

# News of the North Shore Clubs

## N. U. Authorities to Address Schools

### Schools of Foreign Affairs Offer Distinguished Speakers for All January Sessions

Authorities from Northwestern university on the various topics scheduled for consideration at the Schools of Foreign Affairs on Thursdays in January will conduct round-table discussions during the afternoon sessions. Professor Charles S. Braden of the department of religious education will lay the historical and political foundation for the symposium on "Latin America" on January 3. On January 10, Professor Arthur Guy Terry will develop the structure and machinery of the British Commonwealth of Nations and will indicate its relation to world peace. Professor Kenneth R. Colgrove has charge of the January 17 school, on "Disarmament," Professor Clyde L. Grose on January 24, on "Fascist Italy," and Dean H. F. Harrington on January 31, on "The Influence of the Press on International Understanding."

Does the British commonwealth in itself represent an approximation toward better international relations? Does the membership of a dominion in the British commonwealth prejudice its action as a member of the League of Nations? Was the Anglo-French understanding of 1928 a deep laid plot against America or was it the mistake of a sick foreign minister? What has the Russian government proposed to the preparatory commission of the Disarmament Conference? Is the Russian plan practical? Is Italy's Balkan policy justified? Has Italy a promising future? Such questions as the above will direct the discussion during the afternoon sessions.

In the evening among the speakers who will give the addresses are Professor Henry Russell Spencer who has studied at first hand in Italy the Fascist government, and will talk on "Mussolinian Italy," on January 24. He has been teaching in the political science department at the Ohio State university for twenty-five years. M. Pierre de Lanux, head of the Information bureau of the League of Nations in Paris, will give the speech on January 17, on "Disarmament." Charles F. Dennis, editor of the "Chicago Daily News" will speak on January 31, on the "Influence of the Press on International Understanding." Vivian Carter, editor and manager of "The Rotarian" will speak January 10, on the "Influence of the British Commonwealth on World Peace." Professor Chester Lloyd Jones of the economics department at the University of Wisconsin will give the address January 3, on "Latin America."

Distinguished speakers and guests will attend the dinner sessions beginning at 6:15. All schools will be at Plymouth hall, the Congregational Church house, Hinman avenue, Evanston. Course tickets are on sale with Mrs. U. S. Grant at the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, Evanston. Single tickets may be purchased at the door. The charge for the dinner is extra and reservations are made through Mrs. A. E. Culley, University 4203. Mrs. George Tomlinson is chairman of the Schools of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. George White of Wilmette entertained her bridge club at luncheon Tuesday.

## Catholic Club Will Observe Guest Day, Reciprocity Day

Reciprocity day, Guest day, will be the title of the next regular meeting of the Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette Friday afternoon, December 28. Among the guests of honor at the meeting which will be held at the Wilmette Woman's club building at 2 o'clock, will be Mrs. Harry S. Gradle, president of the Tenth district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Frederick Masters, vice-president, and Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber of Winnetka.

Members may have the privilege of inviting guests to this open meeting, for which a delightful program has been arranged. It will commence by the singing, of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," by club members, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John J. Tracy. Then will follow a literary chat by Mrs. Garrett E. Rickard, and a talk on, "Our Girls" by Mrs. Frederic Masters. Mrs. F. X. Thale, chairman of the fine arts department, will give a short talk, and the Holland trio will then offer its program. This trio of talented musicians consists of Pauline Pebbles, pianist, Carlotta Pauli, cellist, and Marion Holland, violinist.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Anthony May, Mrs. Albert Salisbury, Mrs. Phillip Newman, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. G. Wallace Moore, and Mrs. John Kenny.

## National College Alumnae Plan for Future Activity

Mrs. Julius L. Gutmann of Evanston was hostess to the Evanston group of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college alumnae on Tuesday afternoon, December 12. This gathering was one of a series of social teas being held this season by the north shore alumnae of the college.

Preceding the tea, Mrs. Fred S. Kingore, president of the north shore alumnae, presided at a board meeting when plans were made for the future activity of the association.

Among the alumnae present at Mrs. Gutmann's tea were: Mrs. Fred S. Kingore, Mrs. Harry G. Phillips, Mrs. Alfred R. Bates, Mrs. George M. Groves, Mrs. Florence S. Capron, Mrs. L. L. Lane, Mrs. Percy Arden, Miss May Vose, Miss Anna F. Murray, Miss Mabel Pierson, Miss Anne Kappes, Mrs. Clive Bishop Mrs. Daniel K. Lowrie, Miss Virginia Solbery, Miss Ruth Cole, Miss Celia Sargent, Mrs. Cedric D. Carlson, and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

## Postpone Election

Election of officers of Ouilmette court 848, Catholic Daughters of America, which was to have taken place Monday evening at Odd Fellow's hall was postponed until the next January meeting on account of the illness of Mrs. Mary Spertoli, district deputy. The meeting, instead was devoted to completing the plans for the Christmas baskets, which are to be distributed to needy Wilmette families. Mrs. Mary Schaeffgen, 800 Park avenue, who is chairman of the charity committee, was appointed to take charge of the distribution of the baskets.

Mrs. J. Fred McGuire, returned to her home, 565 Sheridan road, Winnetka, last Sunday from her winter place at De Land, Fla., for the holidays. Her little grandson, Billy Bob Herlocker of Kenilworth returned with her.

## Matheon Nursery Giving Party for Kiddies Today

The Matheon Day Nursery board of the Chicago Commons, of which Mrs. Theodore Coyne is chairman, has planned a delightful party for the children of the nursery today in the attractive nursery rooms at the Commons. The affair is to begin at 1:30 o'clock, although many of the little tots start arriving long before luncheon time.

Many of the members of the Matheon club, which has supported this nursery for more than thirty years, attend this event each year for they derive great pleasure from being with the kiddies whose ages range from 2 to 6 years.

The children take delight in entertaining with their little songs, folk dances and games of their respective countries.

Theodore Coyne is dressing as Santa Claus and will act the part, entering from a make-believe chimney.

Miss Carolyn Boehmer of Highland Park, Miss Etta Joll, and Mrs. George Richardson of Evanston are members of the board. Mrs. William Popp of Ravenswood is president of the Matheon club.

## Church Groups Entertain for Women and Children

Various groups of the Winnetka Congregational church and members of the Woman's society have found time this last week before Christmas to give parties for children and grownups from Onward House in the city.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. George Gordon and her Sunday School class gave a dinner party at Community House for the "A. D. T." girls from Onward. During the afternoon Miss Mary Williams and Miss Flynn of the staff at Community House entertained fifty little "Bluebirds" from Onward.

Thursday the members of the World Friendship committee of the Woman's society held a party at Onward for the mother's club there. That evening the Winnetka Heights circle entertained twenty-two young girls at Onward House. Mrs. W. P. Heyn was chairman of this and Mrs. Lyman Weld and her committee from the Walden Road circle were hostesses to a similar group on Friday evening.

## Chicago Wellesley Club Will Give Xmas Program

The spirit of a Wellesley Christmas party is to prevail at the meeting of the Chicago Wellesley club Saturday, December 29, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Fortnightly, 120 Bellevue place, Chicago.

Following the program, which will consist of a lecture recital, "Antiques of American Song," given by Olive Nevin White, and the singing of Christmas carols, tea will be served. Members may bring guests.

## Selling Toys

The Winnetka Relief and Aid Thrift shop, located at 895 Rosewood avenue, has some unusually attractive Christmas toys on sale. These toys were the gift of the North Shore Country Day school. Each year they have given some remarkable thing which the boys have made or remade in their toy shop.

The Skokie Subscription club will have its annual New Year's party at Skokie Country club on New Year's eve.

## To Send Baskets to Vets' Families

### Women's Clubs Send Out Plea for Contributors to Christmas for War Vets' Families

This is the last week that the local ex-service committee of Women's clubs of the Tenth district can send out, through this medium, their pleas for aid in carrying to the families of disabled veterans the spirit of Christmas in concrete manifestation. The families of the war veterans to be gladdened by the much needed gifts all live on the north side of the city.

Mrs. Joseph Joyce, Tenth district chairman of the work among ex-service men, as usual, is taking care of a number of families whose names she has. Baskets with Christmas dinners, clothing and toys, will be sent to the families Saturday and Sunday, and anyone wishing to contribute toward the food, or give donations of clothing for men and women or clothing and toys for the children in these families, is asked to communicate either with Mrs. Joyce, Kenilworth 2134, or with the chairman of the Woman's club of Wilmette ex-service committee, Mrs. Willis Hutson, Wilmette 1447; the chairman of the Woman's Catholic club committee, Mrs. P. J. McGurk, Wilmette 2672; or Mrs. Frank Nason of the Kenilworth Neighbors, at Kenilworth 4363. They will give out complete information concerning arrangements.

Women of the clubs of the district spent Wednesday at Great Lakes packing Christmas gifts for the men at the Great Lakes hospital and sewing names in the sweaters for the men at the U. S. Veterans hospital 105, at North Chicago, and packing boxes for them.

Women of the Tenth district, the chairman remarks, have been so very faithful in the giving of their time and interest to holiday plans for the men in the hospitals that their Christmas promises to be a very bright one.

## Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers on January 8

Rebekah lodge held its election of officers at a meeting recently, and those who were chosen to conduct the Lodge affairs will be installed at a public ceremony Tuesday, January 8, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wilmette.

Those selected as officers for the lodge are: Mrs. R. H. Klemm, of Wilmette, noble grand regent; Mrs. Francis Duncan of Winnetka, vice grand regent; Mrs. Pearl Tucker, re-elected as secretary; Mrs. M. Herberholz, re-elected financial secretary; Mrs. N. G. Mergenthaler, re-elected treasurer.

## Plan Alumni Luncheon

The North Shore Country Day School Alumni association will have its annual luncheon on Thursday, December 27, at 12 o'clock. The committee in charge has announced that it hopes to have some of the faculty who have been on the staff for a long time as guests of honor.

## TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rebekah Lodge will give a Christmas party for the families of its members Sunday at Odd Fellow's hall. The program will consist of community singing and recitations by a number of children, among whom will be Susanne and Francis Duncan, Ellen Burns, and Isabel Tucker.