

### Infant Welfare Work Progresses Rapidly During Past Season

A report of the annual meeting of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago brings announcements of interest to all those along the north shore engaged in Welfare work.

"Over 600 persons attended the fifteenth annual luncheon of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago January 27, Lucius Teeter presided. The speaker of the day was Esther Loring Richards, M. D., associate professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins university. Her subject, "Child Behavior," was most interesting.

Miss Sara Place, superintendent of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago, and president of the Illinois State Nurses association, read a very fine report. She said there was 11 percent more work done with less than 3 percent in expenses during 1925. She reported that 12,847 babies under 2 years of age were cared for during the past year and the life rate was 98.7 percent for the year. This is only part of the work, as the prenatal and pre-school work were also very fine. The reports of the Woman's auxiliary were received with the greatest enthusiasm, at the morning meeting preceding the luncheon.

Miss Gladys Spry retired from the presidency of the auxiliary after five years of splendid leadership. Mrs. Swanson was elected president for 1926.

A large number of Winnetka alumni of Loyola university will attend the dinner to be held in the Red Lacquer room of the Palmer House Wednesday, February 10, to celebrate the fact that the enrollment has gone beyond the 5,000 mark. The principal address will be given by Mayor Dever.

### Students Will Sing at "Merry Widow" Showing

Twenty-five student singers from Northwestern university will sing at the New Campus theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in connection with the showing of "The Merry Widow," from the great musical comedy which was such a big hit on the stage. Mae Murray takes the leading part in the picturized version of the story which is classed as one of the best pictures of the year. The many beautiful musical numbers which were sung in the stage version of "The Merry Widow" will be rendered by the Northwestern singers.

#### TO INSTRUCT CLASS

Mrs. Maurice Lieber is to be the instructor in Parliamentary Procedure for a new class being formed by the Mu Phi Epsilon national sorority at Northwestern university, Tuesday evening, February 9, at Harris Music hall. Mrs. Walter Benson of 671 Lincoln avenue is the past grand national president of this sorority.

Last Wednesday, Miss Marcella Mettler, 1119 Sheridan road, was taken into Pi Sigma Alpha, chartered art sorority, at the formal initiation and banquet at the Palmer House. Gretta Mae Fullerton of Kendallville, Ind., is president of the active chapter, the activities of which include visits to studios of recognized artists, trips to engraving and advertising houses, and visits to art galleries.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Marshall of Prospect avenue entertained a large group of friends at dinner Saturday, January 30, preceding the ice carnival and masquerade dance at Indian Hill club. All the guests were in costume.

Mrs. Nels Nelson of Orchard lane is seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital.

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We can sympathize with February, it's a little short.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, 722 Elm street, says that this is the best ad in the paper. Many thanks Mrs. Roberts, we admire your taste. This is our own little newspaper.

Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? Have you figured out your income tax?

We have recently received a letter from Fred R. Haviland of Haviland Realty Co., in which he thanks us for the year's subscription to the "American Builder." And, quoting his exact words, he says: "There is another matter I feel duty bound to speak of and that is, after five years of experience with your sales and delivery department, I am pleased to say that I have never known any other business organization to have reached a higher degree and standard for constant service as to the speed and accuracy.

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We are expecting reports about the first robin within the next few days. Call us up when you see one.

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