

DIM THE DASHLIGHTS

Night drivers in the fog or rain should keep their dashlights dim, advises the Accident Prevention department of the Chicago Motor club. A bright dashlight will impair vision by causing a glare which affects the vision of the road. It also produces eye-strain which is tiring on a long night trip.

NOW AT ORRINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Babcock, Miss Jane Babcock, and Richard Babcock, 566 Ash street, moved to the Orrington hotel, Evanston, last Wednesday. The Babcocks have rented their home for a year to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich of Chicago while Mrs. Babcock, Jane and Richard are in Europe. They expect to sail the last of June to spend the winter in Paris.

Rathbone Wants Congress to Limit Primary Gifts

Henry R. Rathbone, of Kenilworth, Congressman-at-large for Illinois, has just introduced a Joint Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment giving power to Congress to limit and regulate contributions and expenditures in Primary elections.

In this connection Congressman Rathbone said in part:

"That there is a vital and pressing need for the adoption of such a Constitutional Amendment can scarcely be questioned. At the time of the adoption of the Constitution the party system was unknown. It has since developed to immense proportions and dominates American politics. Party nominations have become in all states of great importance and in many states of greater importance than the elections which follow. There is a real menace to the public welfare in excessive expenditures by candidates seeking party nominations. In many instances, especially of recent years, the lavish, and sometimes corrupt, use of money in primary, as well as general elections, has become nothing less than a national scandal.

"All thinking persons realize that if campaign expenditures are permitted to continue to be unlimited and uncontrolled, it will be practically impossible for a man or woman of limited means to run for public office. As an inevitable result all elective positions of importance will be held by those who possess great wealth or who, by one means or another, can obtain the vast sums necessary to secure nomination and election."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. P. Elmer, 639 Spruce street, returned last week after spending ten days in the East. Mr. Elmer was in New York on business and Mrs. Elmer visited in Princeton, N. J., where she formerly resided.

The Wilmette Town Club is giving an informal dance tomorrow evening.

Vassar House Board Entertains at Tea and Art Exhibition

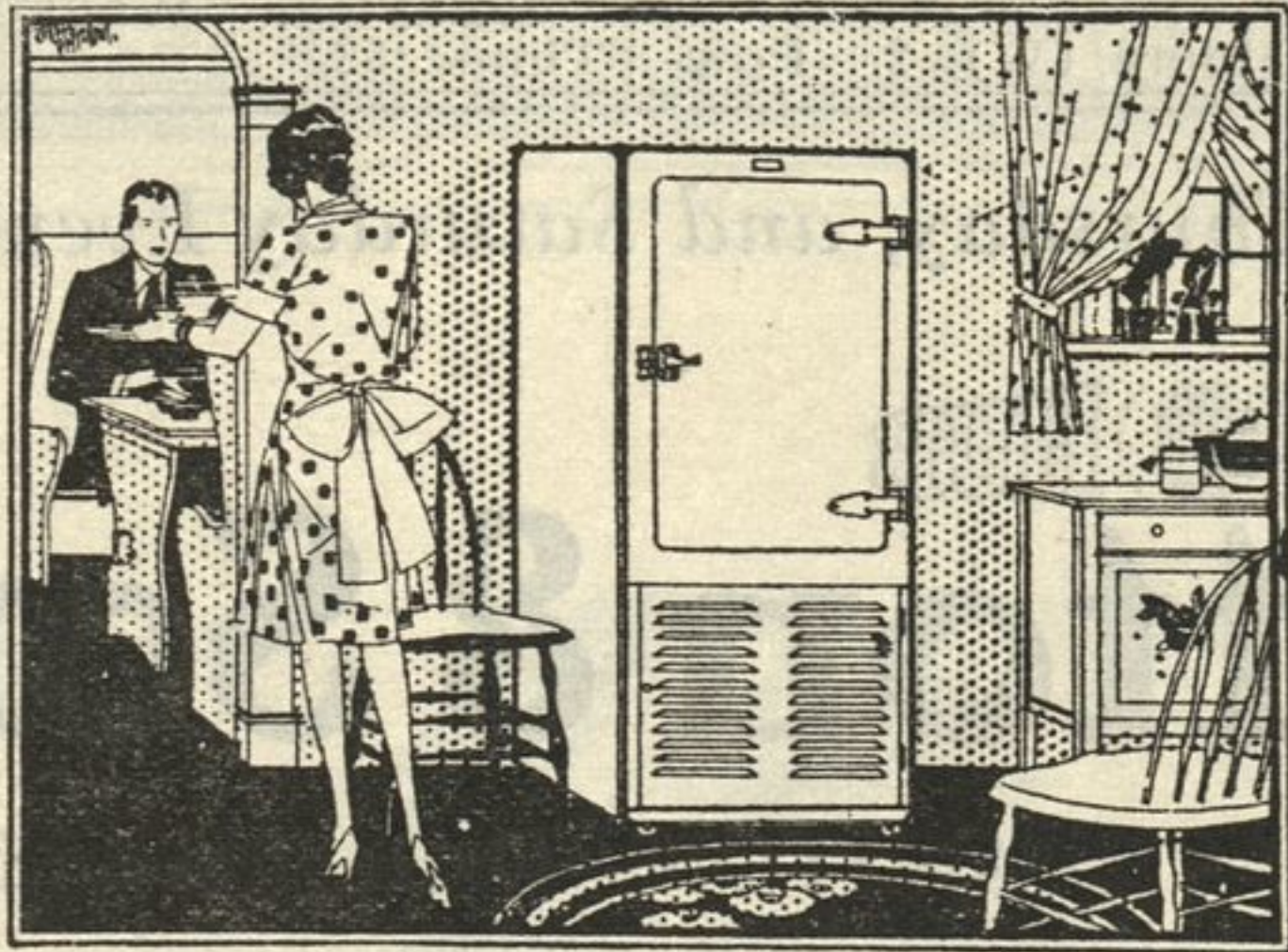
Members of the board of directors of Vassar House entertained Vassar alumnae and friends Thursday afternoon, at a tea and exhibit of paintings by Miss Olive Rush at the new Allerton galleries at the Allerton House, 701 N. Michigan avenue. Miss Rush has on view some thirty and more oils and water colors, and the exhibit will hang in the Allerton galleries until May 5. The Vassar group was present between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

Officers of Vassar House are Mrs. Charles Fabens Kelley, president; Mrs. W. Gordon McKelden, vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Talbot, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Ferdinand Bartelme, assistant secretary; Mrs. Hallet W. Thorne, treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Clark, assistant treasurer.

The board of directors includes among its members Frederick S. Colburn of Evanston; Miss Jeanette Higgins, north side; Mrs. Donald Jeffris, Winnetka; Mrs. Rufus Jeffris, south side; Mrs. Philip Merrill, Evanston; Mrs. Clayton Seaman, west side; Mrs. Talbot, north side; Mrs. Harold Leopold, north side; Mrs. Hallett Thorne, Indian Hill; Mrs. Heirce Ward, Winnetka; Mrs. Harry Lord Wells, Hubbard Woods; Mrs. Daniels H. Burnham, Jr., Hubbard Woods; Mrs. F. E. Bartelme, Winnetka; Mrs. A. D. Welton, north side; Mrs. Percival Hart and Mrs. J. P. Gibson, Jr., Winnetka.

Miss Rush's work has been exhibited in numerous museums throughout the country, including the Chicago Art institute, and her present group at the Allerton is considered some of the finest work she has yet done.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McKenzie, and their little daughter, Roxanna, of 1185 Laurel avenue, left last Wednesday for New York, to sail for Europe. They expect to be away from the north shore for about six weeks.



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