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## NORTH SHORE MUSIC LEAGUE

an organization to be sponsored by the Meltzer School of Music and under the personal direction of Edward J. Meltzer, formerly conductor of the Northwestern University Band, created for the purpose of providing instrumental students of the north shore an opportunity for gaining experience and training in ensemble playing.

In order to prevent the organization from becoming too large and unwieldy, the membership will be limited to one hundred and divided into five units of twenty players each as follows:

### Clarinet Section

The school's present enrollment of fourteen students on the clarinet insures the success of this unit.

### Brass Choir

Cornets, trumpets, French horns, mellophones, baritones, trombones, and tubas will form this ensemble and combine with the clarinet section and advanced saxaphones to form a military band of fifty pieces.

### Miscellaneous Instruments

Players of the violin, piano, flute, oboe, bassoon, and drums will be accepted as members of the League and will be grouped with such instruments as will afford them the greatest opportunities for ensemble training.

These groups will rehearse separately and in various combinations beginning with the first meeting which will take place on Saturday morning, January 14, at ten o'clock in the Winnetka Community House. All members will attend the first rehearsal and plans will then be announced for a schedule which will provide ten rehearsals for each group to come approximately every other week until the first week in May. There will be an enrollment fee of five dollars for each member which will cover tuition for ten ensembles and the loan of sheet music to be used during the course. Books to be purchased by the players for themselves will not exceed one or two dollars in cost.

Enrollments can be made and further information obtained by phoning University 7615. Mr. Meltzer can be found at the following studios:

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Monday afternoons and evenings, Saturday mornings.

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1179 Wilmette Avenue  
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## Enters New Field



Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd

Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, minister of the First Congregational church of Wilmette, resigned this week to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Pontiac, Mich., an automobile manufacturing center with a population of 54,000. The church to which Dr. Lloyd goes ranks with the twenty-five largest Congregational churches in the United States, having a membership of 1,400 communicants. Dr. Lloyd assumes his new duties February 1.

Albert Lipps, 844 Spruce street, is convalescing at St. Francis hospital after a serious illness of three weeks.

## Jane Addams Speaks at Young People's Club This Sunday

Miss Jane Addams, "The First Citizen of Chicago," comes to Winnetka this Sunday evening to address the Young People's club in the Neighborhood room at Community House at 7 o'clock.

The Young People's club is an active and fast-growing organization of boys and girls of high school age. They meet each Sunday evening from 7 to 8, at Community House. At each meeting is either a speaker of distinction, such as Carleton Washburne, Mrs. James Fentress, or Hinton Clabaugh, whom they have heard this fall, or else the meeting is given over to a discussion of some vital and stimulating topic which touches the lives or the interests of the members.

These discussion meetings are led by one of the group who has informed himself on this particular subject but any member of the audience is welcome to give expression to his opinions. A lively debate frequently ensues, with majority and minority opinions strictly safeguarded by the rules of parliamentary law. The young people are thus encouraged to think straight on controversial subjects. At the same time they learn how to voice their convictions with courage, yet with courtesy, in a public meeting.

These Sunday evening meetings are very popular with the young people and seem to prove of special interest to the boys, who are apt to predominate in numbers over the girls. At stated intervals the Young People's club gives a get-together dinner, and at each meeting refreshments are served. The club is run entirely by young people for young people, but it has in addition the friendly co-operation of Chief J. W. F. Davies, the Rev. James Austin Richards, and the Rev. Thomas Goodwin.

Any boy or girl of high school age is cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Young People's club. They are particularly urged to be present this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, so that they may avail themselves of the very great privilege of hearing Miss Jane Addams, who is not only one of the most distinguished women in our country, but who is also regarded as one of the outstanding women of the world.

### GIVES CHILDREN'S PARTY

Thursday, December 29, the Southern Woman's club of Chicago entertained the children of its members at a Christmas party at the Hotel LaSalle. Mrs. Harvey Pardee of Ravinia was chairman of the program and Mildred Haesler, who conducts a school of dancing in the same village, gave the dance program. Twelve children in costume, members of her own school, participated and a magician entertained the little guests with a number of stories and clever tricks. More than one hundred children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ballard, 862 Foxdale avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Burton of Chicago, were box guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haskell at the Opera Monday evening.

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