

WINNETKA LADS FORM THE PANTHERS CLUB

Boys Directed by Bud Fairclough Emulate Older Brothers in Organized Activities

Residents of Winnetka, who, on Fridays evenings when in the vicinity of Lincoln avenue and Pine street have been attracted by the lusty voices to the tune of "Bula Bula" singing "We're the Panthers," need have no alarm.

The voices were not those of wild animals, but of Winnetka boys, "The Panthers," an organization of twenty husky lads who meet every Friday evening at Community House.

The Winnetka Panthers, who range in years from ten to fifteen, are numbered among the busy bodies of the village. When they are not in school they are carrying messages for the Western Union; or delivering papers; or running errands; or caddying, or in many other ways earning an honest dime.

The Panthers have their own organization, president 'n'ev'rthing, Chester Thorsen is at present at the head of the club. A new set of officers for the ensuing year is just now being chosen.

The activities of The Panthers came under the observation of the Winnetka Rotarians more than a year ago, at which time a call was made for a volunteer to supervise their activities.

Richard H. (Bud) Fairclough, architect, residing at 958 Pine street, readily accepted the opportunity of guiding the activities of this little band of Real Boys.

On every Friday evening at Community House, they go through their regular program. Sometimes it is interspersed with literary numbers; at times there is an address by some outsider; there is basketball and gymnasium work; they have a football team and of course, baseball is a feature in the summer time.

The weekly dues of the club are five cents. The club has a bank account at one of the local banks, and out of this fund they have recently provided each member of the club with a sweat shirt, on the breast of which is the club's name, "The Panthers."

And Babe Ruth never displayed with greater pride the name "Yankee" on his baseball uniform than does one of these young Winnetka Panthers.

Membership in The Panthers is open to the boys of this age. They have a very formal initiation, if you please, but arrange to confer all the details in one evening.

The Panther club song, written by Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of Winnetka Public schools, is a splendid imitation of a chorus by a cage of wild animals, as rendered by the Winnetka Panthers. It goes like this:

"We're the Panthers,
C-r-r-r-r-r-r Panthers!
Our club's a live one.
Our club's a live one.
Our friendship's true
In all we do.
We're the Panthers!
Full of fun
Y-E-A!"

Miss Elizabeth Eberhart, formerly of 307 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, spent a week with friends in Wilmette before moving to Evanston with her family, October 10. The Eberharts now are living in their new residence on the corner of Davis and Sheridan roads.

Hubbard Woods P. T. A.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association room chairmen and teachers of the Hubbard Woods school held recently at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Brown, chairman of the Hubbard Woods P. T. A., it was decided to hold two meetings of each room P. T. A. At the first of the meetings, which will be held before Thanksgiving, the teachers will tell what the child is supposed to do during the year in his various studies and also what methods should be used by the parents in helping the child in his home work.

In the social science work the parents will be told what country or period is being studied and given a list of books which may be used by the parent to help the child gain a background for his work in that department. A list of the things to be used in the handiwork of the year will be given out.

Any mothers who wish to offer their cars to take children on trips to the Field Museum, farms, and other such places of interest which are to be visited, and those who wish to help with the sewing and painting will be given this opportunity to volunteer their services. The Christmas project will also be mentioned. Tea will be served at each of the room meetings.

The second meeting will be held in April or May and will be devoted to an exhibit of what has been accomplished during the year in every phase of the school work.

Arrangements will be made so that mothers with little children, who otherwise would not be able to attend the meetings, may bring the children to the school where they will be cared for by a special committee during the meeting.

At the meeting in which these plans were formulated, Mrs. Dwight Green, president of the P. T. A., spoke on the finances of the association and of the prompt payment of dues.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Brown read the following quotation from Katherine K. Knickerbocker's "Progressive Education":

"Only when parents understand just what teachers are trying to do, and when teachers realize the help that parents can give, when both parents and teachers are convinced that the efforts of both are well conceived and wisely pursued, when contacts between school and home are continuous and sympathetic, only then will the education of the child reach the full measure of its possibilities, because only then can the child's school life properly supplement and extend that part of his education that he gets at home."

First General Meeting

At the first general meeting of the Hubbard Woods Parent Teacher association on Monday, October 31, at 3 o'clock, Miss Ethel Kawin will speak on the subject "The Modern Point of View for a Parent." Her talk will be especially suited to parents having children in the grade schools.

Mr. Kawin is well known in Winnetka as many of the mothers heard her address given last year at the Woman's club when she spoke on "Some Problems in Adolescence." Miss Kawin's work in the Institute of Juvenile Research is of outstanding worth.

Mrs. Floy Little Bartlett will give a group of her own compositions and a special opportunity will be given the mothers to meet Miss Marion Elwell, the new principal of Hubbard Woods school.

Appoint Committee Chairmen; Ready for Season's Activities

Chairmen of the various committees of the Indian Hill Improvement association have been appointed and plans are being formulated to make this the banner year of the organization.

The first general meeting of the association will be held Monday evening, October 24, at New Trier High school. At that time will be inaugurated the new policy of devoting only a short period to business, thus giving plenty of time for entertainment and to get acquainted. Business matters will be taken care of at the executive sessions.

The officers of the association this year are, W. S. Nordburg, president; George Karnes, vice-president; and K. H. Hinrichs, secretary-treasurer.

A very unique design or insignia, portraying an Indian on a hill, has been adopted by the association for use on its stationery and on other printed matter.

Chairmen of the various committees officially appointed at the meeting of the executive committee Tuesday evening of last week, follow:

Felix Lowy, chairman of the train station committee.

James M. Brooks, chairman of the streets and parks committee.

Ralph B. Kraetsch, chairman of the membership committee.

E. J. Flannery, chairman of the entertainment and social committee.

Mrs. E. G. Allen, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. William Sumner Smith, chairman of the attendance committee.

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Picked up unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 731 Chicago avenue, Evanston last Friday, Herman Trapp of Hubbard Woods died a few hours later in St. Francis hospital without regaining consciousness. Trapp had a cut on the back of his head and smelled of moonshine when he was found. Gus Kuppig living at that address, an alleged bootlegger, was arrested and released on his own recognizance to appear at the inquest Oct. 21 in the County building. A quantity of alcohol and "moon" was seized in his home. He told police that Trapp sought admittance to the house, which was refused, and fell as he started back down the steps.

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