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Northwestern's fast basket quintet meets the invading Pittsburgh team at Patten gym Saturday night with the Tuesday 53 to 22 win over Marquette tucked in its belt. The Pittsburgh five will have several of the same men in the lineup who made the team one of the leaders in the east last year, and Coach Arthur "Dutch" Lonberg is preparing his Wildcats for strong competition. Before the engagement with the Purple the eastern invaders go against Michigan tonight and Chicago tomorrow night. Coach Lonberg plans to use the same lineup which has given him two wins to introduce him into the Big Ten.

Miss Betty Pain of Winnetka was hostess to a group of Winnetka riding enthusiasts at a late breakfast given at her home Sunday, December 11.

The Chicago Northwestern Railway Woman's club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the clubrooms at 2 o'clock Wednesday, December 21.

PRESERVE CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS FOR CHILD

Edna Dean Baker of Kindergarten College Gives Hints to Apartment Dwellers

Can the modern child have as happy a Christmas in the five-room apartment as the old-fashioned child had in the old-fashioned house?

This question has been answered in the affirmative by Edna Dean Baker, president of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college, from a study of modern educational theories applied to families in Chicago and Evanston apartments.

Here is the approved way to bring Christmas to the little city-dweller, according to Miss Baker:

"Instead of trying to keep the preparations a secret, which is not practicable anyway in a small apartment," she said, "make the child feel that he is part of them. In other words, make Christmas more of a family affair with the youngster as one of the family. This is in line with the most advanced theory of child psychology, that identifies the child as an actor rather than an audience.

Help Child to Give

"Get the Christmas 'atmosphere' by beginning Christmas a week or two in advance with stories, songs and pictures," Miss Baker advised. "Give the child opportunities to make money so that he can buy his own gifts for family and other children less fortunate than he, and wherever possible, let him make his gift."

The child should be allowed to help in the preparation of Christmas "goodies" too if it is possible, Miss Baker believes. When delectable odors bring the child to the kitchen it is worth mother's time to find something he can do to help.

"Have a Christmas tree and hang up holly wreaths in the apartment itself or in the entrance to the building," said Miss Baker. "The child will find far more joy in Christmas tree decorations which he makes than in the most elaborate ornaments from the store, and he will revel in the feeling of importance when he assists with the decorations by holding the hammer or bringing the pins.

Establish the Traditions

"All apartment homes should accumulate Christmas customs and traditions in order to establish something permanent in the midst of the changing scenes produced by spring or fall leases. In some apartments there may be a definite ceremony in connection with the trimming of the tree, certain ornaments being used from year to year and acquiring a luster of happy associations as their original tinsel tarnishes. In others there may be the singing of carols around the tree or the reading of the Christmas story; the lighting of the Christmas eye candle in the window or the hanging of stockings from door-knob or foot of bed in lieu of the fireplace mantel.

"Whatever the customs, they should be carried over from year to year, until the very word 'Christmas' brings to the child a picture—not of one particular room or one particular house, to be sure—but of his family carrying out these customs. Through such associations and through his participation in Christmas, the child of today may find the spirit of Christmas in the modern apartment quite as readily as his grandfather found it in the rambling home of his fathers."

Mrs. William D. Truesdale of Winnetka is awaiting the holiday visit of her sister, Miss Glenie Mosely of Harrisburg, Miss., who will arrive about December 23 and will remain with her until after New Year's.



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