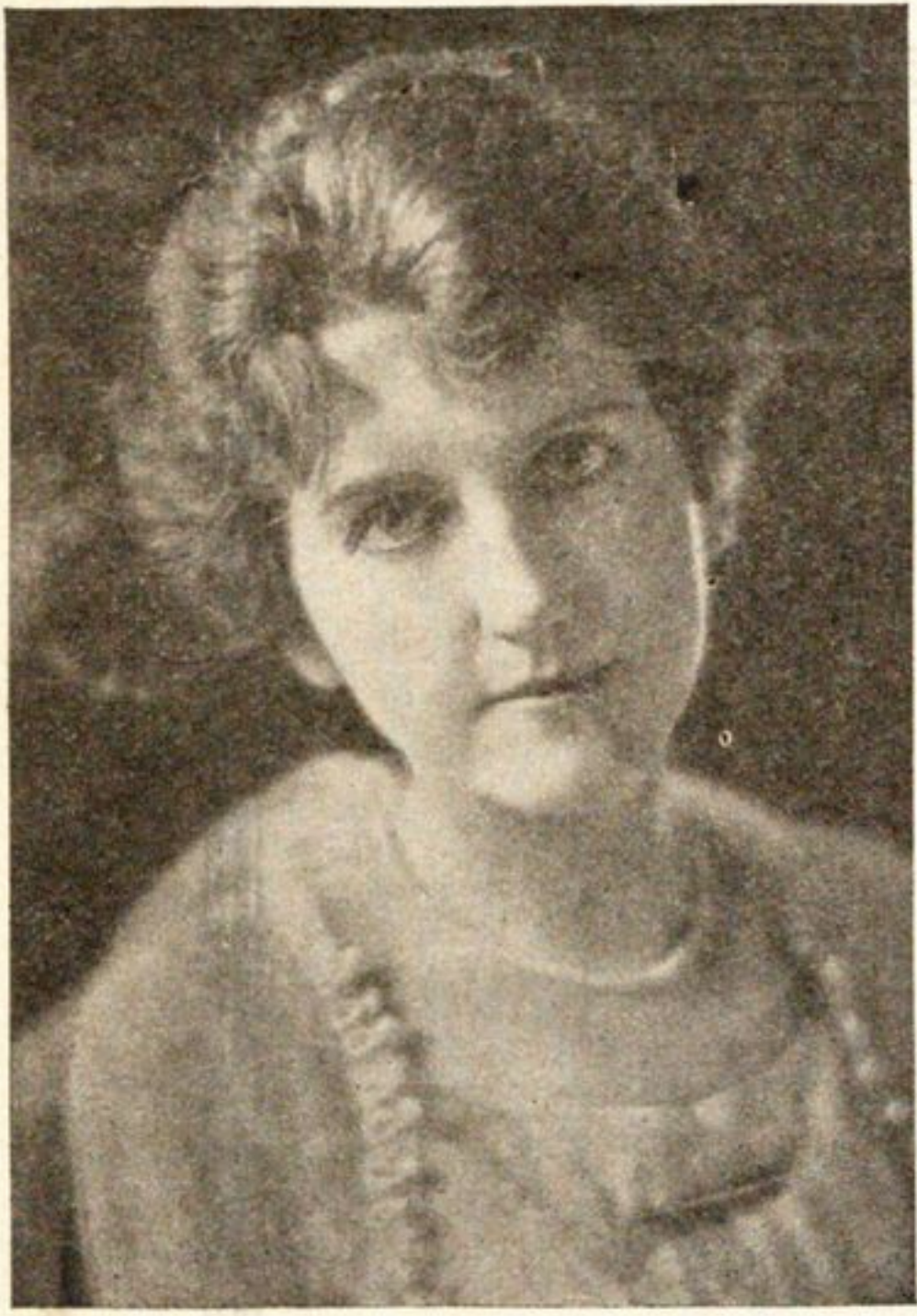


CLUB FOSTERS CLASSES IN DRAMATICS: SWELL N. U. FUND

Miss Rita Smith Will Conduct Art Classes at The Country Club

THE Ouilmette Country club is taking dramatics seriously. Realizing the benefit derived from early training along these lines, and enjoyment gained by the older folks, they have invited Miss Rita Smith, a teacher of Dramatic Art, and a most accomplished entertainer to open classes at the clubhouse to continue throughout the winter season. Classes will commence Saturday morning, October 20, and later if the young people, especially those of high school years seem interested enough, another class will be formed.

Miss Smith brings with her all the beauty and charm commonly associated with the best type of Southern woman-



Miss Rita Smith

hood and she has had the instinctive discretion to apply her talent to the task for which it is exceptionally adapted, an autochthonous interpretation of life, black and white, south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Her own novelty is the clever presentation of guitarologues. Her singing voice is charming and beautifully modulated and her hearers listen with keen appreciation to her songs which she gives with sincere thought and feeling. Since receiving her Masters Degree from the Lyceum Arts Conservatory, Chicago, Miss Smith has not only filled concert engagements in every state in the Union, but in Europe as well, where she served as an entertainer for the American soldiers. Through the very forces of her personality and experience, she has gained for herself a place among the most popular artists of today.

Country club members will remember Miss Smith in her two delightful programs one given during the spring on the occasion of the election of officers, and the other just the other evening, when she presented a scene from "The Littlest Rebel." Class enrollment has just been opened, and inquiries may be made of the social secretary of the club, M. ss Winter. The classes will be open to any children or young folks in Wilmette or any of the neighboring villages. As an assistant in arranging programs for the social activities at the club, excellent and unique entertainments are assured.

WINNETKA WOMAN'S CLUB

ON October 4th the Winnetka Woman's club opened its season with a luncheon followed by a most interesting program. The following announcements were made by the president, Mrs. Willoughby Walling: The French classes under M. Georges Cauuet have begun but those wishing

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to enroll may yet do so. For information inquire of Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, 948 Hubbard street, Hubbard Woods.

Mrs. Lieber will conduct a class in Parliamentary Law at the Woman's club rooms on Friday mornings at 9:30 from October 5 to December 7.

Mrs. Anthony French Merrill will begin her Current Events lectures on Wednesday morning, October 10 at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the clubhouse. No single admissions will be sold. Tickets for the course may be obtained from Mrs. J. Williams Macy, 966 Hubbard lane, Hubbard Woods.

Poetic contributions are asked for Poets Day, November 15. Those wishing to send poems may mail them to Mrs. John Vennema or to any member of her committee. Every person in Winnetka is eligible.

The National Birth Control League of New York has chosen Chicago for its conference. Meetings are to be held October 29, 30 and 31. The subject will be presented in the most scientific manner by speakers of note. A luncheon will be given on October 31 at the Drake hotel. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Walling or Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Walling asked all interested to meet her at her home on Wednesday, October 10 at three o'clock.

An appeal was made for Community House. A white elephant sale is to be held on November 14 and 15. It is requested that members be generous in sending articles of clothing, books, pictures, etc., that have ceased to be of use to them but still in good condition. The proceeds from this sale will be added to the fund already started to be used for equipment of the House.

The next club meeting will occur on October 18, when Mr. F. E. Clerk, principal of New Trier High School, will speak on "The Crisis of Our Schools."

Mrs. Otis asked all interested persons to join the Winnetka Choral Society. The Society is designed to be a pleasure and a profit to all who enjoy singing. Dean Peter C. Lutkin has been secured as director. The charge will be slight. Names may be forwarded to Mrs. Otis, chairman, or to her committee, Mrs. Burton Atwood, Mrs. William S. Hay, Mrs. Philemon Kohlsaar.

Mrs. Vennema had charge of the program so delightfully given by Mrs. Phanstiehl, Mrs. Byfield and Mrs. Orcutt, "Three Famous Women in History and Song." Mrs. Phanstiehl chose Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Christiana Rossetti and Sarah Teasdale as the three famous women. She gave brief sketches of their lives in addition to reading some of their beautiful sonnets, Mrs. Byfield in turn singing the unusual love songs of Mrs. Browning, the children's songs of Christina Rossetti and the more modern sonnets of Sarah Teasdale. Mrs. Orcutt accompanied.

The Marion Philbrick Dancers, in a most artistic manner, gave delight in conclusion of the program.

\$350,000 Is Winnetka's Quota for Northwestern

WINNETKA is going to raise \$350,000 for Northwestern university. Mrs. Howard van Sinderen Tracy, 337 Cedar street, Winnetka, has been selected as woman chairman for the endowment and building fund campaign in Winnetka. According to announcement made recently Mrs. Carl R. Latham, national woman chairman of the \$5,000,000 for women's building at

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Northwestern Mrs. Latham said that the women's fund of a little over a third of a million dollars, is an important unit of the campaign.

Mrs. Tracy's appointment was explained by Mrs. Latham in the following interview:

"Because of the large number of alumnae of Northwestern living in Winnetka and other towns and cities not far removed from Evanston, it is the feeling of the campaign committee that a large amount of the fund to be raised will come from these communities. The entire future of Northwestern university depends upon the success of the campaign which is to begin in Evanston, October 15 and throughout the rest of the country October 22.

"Of the \$5,000,000 which is sought, \$2,000,000 is to be used for endowment, the General Education board having made an offer of \$600,000 conditioned upon our raising \$1,400,000 for endowment. The remaining \$3,000,000 will be used for women's and other buildings on the Evanston campus in addition to the erection of the first units of the great urban university on the new Alexander McKinlock Memorial campus on Lake Shore drive at Chicago avenue, Chicago."

Vassar Alumnae to Hold Conference in Chicago

FOR the first time in many years the national associate alumnae of Vassar college will meet in Chicago for three days' conference, Novem-

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ber 16 to 18. Mrs. Arthur D. Welton of the Ambassador hotel, president of the Chicago associate alumnae, has announced the program for the conference, of which the details are practically complete.

A tea at the Art institute Friday afternoon, November 16, will welcome the two or three hundred delegates who will come from all parts of the country, as well as local Vassar alumnae and their friends. Dinners at the Drake both Friday and Saturday evenings will be in the nature of round table discussions of various modern educational problems, Friday evening to be devoted to conference led by a number of prominent educators.

The luncheon at the Drake Saturday

afternoon, which will be addressed by President Henry Noble McCracken of Vassar, will be the annual meeting of the associate alumnae as well. Theater and opera parties are arranged for the evening. Sunday afternoon will be devoted to sight-seeing, closing with a reception to the delegates at Ida Noyes hall on the University of Chicago campus.

Assisting Mrs. Welton and Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, national vice president of the associate alumnae, in receiving the delegates will be Mrs. Daniel H. Burnham, Mrs. Hallett Thorne, Mrs. Wallace F. Winter, Mrs. Ellis Kirk Kerr, Mrs. W. Dow Harvey, Mrs. Harland Ward Cooley, Mrs. Mason Bross, Mrs. Rudolph Altrochi, Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland and Mrs. Justin Sturm.



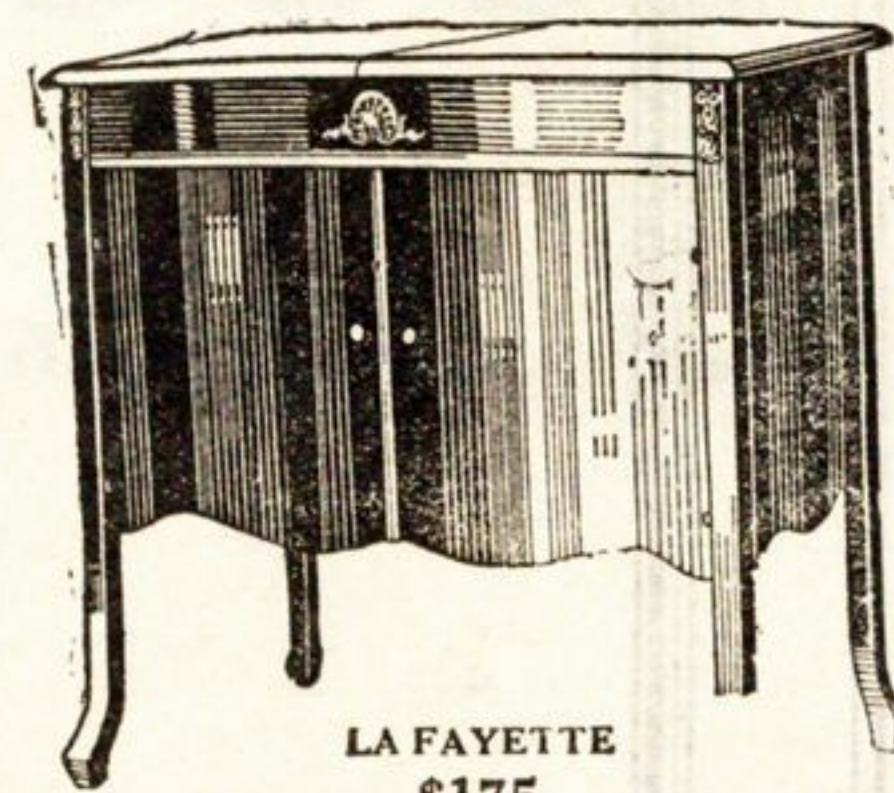
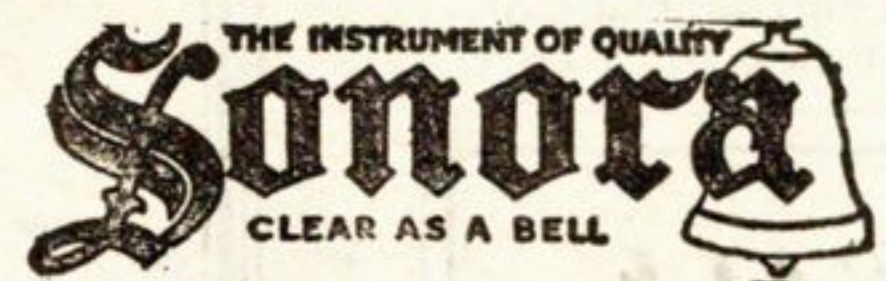
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