

At the Woman's Club

"Had it not been for women, three fourths of all the finest music in the world would not have been written." Such was the opening sentence of the talk given by Felix Boroski, well known critic, at the annual meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club last Tuesday. Mr. Boroski went on to say that this influence of women was felt in four directions, namely, 1, the inspiration women have given to composers; 2, the practical assistance women have given to composers, copying manuscripts, etc; 3, as musical interpreters; 4, as creators of music.

The inspiration of women was most generously felt in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the age of Charity, when the troubadours roamed Europe, glorifying all women in song for the love of one.

With the advent of professional composers, the influence of individual women was felt on the work of the composers. Most of the greatest pieces of work of practically all the great composers, Beethoven, Schubert, Wagner, Brahms, can be traced to the inspiration of some woman. This inspiration to composers has been perhaps, woman's greatest contribution to music.

Women began to write music in the times of the troubadours but the sentiment of the day did not allow her to receive credit for her work and the composer usually attributed her work to some man.

Opera came into existence at the end of the sixteenth century and women wrote many of the operatic works.

Today, woman's place as a creator of music is fully as important as man's.

At noon, a delightful luncheon was served by the social committee, and was followed by a business meeting, at which the annual reports of the committee of the club were given.

The biennial convention of the Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Atlantic City, May 24 to June 5.

The State convention of the federation will be held at the Edgewater Beach hotel, May 18-21.

"Probation After Death" Christian Science Topic

The lesson sermon at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday morning, April 25, will be "Probation After Death."

Services are held in the Masonic temple at 708 Elm street, at 11 o'clock, and the testimonial meeting is held on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Science reading room at 526 Linden street, is open daily from 12 until 6 p. m.

The girls of the Friendship circle will be hostesses at a dance this evening at Community House. Members and their guests will dance to the music of Meck's orchestra.

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Dasch Quartet Plays Final Chamber Music Concert of Season

The George Dasch String quartet played delightfully the following program Sunday afternoon last on the occasion of the final concert of the season given by the North Shore Chamber Music association, in the Kenilworth Assembly hall:

Quartet, A Minor, Opus 51, No. 2....
.....Johannes Brahms
Allegro non troppo
Andante moderato
Quasi Minuetto, moderato
Finale: Allegro non assai

Two Sketches, Opus 15.....
.....Eugene Goossens

(a) By the Tarn
(b) Jack O' Lantern
Quartet, D Major.....
.....Franz Joseph Haydn

Allegro moderato
Adagio cantabile
Menuetto
Finale: Vivace

This association is planning to give four concerts next year. The officers with the affairs of the association in charge are Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart, president; Walter Marx, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Spach, executive secretary.

ANNOUNCE N. U. CIRCUS

Side shows, cavalry drills, swimming exhibitions and ferris wheel are included among the attractions of the annual Northwestern university circus which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 20 and May 1. The event begins Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the sideshows, ferris wheel and other attractions will be opened on the campus north of Patten gymnasium, on Sheridan road.

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