## FETE POOR CHILDREN

Northwestern Students Give Special Christmas Parties for Little Fellows of Tenement Districts

Christmas celebration on Northwestern university's Evanston campus took the form this year of entertaining 200 lads from the poor districts of Chicago by fraternity men on December 17, and from the standpoint of the girl students, a liberal contribution of dressed dolls and holiday stockings, stuffed with candy, to the children of the neighborhood of Northwestern University Settlement. The men's holiday plans for the poor kids of Chicago were directed by the campus Y. M. C. A. while the girls' efforts were guided by the campus "Y. W."

I. Charles Norton, of Kaukauna, Wis., a senior student, was chairman of the settlement work committee of the "Y. M." at Northwestern and the program followed by the fourteen fraternities and four open men's dormitories followed.

The girls worked under the personal leadership of Hazel Fraser, of Kenilworth, chairman of the Chicago Social Service department of the campus "Y. W." Over 1,000 Christmas stockings have been filled with candy and nuts, the freshmen girls' groups co-operating in this work, and were donated to the kiddies of Northwestern University Settlement. Each of the eighteen sororities dressed at least 15 dolls, while the alumnae of the sororities displayed interest in this endeavor, so that over 300 dolls were dressed for the little mothers of the northwest side of Chicago.

Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at 4 o'clock in Harris hall reception room a doll-show was staged by the girls.

# Boy Hikers Want Camp in Forest Preserves

Thirty-two boys of the Kenilworth Community center Junior Hiking club took their first club hike last Saturday under the guidance of Robert Townley, physical director of the center. The boys, who ranged in age from 10 to 12 years, hiked to the forest preserve and were accompanied by Julius A. Petersen, father of one of the hikers, who was much interested in their plans to build a camp on the forest preserve land.

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