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#### LECTURES AT COLLEGE

Percy Eckhart of Kenilworth, vice-president of the board of trustees of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college, spoke on "The Development of American Art" before the students of the college Thursday afternoon in Harrison hall.

Norman Hess of 1526 Washington avenue, Wilmette, who is a pupil of Walter Knipfer, will give a piano recital from WSBC, Chicago, on Wednesday evening, January 19, at 7:15 o'clock.

## GLENCOE PLAYERS HEAR ABOUT LITTLE THEATER

Miss Sue Ann Wilson of Drama League of America Tells History of Movement

At a meeting of the Threshold Players of Glencoe on Tuesday evening, January 11, at the home of Miss Ruth V. Thomas, 595 Sheridan road, Miss Sue Ann Wilson, executive secretary of the Drama League of America, spoke on the drama, and especially the Little Theatre movement.

She spoke of the dramatic ritual found among the primitives in their celebrations of feast days, and the beginning of dialogue in Greece, which was followed by the introduction of a third character by Sophocles. This introduced conflict, which is the basis of all drama. Drama gradually became more secular, but degenerated as it developed. Rome took it over and made it a gorgeous thing, on the order of a circus, which made it an outcast of the church. In the Dark Ages it was kept alive by minstrels, and finally the church took it over again as a form of religious education. It grew too large and was given over to secular control, and the earlier forms of pageantry were then evolved in market places, on movable platforms.

#### Paris Starts Little Theater

As the players began to stroll about the country, they attracted the attention of kings, and some were invited to become a permanent part of court life. Then came the Reformation, and players were considered as being of a lower social cast,—and until about twenty years ago people of the theatre were regarded as outcasts. The drama developed along very traditional lines until about 1889 when

Andre Antoin in Paris started the first Little Theatre in the world. Old traditions were broken, and acting was done for its own sake. Soon there were other little groups in Germany, England and Russia, breaking old prejudices and interpreting realistically. Chicago was the first city in the United States to form a Little Theatre, which was done in 1911. Almost simultaneously, similar groups sprung up all over the country.

America approached the Little Theatre in a pioneer spirit. Because plays had to be given in barns, attics or school basements, the settings necessarily had to be very simple. Playwrights wrote plays especially for these groups, and there has developed a definite suggestive and simplified staging art, an art that Broadway is now taking on.

#### Schools Encourage Drama

Miss Wilson then told of the specific activities of some of the existing Little Theatres in the country, and pointed out the fact that universities and even high schools are having special drama departments.

Glencoe, Miss Wilson said, is a part of a tremendous movement in this country. The Little Theatre players know good plays and put them on, regardless of box office receipts. There is a fine spirit of camaraderie in these groups. Our country has developed all branches,—all the costuming and staging is done by the group.

In concluding, Miss Wilson said the church is again putting on plays and endorsing them. "We are living and working with something that is very vital and alive," said Miss Wilson, "and where it will go, no one knows. I think we are in a third big Renaissance of the drama, working towards a different drama and finer playwrights. . . . We are in a crusade, which has a banner of community service, and we are going towards real, worthwhile dramatic art. . . ."

After questions and discussions on the Little Theatre movement, delicious refreshments were served.

Two one-act plays are to be given at the next meeting of The Threshold Players, which will be in National Drama week, between February 13 and 19. This will be given for the active and associated members. Another evening of two one-act plays will be presented at the March meeting, at which associate members will be invited, besides the three act play to which they are entitled to come, which will probably be presented the first part of June.

### Kenilworth Cagers Get Ready for First Games

Basketball teams are now in the process of organization at the Kenilworth community gymnasium, according to recreation director Robert W. Townley. The first games will probably be scheduled with Wilmette teams and will be played in the very near future.

The Kenilworth Night Hawks, weighing 135 pounds and under, are open for the scheduling of games with other teams and will play any Monday or Thursday night. Arrangements are being made through Mr. Townley at the Kenilworth Community club.

#### SPEAKS IN OMAHA

Miss Edna Dean Baker, president of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college, will speak before the Kindergarten-Primary club of Omaha, Friday, January 14, on "Scientific Method in Solving Behavior Problems." There is a large group of N. K. E. C. alumnae in Omaha, and the local chapter of the Alumnae association is planning to entertain Miss Baker during her visit there.

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