

P. T. A. Notes

The Winnetka Public Library is most graciously co-operating with the Parent-Teacher association in giving over a large book-shelf to the books chosen by Miss Dummer and Mrs. Lee as being of special interest to parents on the subject of child-study. This list which was published in the P. T. A. news of the last issue of WINNETKA TALK is augmented by other splendid books on education chosen

also by Miss Dummer from the library shelves.

The library board have been most geenous in their willingness to buy any books suggested by the Parent-Teacher association. In fact they have purchased for us two copies of each volume on the original list, which is now installed in the Hubbard Woods, Greeley, and Horace Mann schools. Any parent desiring to take one of the books from the Public Library will find the shelf in a most prominent place, just to the right of

the desk, labeled 'The Parents' and Teachers' Augmented Book-Shelf.

Edward Yeomans will be the speaker at the first evening meeting of the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association. We welcome Mr. Yeomans as a former Winnetka resident, as a member of the school board which brought Mr. Washburne here, and as an eminent leader in progressive education.

The meeting will be on Tuesday evening, November 13, at the Skokie school and will be a general meeting of all the public schools in Winnetka. The parents and teachers of New Trier high school and of North Shore Country Day school have also been invited to attend.

Mr. Yeomans' subject will be "The Progressive School Situation." As many Winnetkans have known Mr. Yeomans and his work, this meeting will be for him a return to a host of cordials friends.

When Mr. Yeomans lived in Winnetka he was a member of the Board of Education for a number of years. It was through his efforts that Mr. Washburne was brought here from California, and it was his ambition and vision to make the Winnetka schools progressive.

It was through his contact with Winnetka schools that Mr. Yeomans turned from business man and manufacturer to writer and educator. His articles on education, which appeared in the Atlantic Monthly, and later in book form, under the title of "Shackled Youth," are famous. These

articles have blazed new trails through the outworn, old-fashioned lockstep school systems. Progressive educators everywhere have followed his leadership.

Mr. Yeomans left Winnetka seven years ago to become the head of his own school in the Ojai Valley, California. He founded this school and maintains it with a very progressive spirit.

It will be interesting to show Mr. Yeomans how the Winnetka schools have progressed under Mr. Washburne's guidance. The Winnetka Parent-Teacher association could not offer a more appropriate program and speaker than Edward Yeomans on "The Progressive School Situation."

Hubbard Woods School

A grade mothers' meeting for Miss Lila Graham's 5th grade at Hubbard Woods school was held Monday afternoon, October 22. Mrs. Albion Webb, the room chairman, presided.

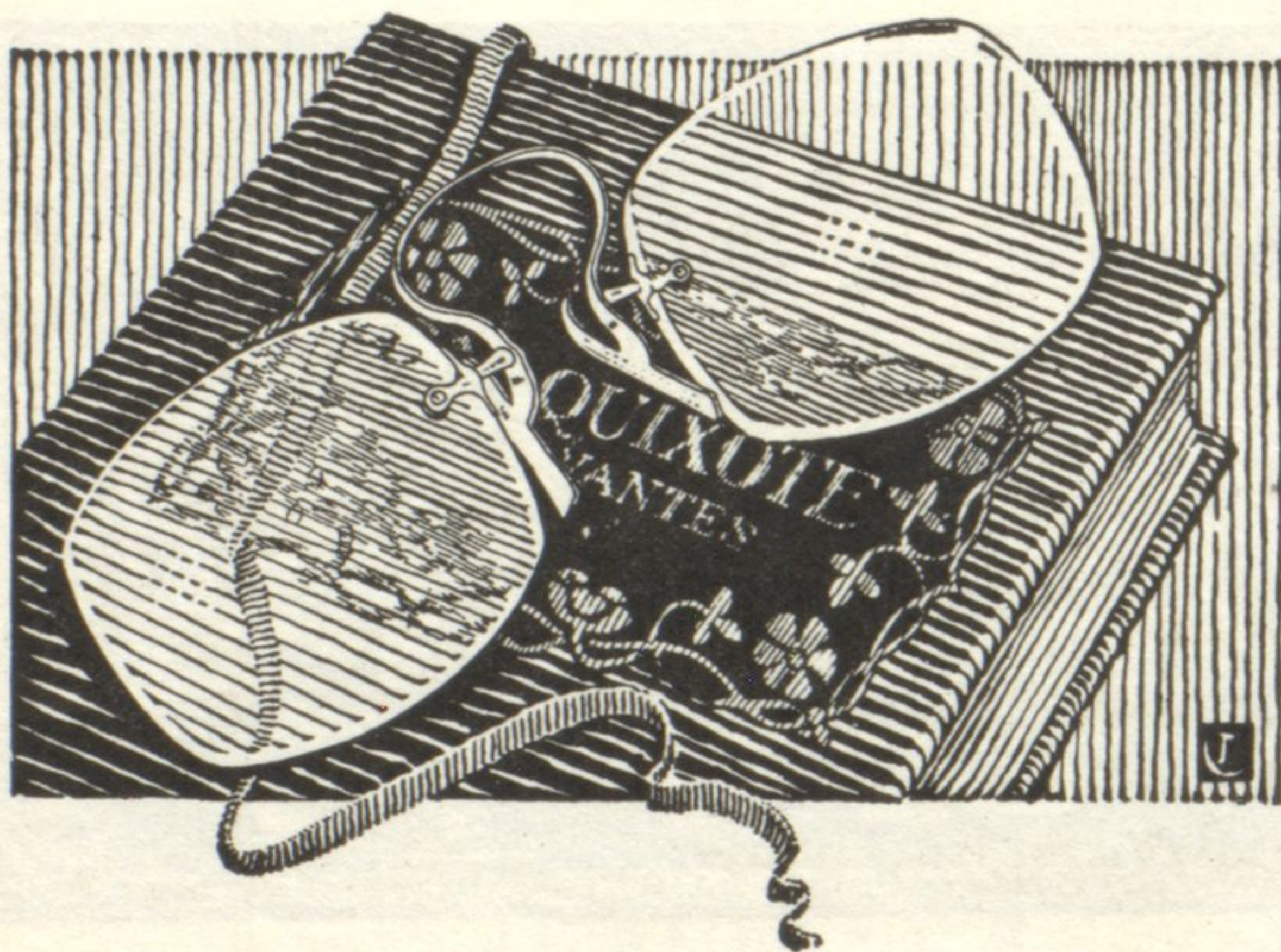
Miss Graham, the teacher, discussed the work she has outlined for the year and explained the goal books. Mrs. George Lee reviewed the list of books recommended for parent reading, which are in Miss Ellwell's office.

This was strictly a business meeting, and it was unanimously voted that all of their meetings should be the same.

Greeley School

The social committee of Greeley school met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Edwin C. McDonald, 657 (Continued on page 76)

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