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### Camp Fire Sparks

The Litahni Camp Fire group, Mrs. Philip Fisher and Miss Allison Koch, guardians, held a Fire Makers' dinner Thursday, February 9, in the International room of Community House. At this time the girls working for the second rank in Camp Fire—the Fire Makers' rank—prepared and served the dinner to the rest of the group. The girls are required to purchase, prepare and serve the dinner, as well as to keep account of the cost, which is taken out of the group treasury. The girls who gave the dinner are Betty Maddox, Mary McFadzean, Helen Stults, Virginia Dunlap, Allison Koch. After the supper, the girls returned to the Camp Fire Room where a delightful program and Valentine party was planned and carried out by the rest of the group. The girls responsible for this were: Shirly Samms, Hope Freeman, Eleanor Anderson, Marjorie Nelson, and Deborah Vrennemann.

All the Camp Fire groups are busily working on their knot boards, preparatory to showing them on Parents' Night, April 27.

The Oecea group of Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Isidor Lang and Mrs. Robert Meleney, guardians, finished their general meeting Thursday, February 9, by making Valentines.

### Kindergarten College to Sponsor European Tours

The National Kindergarten and Elementary college is planning a European tour this summer which will cover special educational features with visits to outstanding schools and conferences with educational leaders in the various countries, as well as the points of cultural interest usually included in such a tour.

England, Scotland, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France are included in the itinerary of the eight-week tour which has been planned by the North Shore Travel service in co-operation with the Temple tours. The tour is open to faculty, students, alumnae, governing board members and friends, and already several have signified their intention of joining the party, which will sail from Montreal on June 29. Further information may be secured, it is explained, from Miss Anne Goodwin Williams at the college or from the North Shore Travel service which is affiliated with the State Bank and Trust company of Evanston.

### ARRANGE DANCE

The North Shore Congregation Israel will hold a Purim dance Saturday evening, March 10. Detailed plans will be arranged later.

### Community House Governors' Board Gets New Members

N. H. Blatchford Jr., and E. A. Anderson have been elected new members of the Board of Governors of Community House. At the regular meeting of the Winnetka Congregational church council this week, Mr. Blatchford, S. Bowles King and A. Earl Bryson were elected for the three-year term on the Board of Governors and E. A. Anderson to take the place of Arlan Converse retiring.

Mr. Blatchford is a son of the late N. H. Blatchford, who made a substantial bequest for the work of Community House.

The Board organized with the election of Dr. J. W. F. "Chief" Davies as chairman, S. Bowles King as secretary and the selection of the following committees:

House — E. A. Anderson, George Wolf and S. Bowles King.

Activities — Ayres Boal, William C. Boyden, and Francis Butler.

Finance — A. Earl Bryson, N. H. Blatchford and Harry N. Gottlieb.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Converse for the splendid service which he has rendered the Board during his membership, and a warm welcome was extended to the new members.

Plans were discussed for the financial campaign which Community House conducts each spring, details regarding which will be announced later.

### Young People Give Large Charity Ball February 18

This evening marks the occasion of the big masked charity ball to be held at Matz hall, Community House, at 9 o'clock. One of the features of the evening is Jack Russel's orchestra of famous Kentuckians. Costumes or formal attire may be worn, and masks may be purchased at a small sum at the door. James Fleming, Bill Hughes, Kenneth Lovgren, Bill Larkin, John Milton, Ted Shultz, Harold Tarrent, Bill Bennett, George Campbell, Bill Kurtz, John Parker, Marvin Castle, Bob Pease, Willets Burnham, John Burdette, Park Chamberlin, Bob Olsen, Jerome Huddle, Bob Meyers and Al Plumley are in charge of tickets. The affair is given under the auspices of the Young People's club of the Winnetka Congregational church.

Mrs. C. D. Goodman of 519 Sunset road and her niece, Miss Maxine Salinger, of 265 Provident avenue, left Wednesday for Florida. Miss Salinger will be gone about two months, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brede of St. Petersburg, for the greater part of the time.

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