

LOCAL CLUB GIVES RECORD OF YEAR THAT HAS ENDED

Woman's Club of Kenilworth Tells of Past Activity

THE Neighbors of Kenilworth closed their club year with a luncheon and annual business meeting.

The social committee under its able chairman, Mrs. Otto Owen, completed the year's work by making this luncheon a most enjoyable affair. A resume of the work done by the club was given in the reports of the officers which were read following the luncheon.

Mrs. Ernest Fleischman, chairman of music, brought to the club, Mme. Sara Anderson, dramatic soprano; Mme. Ella Spravka, pianist; Bozo Ouimeroff baritone; and Mrs. Flora Hardy Burdett, contralto.

The lecturers heard during the past year, included the Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, United States senator from Michigan, who spoke on the "Restoration of American Homes"; Henry Purmont Eames, who gave his highly interesting and instructive lecture on "Ultra Modern Art and Ultra Modern Music"; Abram Mendenhall who came from Spaulding and Company to talk on "Quality in English Bone China"; E. L. Nygard, superintendent of the Joseph Sears school, gave a talk on "Art Appreciation in the School"; Alfred de Santy, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Book-binding"; and Professor Quincy Wright, who lectured on "Public Education and Foreign Policy." Mme. Bertha Kunz Baker gave Rosstand's "Cyrano de Bergerac", and Frank Speaight, England's greatest interpreter of Dickens, gave "An Afternoon with Dickens."

The thirtieth birthday of the Neighbors was celebrated on February 19, with a garden day which was one of the outstanding events of the year. The Philanthropy department brought to the club, Dr. Jean Turner Zimmerman, of the Chicago Woman's Shelter. One of the outstanding accomplishments of this department was the organization of the Kenilworth Welfare committee to investigate and assist home charities. Through this department, the club has contributed to 13 charities.

The art and literature department, under the capable guidance of Mrs. Harry Harrison, took for their study, the inter-relation and development of fine arts, engravers and etchers of three centuries, and Japanese prints.

The annual gallery tour of the Art institute was led by Mrs. Karl Buehr, who explained features of the Annual American Exhibition of American Painting and Sculpture, and by Mr. McKee, curator of prints, who showed etchings and engravings.

The education department held a course of lectures on citizenship under Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber.

The club has completed its quota of the state endowment fund and at the close of the year, has 226 active members, six junior members, and 29 non-resident members.

At the close of the annual meeting, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Harry Vissering, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. A. Walter Knoop, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Hulbert, treasurer; Miss Barbara Erwin, chairman of art and literature; Mrs. Alexander Joslin, chairman of philanthropy.

Two vacancies have occurred on the board, by the resignations of Mrs. Ernest Fleischman, chairman of music, and Mrs. Otto Owen, social chairman, both of whom are leaving Kenilworth. The board has appointed Mrs. A. B. Spach as chairman of music, and Mrs. A. B. Adair, social chairman.

The opening meeting of the new year will be on October 8.

Dr. Starbuck Gives a Splendid Address

THE occasion of the turning of the turf for the new building of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college on the north shore campus last Saturday, was marked by a very fine address given by Dr. Edwin D. Starbuck of the University of Iowa. Dr. Starbuck showed the evolution of the ideal of human progress to the present point, where we see that this progress can only come through education. In speaking of the breaking of the ground Dr. Starbuck said, "This is a significant occasion in the life of America and of humanity. It is the kindergarten that must reconstruct the educational program of the whole world. It is the finest thing in our educational system."

"Only the human race has had the courage and determination to move on, out of the slush and slime, out of the animality of our existence until in the fullness of time we have come to live by and for ideas and ideals. We have made discovery after discovery, conquest after conquest, seeing every significant thing excepting the one—the key to progress."

"Stumbling, groping in the dark, we have come upon the knowledge that our line of progress must ever follow the laws of eugenics. We are coming to the time when no person shall be a breeder of humanity who is not healthy in mind and body."

"But now we have come upon a greater idea—that human progress can only come through human education. The first discovery of it was the conviction that education belonged to adults—to grown people who never change their ideas. Gradually it filtered down and we tried it on the youth, but during the last century we got the idea that we must begin the uplift of humanity through beginning with the children even before they are born, and then proceeding through the months and years of early infancy. This is the key to progress."

"It is the comedy of American education that we still imagine that education has to begin for children after they have moved far along the path, after they have acquired bad habits of mind and body, and the kindergarten has got to set right the life of America in that respect."

"We are struggling toward perfection and students of human life show clearly that the mental, moral and physical perfection of the child is the

incarnation of the dream toward which we are reaching. In too many instances the growth from childhood to manhood is an amazing process of degeneration. Not only are we to recognize these facts but—and this is what the National Kindergarten and Elementary college exists for—we are to fight the perils. The College can be the director of human life because it has access to life at its very beginning when it is fresh and fine and free."

"You must be the leaders now on this campus of the educational life of America. You are moving out here to carry on better than you ever have before the best thought, the highest skill, in the solving of this, the finest of human problems. With the aid of your equipment and surroundings and of science, what can't you do. You are getting a leverage on the world by the power and help of science, and this occasion stands for a higher departure in education."

Myrtle Hopkins' Pupils to Appear in a Recital

A RECITAL will be given by the piano pupils of Myrtle M. Hopkins on Wednesday evening, June 17, promptly at 8 o'clock, at the Wilmette Woman's club, Tenth street and Greenleaf avenue. The following pupils will participate: Junior Bess, Ruth Winberg, Iris Garrett, Eugene Berg, Ruth Phelps, Francis Riley, Lorna Garrett, Bobby Fletcher, Virginia Lehle, Mary Ellen Boozer, Jane Lundin, Ora Phelps, Alice Nord, Virginia Burgess, William Riley, Svea Nord, Alice Sherin, Caroline Herr, Virginia Prost, Helen Reinhardt, Emily McGinley, Ethel Rosberg, Halbert Crews, Vera Young, Robert Nord, Dorothy Overbeck, Mrs. Violet Phillips, Junior Moore, Clara Rossberger, Elsa Reinhardt, Dorothy Hartmann, and Gordon Buck.

APPEARS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Olive Ahara, talented coloratura soprano, whose home is at 735 Eighth street, is appearing in a recital at the Embassy hotel, Chicago, Saturday afternoon, June 13, at 3 o'clock.

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Wilmette Garden Club Holds Flower Exhibit

THE Wilmette Garden club held its spring flower show Friday afternoon, June 5, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Fenton, 2762 Woodbine avenue, Evanston. Her garden contains many varieties of iris which were all in bloom and made as attractive an exhibit as the flowers inside.

The judges were Mrs. William C. Evans and Mrs. Clay Baird. Mrs. Evans, after awarding the ribbons, gave an instructive criticism of each bouquet and explained why the judges had chosen the ones they had, as the best. The blue ribbon for the most perfect flowers, went to Mrs. David Cooke's peonies and iris, the ribbon for second place was given to Mrs. Hurlbut's columbine, and the ribbon for third place, to Mrs. Gebert's pyrethrum. In class B, the blue ribbon for the most artistic bouquet was given to Mrs. Archibald Stinson, second place was won by Mrs. Kellenberger, and third by Mrs. Hurlbut.

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hostess, consisted of a talk on "Herbs" by Mrs. Evans, a talk on "Soil" by Mrs. Baird, and songs by Miss Ruth Blackmer accompanied by Mrs. Blackmer. Tea was served in the garden.

The club has planned a delightful trip for Friday, June 12. The members are to spend the day at the dunes at Tremont, Ind.

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