

Kindergartners Get Glimpse of Orient of the Modern Era

Tales of a Japan where taxis outnumber jinrikshas and foreign clothes have replaced the kimono, robbed the land of the cherry blossom of some of its glamour for the students of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college who had the opportunity of hearing the description of conditions there given by Miss Lucy Russell at the college last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Russell has spent several years in missionary work among the children of Osaka, Japan, and in spite of the encroachment of the prosaic modern garments, conveyances and methods, has found much that is delightful and worth-while in her work there.

Following Miss Russell's talk, Miss Elizabeth Hobart of Evanston told of ten years spent in the kindergarten and kindergarten primary training school of the Methodist Episcopal mission in Peking, China. "After hearing the students discuss anxiously the possibility of securing this or that position," said Miss Hobart, "it is rather a relief to realize that in our work it is never a question of there being enough jobs to go around. It is more often a question of how many jobs each person can manage."

After Miss Hobart had told of the educational work in Northern China, Miss Edith Shufelt, who has also spent some time in the schools there, gave a most delightful account of a trip by donkey cart and sampan through some of the northern provinces and up to the Great Wall. She concluded with a brief summary of the causes of the present war, which did much to answer the universal question, "What's it all about, anyway?"

Home From Europe



Miss Bernice Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hammer of 983 Vernon avenue, Glencoe, returned this week from Europe after a year of study and travel. Miss Hammer, who formerly studied violin at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, has been studying in Berlin under Herr Eberhardt, a noted German artist. When she first went to Europe, Miss Hammer spent some time in Switzerland, going from there to Berlin. She spent her last three weeks in Paris, before sailing on the Leviathan. Before going to Europe, Miss Hammer had many private pupils along the north shore, and she expects to resume her teaching about May 1.

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