

### Madame Normelli in Musical, Luncheon for Group of Pupils

Madame Edith Bideau Normelli of Wilmette, soprano and teacher of voice, with studios in the Studio building, Evanston, gave a morning musical Saturday at her studios, followed by a luncheon at the Georgian hotel. The luncheon was complimentary to her pupils who are graduating this spring from various colleges and high schools.

On May 12 the last musical of the year was given at the Evanston hotel before more than 100 guests when the following appeared on the program:

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. Joseph I. Bottorf, and Miss Jean Wellegar, of Evanston; Miss Dixie Douglas of Winnetka; Mrs. M. Eagle and Mrs. Ruth Waller of Chicago. Madame Normelli closed the program with a group of songs, assisted by Mrs. Howard Schroyed, accompanist.

Madame Normelli will teach throughout the summer at her studio where she is now making enrollments for the new term.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gedge of 1106 Elm street, who have been touring the East, expect to return to Winnetka early next week. They traveled through the Shenandoah Valley, and the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains. After visiting an aunt of Mr. Gedge, in Virginia, they went on to Washington and New York.

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