

MANY CLUBS ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE DURING HOLIDAYS

Good Literature For Children Important Factor in Early Life

A REGULAR meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club was held on Thursday, December 13, Mrs. Willoughby Walling, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were a few announcements made, among them, the following:

The result of the Red Cross drive in Winnetka was very satisfactory, the total amounting to \$3,590.

Red Cross stamps are on sale in all drug stores of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods and at the Sweet Shop.

The next regular club meeting will be in the form of a recital on December 27. The artists will be Mr. Cooper Lawley, tenor, and Miss Marjorie Winslow. A very charming program is promised and it is hoped that a large number of young people home for the holidays will appear as guests of the club that afternoon.

On January 10 Mr. Percy Eckhart will give an illustrated travel talk. This will be the first regular club meeting in January.

Mrs. Gottlieb, chairman of the Educational committee, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Porter Lauder McKlintock, whose subject was "Children and Literature." A synopsis of this most interesting talk follows:

"Literature has reached a minor, at least a diminished place in our schools. Pushed aside, as it has been by science, cooking, music and other studies, the best must be chosen in the time allotted to it.

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Interpretative Dancing Class Gives Exhibition

An appreciative audience saw that music says things to the children that Miss Lotz has been teaching for one short term, on Tuesday afternoons at the Woman's club. The little tots put the Naughty "Jack-in-the-box" into his right place and sat on him, responding to the walking, running and skipping music, and did the "See Saw." The older girls interpreted a Chopin Prelude in phases and Gulnar Kheiralla dramatically presented Massenet's Elegy, sung by Mrs. Kheiralla.

The "Bluebird," adapted from Maeterlinck, was given by the whole class. They knew the story so well that there was no trouble to find a substitute for the Dog. All the characters were whimsically portrayed, Mytyl and Tyltyl, Fire and Water, the Dog and Cat, Bread and Milk and a whole flock of birds were there.

Miss Lotz has taught a similar class under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher's association, in Rogers Park, and they gave a more pretentious program a few days later to such an enthusiastic audience that there were numerous requests to have it repeated.

Cooper Lawley Gives Recital on Thursday

NEXT Thursday's program at the Winnetka Woman's club will be a recital by Cooper Lawley, tenor, assisted by Miss Marjorie Winslow, pianist. Mr. Lawley's accompanist will be Mrs. Ernst von Ammons. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Burton H. Atwood, Mrs.

Frederick W. Burlingham, Mrs. Percival Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Ratcliffe, Mrs. James A. Richards, Mrs. Roland D. Whitman. The program is arranged by the Music committee, Mrs. Norman Harris, chairman, Mrs. Frederick K. Copeland, Mrs. Rudolph Matz, Mrs. Colton Daughaday, and Miss Augusta Fenger.

Catholic Woman's Club Gives Children's Party

THE Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette had a most enjoyable Men's night Wednesday, December 12, when the Duo Art company provided the program. The artists introduced were Milan Lusk, violinist, and Mr. William Beller, pianist, artists of the first water. Despite the inclemency of the weather a representative audience of true music lovers was present and was most enthusiastic in its applause. Both artists were generosity itself in their encores. Mrs. Bradford's interpretative talks added much to the enjoyment of the piano numbers. Wilmette may well be proud of its talented young townsman, Milan Lusk.

The Children's Entertainment will be held December 31, at 2 p. m. at St. Francis Xavier's school hall. Owing to lack of room children's guests will be admitted only by ticket. Miss Anne Varner Baker of the Boston Players, whose children's programs are renowned, will furnish the entertainment.

SMITH COLLEGE CLUB
The Chicago Smith College Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon at the Chicago Athletic Associa-

tion, 71 E. Madison St., on Thursday, December 27th, at 12:30 o'clock. Miss Suzan R. Benedict, professor of Mathematics and dean of the Class of 1926 at Smith College, will be the guest of honor. All graduates, students, former students and members of the faculty are cordially invited. Reservations must be made with the treasurer, Miss Marjorie Winslow, 2628 Hampden court.

WOMAN'S LIBRARY CLUB

A Christmas party will be given for members of the Glencoe Woman's Library club on Thursday, December 27th. Clara Mac McCloud will entertain with her readings. Come and

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A world of other things for the Tiny Tots and the older Youngsters!

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