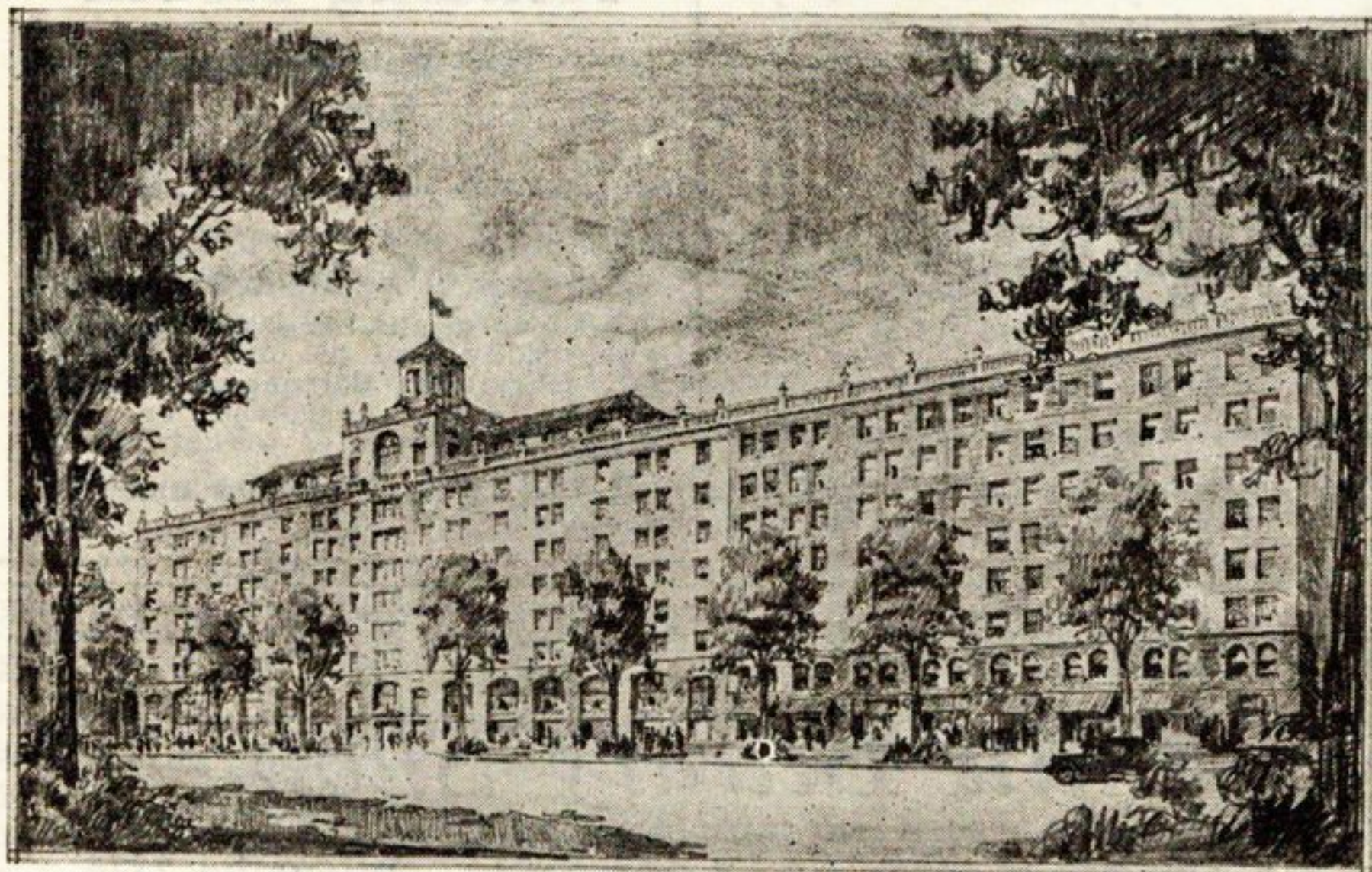


**THE GREATER ORRINGTON**



Excavation and foundation work is in progress on an extensive addition to the Orrington hotel, Evanston, which was opened last September. The new section will contain 176 rooms and garage space and will contain many attractive features to add to the popularity of the north shore's largest hotel.

**Find Modern Girls Are Interested in Cooking**

Does the modern girl know as much about the practical things of cooking and keeping house as her grandmother did?

Girls in high schools in Illinois who are finishing courses in foods are being given practical tests prepared by a committee of the Illinois Home Economics association, and which are being published and recommended for use by the University of Illinois. Already more than 3,000 pupils in courses in household science have been given the examinations.

Miss Anna Belle Robinson, instructor in the department of home economics at the University of Illinois, is chairman of the committee. The purpose of the tests, she says, is to set a standard to establish the minimum essentials which should be taught, and which will at the same time serve as a definite guide to the individual teacher of the work in high schools.

The educational research department of the university is cooperating in the standardization and distribution of this test, and after the test has been given throughout the state, the department will notify the various high school economics departments of their rankings. The public schools of the city of Chicago have already ordered 1,000 of the tests to be used in a preliminary trial.

The test is divided into fourteen parts, each one dealing with some practical phase of cooking.

**Extend Time on Civic Opera Subscriptions**

An extension of one month—until May 15—was voted by the management of the Chicago Civic Opera this week for those subscribers who have not yet renewed their opera seats for the 1924-25 season.

In allowing another month, opera officials took cognizance of the fact that, following the last Civic Opera season which closed January 26, a greater number of Chicagoans left the city for warmer climates and for European trips than ever before.

At the same time the management agreed that a further extension would not be allowed and when May 15 is reached subscribers who have not then renewed their seats must take pot luck with the general public.

The subscription books will be closed for a fortnight when the renewal period lapses, this to give the subscription men ample opportunity to get them ready for the general subscription sale.

Applications for new subscriptions are already coming in at the Auditorium theatre. These are being filed in order of their receipt. Those in first will have first choice of all unsold subscription seats when the general subscription sale is commenced.

**Religion and Personality Men's Class Theme Sunday**

On Easter Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the regular session of the Sunday Morning Men's class, John Vennema and Burton H. Atwood will act as joint leaders in a discussion of the topic, "Does religion lessen an effective personality?" This subject, following, as it does, the topic, "David, the devout king," promises to bring out a most interesting discussion in connection with its modern application to business and political life. The class holds its meetings in Community House.

**Initiate Local Men Into Scabbard and Sword Club**

J. K. Davis of 727 Ashland avenue, Wilmette, and Fred Salmey of Winnetka, are announced as among 28 student officers in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Illinois who will be formally initiated into the Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization, at sunrise on the morning of April 24.

Initiation is to take place during the national convention of Scabbard and Blade, which will be held at the University of Illinois, April 23, 24 and 25.

**Will Construct New Water Main at Pumping Station**

Authority has been granted by the Village council, on recommendation of its Water and Light committee, for the construction of a new 16-inch water main from the pumping station up the bluff to the water tower.

This extra main will provide necessary increased capacity and also as a reserve main in case of a break in the present line.

Estimated cost of the project is about \$10,000.

**North Shore Churchman Heads Methodist Union**

R. Clarence Brown of Evanston is the new president of the Chicago Methodist Social Union. Mr. Brown will preside at the annual banquet of the Union at the Drake Hotel of Chicago, when the former Governor

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Henry J. Allen of Kansas will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Brown's recent selection as president of the Union gives another important Chicago position to a north shore man. He has, for several years, been corresponding secretary of the Chicago Church Federation. He is vice-president of the Chicago Boy's club, a member of the Better Government association and secretary of the Chicago Home Missionary society. He is also on the official board of the Covenant Methodist Episcopal church, Evanston.

Mr. Brown was also selected to organize the quota of Illinois Citizens for the enforcement of law in connection with the national organization of one thousand.

**Kenilworth Votes "Yes" on Annexation Ballot**

Absorption of the territory comprising the former Village of Gross Point was almost complete Tuesday of this week when the Villages of Wilmette and Kenilworth each appropriated large slices of the former community.

At Kenilworth the voters approved annexation of a large tract extending from the south limits to a point about 650 feet south of Winnetka avenue, all lying east of Ridge avenue. Out of a total of 211 ballots, 173 favored the annexation proposition while but 33 were registered in the negative.

The unopposed Village ticket was elected.

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