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CHONITA, GYPSY OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN BY SCHOOL

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES GET LETTERS FROM CHILDREN IN GERMANY

The high school is now working on the operetta, based on Hungarian airs with music by Franz Liszt. There will be considerable soprano and baritone solo work.

Last week at assembly, Dr. Archer showed three reels which were secured by the Education department. They were on Holland, Switzerland, and an animated reel, "News of the World Through the Navy." Following these reels, Fanny Stusiak sang two numbers.

Friday, January 27 has been the final day set for the elimination of contestants for declamation.

The senior class held a meeting at which time they elected the following officers: President, Leverett Hoag; vice president, Dorothy Bertholf, and secretary-treasurer, Dagny Edlund.

A small group of children will be promoted from the Kindergarten to the first grade next Monday. About twelve new children are expected to enter the Kindergarten.

The third grade pupils are now engaged in the project of making magazines for language. Original stories and poems telling of the history units, are being put by the children into these magazines. One of the magazines was entitled, "The Child's Magazine", and another is called, "Our Own Magazine."

Harold Thysell won honors in skating on New Year's day at a carnival held in Fargo.

Miss Wagner's fifth grade reading class is at present interested in a project based on photography. The language and art classes are also helping in this project. The pupils are learning how to take both indoor and outdoor pictures. Their first pictures were of dramatization and were suggested by reading from paragraphs. All the intermediate grades are going to give a picture exhibit, so in preparation for this they are studying artists and their pictures.

The intermediate department is working on a cantata, "The Awakening of Spring", by Fearis.

The sixth grade language classes under the direction of Miss Laing, wrote letters to the sixth grade children in Germany. They sent their letters to Zertha Zimpel, the daughter of Herr Max Zimple, who taught in the College a few summers ago. Miss Lommen and the children were delighted last week to get Christmas cards in response to their letters. Some of the cards were hand made, and others were the regular Christmas cards. The class was impressed by the beautiful penmanship and correct English used.

SOCIETIES

SOCIAL HOUR HELD BY COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

A social meeting of the Country Life Club was held Monday evening in the social rooms of Weld Hall. After enjoying a series of games, plans for the winter picnic were discussed by those present.

ALPHA EPSILON HAS DANCE FOR PSI DELTA KAPPA

Alpha Epsilon will hold an informal dance tonight in honor of the Psi Delta Kappa members and their guests. The Harlow Berquist orchestra will furnish the music.

GAMMA NU SORORITY GIVES ANNUAL ROOKIE DINNER

The Gamma Nu sorority met for its annual rookie dinner on Friday the thirteenth. However, no ill luck, but rather good luck and a good time prevailed.

BETA CHI SORORITY HOLDS SCHOOL FOR PLEDGES

For the past two weeks a school for pledges, consisting of lectures by an honorary member, Miss Solem, and by three patronesses, Mrs. C. P. Lura, Miss Ellen Anderson, and Mrs. C. I. Evenson, has been carried on by the Beta Chi sorority. Last Friday evening the active members held a surprise housewarming party on Mrs. C. P. Archer, directress of the group. After spending the evening in playing bridge, a light lunch was served.

NEWMAN CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR SOCIAL GATHERING

At a business meeting of the Newman Club last Thursday night, plans were made for a social gathering at the next meeting, which is to be held Thursday, January 26.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY PLANS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

An important meeting of the International Relations Club will be held next Monday at 3 p. m. A new constitution will be presented to the club by the committee in charge: Gorman Thompson, Donald Bird, Helen Walker, and Hazel Deal. Plans will be discussed for the Model League Assembly after the presentation of the new constitution.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS PLAN PROGRAM FOR TERM

A dinner and council meeting was held by the Lutheran Student Association at the home of Rev. F. A. Schiotez Sunday, January 8. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Kise, advisers of the group, Omie Skauuc, Fern Smith, Vivian Clausen, Helen Hallaway and Wilson Dokken. The programs for the quarter were arranged and plans were made for a banquet to be held in Trinity Church parlors sometime in March.

The programs for the remaining Sundays in January are as follows: January 15, Bible study; January 22, lecture on "Science and the Bible" by Prof. Sattre of Concordia; January 29, Bible

GEOGRAPHY COUNCIL INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Initiation was held at the meeting of the Geography Council, Wednesday, when the following new members were admitted: Alice Hunkins, Duane Benoy, Vivian Clausen, Eleanor Salmon, and Clara Kilburg.

Dr. T. O. Burgess, professor at Concordia College, entertained the Council with a motion picture of his travel through Europe and Asia. After Dr. Burgess's talk, Jack Bridges showed one other travel film. Refreshments were served by Dorothy Hoag, Charlotte Stark, and Ruby Heidleough.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO HOLD DANCING PARTY

January 27 will be the date for the Dramatic Club's dancing party to be held in the gymnasium and Ingleside. Plans were made for the event by the club at their meeting last Tuesday.

LITERARY SUPPLEMENT KEEPS SIGMA TAU DELTA BUSY

Work on the literary supplement was carried on by the Sigma Tau Delta at their regular meeting Monday night. This supplement will be presented in the MISTIC this winter.

Among those who attended the Schoolmasters Club at Detroit Lakes Tuesday evening were President MacLean, Dr. Archer, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Kise, Mr. Schwendeman, and Mr. Loewen.

Vivian Gabrielson of Thief River Falls, who received her advanced diploma in 1924, is teaching in Colorado.

With The Alumni

Lorene Evans York of Manning, N. D., who completed her third year at M. S. T. C. in '28, is still County Superintendent of Dunn County, being successful in the fall election.

A member of the 1918 class of M. S. T. C., Lewis Johnson of Evansville, formerly Superintendent at La Moure, N. D., is working for his masters degree at Minnesota U.

Another Evansvilleite, Webster L. Johnson, class of 1914, is cashier in a bank at Kidder, S. D.

Esther Streander of the 1917 class spent last year in study at Minnesota U., and is now teaching at Evansville.

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TWO NEW REFERENCE BOOKS

The Dictionary of American Biography has now been published through volume 10 (just received in the library), bringing the work up to the letter "L" in the alphabet. The set is to be complete in 20 volumes. This is a great work—an authoritative, scholarly, dictionary of biography, comparable to the English "Dictionary of National Biography". It includes not only Americans, but also persons of other nationality who have made some distinct contribution to American life and history. No living persons are included.

The Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, Vol. 9, bringing this reference set up to the letter "M", has just come from the publishers. This is an encyclopedia of alphabetically arranged articles on all subjects in any way related to the social sciences; and those phases only that are social in their significance are considered. Many of the subjects treated cannot be found in general encyclopedias. It is a very valuable work in its field, and will have fifteen volumes when completed.

Other new books received recently, include the following:

A. L. A. Catalog, 1926-1931: An Annotated list of 3000 titles supplementing the A. L. A. Catalog of 1926. An important library bibliography.

Atkins, E. A.: Practical Sheet and Plate Metal Work.

Selvide and Christy: Instruction Manual for Sheet-Metal Workers.

Sternberg, C. H.: Hunting Dinosaurs in the Bad Lands of the Red Deer River, Alberta, Canada; a Sequel to The Life of a fossil hunter.

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