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LITERATEUR TALKS AT SACRED HEART

Louis H. Wetmore Addresses Alumnae on "Heresy and Orthodoxy in Literature."

HE ATTACKS PROHIBITION

By MELLIFICIA—March 14. When Mr. Louis H. Wetmore faced an Omaha audience Monday afternoon in the lecture hall of the Sacred Heart convent to speak upon "Heresy and Orthodoxy in Literature," he impressed his hearers that his idea of the greatest of all heresy would not be against religious dogma, but the principles of art.

dwell with loving reminiscence upon former associations with Mr. Robert Hugh Benson. One particularly delightful incident was of the time Mr. Benson and Heloise Belloc determined that Gilbert K. Chesterton must be converted to the Roman Catholic church and Father Vaughn was bodily taken from his home and deposited in a room with Chesterton to change the man's faith. At the end of an hour Belloc and Mr. Benson returned and found Chesterton and Father Vaughn convulsed in hysterical laughter. The time fixed for theological discussion had been spent by the men's telling every silly story they could recall.

Tells of Monastic Life. In a way of dreamy charm Mr. Wetmore began to tell of his monastic life when he and a group of young men lived, a little company of esthetic monks, with rules and offices and manual labor and periods of silence. But it was the artist, not the devotee, that spoke in the man here—here for it was a beautiful monastery and Mr. Benson worked most

wonderful tapestries and carved in wood. There were ghost stories every night, thrilling, flesh warping tales—and Mr. Wetmore and the young chaps with him often stayed up till dawn out of very fear of going to bed. The great surprise of the afternoon came just as Mr. Wetmore finished reading a poem by Heloise to his beloved Surrey, and the lecturer launched directly into a most spirited speech against prohibition. It was as little expected as a denunciation of the present tariff, and left the audience gasping for a minute. In his way of the artist, Mr. Wetmore attacked prohibition as working a great wrong against the poverty-stricken in depriving them of their only luxury.

Ridicules Charity—Helps Beggars. As a close friend of George Bernard Shaw, lights were thrown upon the great man that stands behind the great dramatist. Mr. Wetmore showed the Shaw, who ridicules charity but drops pennies to street beggars. Shaw has worked a great good in destroying pessimism in English literature; and instead of yawning

ling dandies, sighing over the utter dreariness of the world they lived in, he turned the literary men of great Britain into idealists, preaching socialism. But Shaw erred, Wetmore asserted, in knowingly writing for the future, in saying things that he means for men in 30 years to come. "Shaw is haunted by the ghost of the future," the lecturer said; "he is afraid that some one in the year 2000 will say, 'Oh, Shaw, yes, an antiquated writer who was very popular in the early 1900's.'"

Lenten Guest. Mrs. Harvey E. Milliken is entertaining Mrs. David Beaton of Chicago. Many affairs have been given and are planned for Mrs. Beaton, filling every day of her visit with some informal Lenten luncheon or tea. Sunday, Mrs. Milliken gave an afternoon coffee for her guest. Monday afternoon Mrs. William B. Wood gave a small tea at her home for Mrs. Beaton, and this afternoon Mrs. Robert Manley entertains at luncheon at the University club. Wednesday, Mrs. Dexter Buell is hostess at the University club at a luncheon in honor of the Chicago guest, later the same afternoon Mrs. Milliken gives a tea at the Pontenelle. On Thursday the hostess and guest will visit Mrs. Milliken's sister, Mrs. Maxwell Bightel in Lincoln, and Friday, Mrs. Wrighter Wood will entertain at her country home. Mrs. Ronald Paterson will be hostess at an informal affair on Saturday. Mrs. Beaton expects to return home the early part of the coming week.

Thimble Club. The thimble club met this afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith. The members are: Madames—George Barker, Jr., L. D. Carrier, Archie Carpenter, Frank Carpenter, Gilbert Carpenter, Harry Carpenter, J. W. Carpenter, J. H. Dumont, J. W. Templeton, Ralph Sunderland, Roy Sunderland, A. G. Buchanan, Alice Buchanan, Gretchen McConnell, Helen Carrier, Marion Carpenter, Beas Dumont.

Social Gossip. Mrs. James H. Learned of Boston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson Low, will leave with Mrs. Low for Quincy, Ill., Wednesday morning. After a short visit in Quincy, Mrs. Low and Mrs. Learned will go to Chicago for a week. After the Chicago sojourn, each sister will return to her own home. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Koenig returned home yesterday after several weeks in New York City. Mrs. Fred H. Davis and daughters, Elizabeth and Melora, will return home Wednesday morning on the 8 o'clock train. Mrs. Davis and the Misses Davis have been making a two months' sojourn in New York City. Miss Lucile Bacon will be home tomorrow morning after a nine weeks' visit in the east. Miss Eleanor Mackay is in New York visiting her cousin, Miss Constance D'Arcy Mackay, the well-known author and leading pageant writer of America. Next week Miss Mackay will leave for Chicago to visit her brother, Mr. Odin Mackay, and friends of the family in Illinois, not expecting to return home earlier than April 1.

MIDWIVES SHOULD BE BETTER TRAINED

Dr. Stastny Says They Should Be Made to Conform to Some Standard, Just as Nurses.

SHOULD HAVE TRAINING SCHOOL

The training, supervision and control of midwives was advocated by Dr. Olga Stastny in her talk on "The Problems of Midwifery," at the baby health exhibit yesterday afternoon. "Midwives should be made to conform to some standard just as much as physicians or nurses, Nebraska has absolutely no law controlling midwives, although the records of 1906 show at least 25 per cent of births were attended by midwives." Dr. Stastny scolded physicians who ignored cases of neglect and ignorance on the part of midwives, instead of reporting them. "This country is far behind European countries in protecting mothers and children from ignorant, careless midwives. Since the passage of the Midwife act in England in 1902, the death rate of infants at birth has decreased one-third and the death-rate of mothers, one-fifth," said the speaker.

Advocates Training. The state cannot control midwives, however, until it first establishes places of training for them, either in hospitals or as extension work from medical schools, according to Dr. Stastny.

Miss Myrtle Fitz Roberts, director of the vocation bureau established by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, spoke on "Vocational Aptitudes of Children" and Miss Beas Dumont, physical director of the Central High school, gave some aspects of the physical welfare of the child.

Mrs. Barton Millard, Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Mrs. T. R. Ward, representing the Visiting Nurse association, were hostesses.

Tonight, C. H. English, recreation supervisor, will talk on "Responsibility of Parents in Education of Child Through Play Life," and a morality interlude. "The Theft of Thistle-down" will be given by a group of children, under the direction of Mrs. George Mickel.

POPCORN NOT GOOD FOR BABIES

Mothers Are Advised Not to Feed Infants Everything on Table.

Frankfurters and popcorn may be all right for carnival and base ball fans, but not for babies, according to Dr. J. C. Iversen. In a lecture to mothers at the Boyd theater, in connection with the "Baby Health Week" program, declared that he had known mothers to give babies a taste of everything on the table, such as ice cream, pickles, hot corn, tomatoes, frankfurters, candy and popcorn.

"Don't feed him every time he cries," he cautioned. "Don't feed him indiscriminately." In the artificial feeding of babies, Dr. Iversen pleaded with the mothers to get good, clean milk. Some of the dirtiest milk looks clean and rich in cream, but still is full of bacteria, he explained. Judging from his remarks on the dress of infants, the apparel of the baby should be plain and comfortable. Lace around the neck of baby dresses is liable to cause an irritation of the skin and develop a bad case of eczema, he said. "Mothers are prone to ask their neighbors' advice, and this is injurious to the baby," he asserted. "Your neighbor may have raised six or seven children in her day. What time she had left from her regular work was given to her babies. That is the extent of her experience. She undoubtedly knows more about cooking, baking and keeping house than the doctor—but not babies."

Dr. Iversen was introduced by Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm. The morning "Baby Health Week" lectures are being given at the Boyd theater through the courtesy of the Burgess-Nash company.

COLONEL MACDANIELS DIES AT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE

Henry W. E. MacDaniels, colonel on the governor's staff, died early Monday morning at his home, 721 Charles street, after a long illness. Colonel MacDaniels was born in Dublin, Ireland, in November, 1865, and came to Omaha twenty-five years ago. He was employed for a number of years by the Union Pacific and from 1900 to 1911 was chief accountant for the McKean Motor company. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Creedon of Omaha. Funeral services will be held from Taggart's undertaking parlors at 823 Wednesday morning to St. James church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

GEN. HARRIES TO TALK TO THE ROTARY CLUB

Major General George H. Harries, U. S. A., retired, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, will address the weekly noonday luncheon of the Omaha Rotary club today on the subject, "Looking Backward at Unpreparedness." The luncheon will be held this week at the Henshaw rathskeller. W. R. Watson will act as chairman.

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Chip Straw Model WOODROUGH TAKES BENCH IN APRIL



By LA RACONTEUSE.

The tendency towards military effect is not so evident as was the case earlier in the season. However, occasionally there is some detail that is suggestive of military tendencies. A very trim hat is shown here in which the chip straw shade is developed in three corners effect. The top of the crown is covered with navy satin. A quill of navy glazed kid is set on the side and three metal ball buttons afford a military suggestion.

ing at the Prairie Park club house. About forty couples will be present. The members of the club are:

- Misses—Eva Alprin, Lottie Horn, Sylvia Levy, Mollie Stein, Dollie Lewis, Florence Shames, Jeanette Shames, Gertrude Stein, Mrs. I. Danaky, Nora Fred, Hattie Fred, Rose Brodsky, Sylvia Rodman, S. Weinstein, Ruth Gross, Minnie Arkin, Miriam Davis, Edna Levine.

Boys Are Seeking Fathers for the Y. M. C. A. Banquet

The latest out-of-the-ordinary "stunt" of the Young Men's Christian association is finding fathers for boys who haven't their own fathers available. These substitute dads will be sworn in for service March 28 on the occasion of the sixth annual "Father and Son" banquet.

The aim of the gathering will be to emphasize particularly the chum relation between fathers and sons. Although the rule is that no boy will be admitted unless accompanied by his father, nor a son in tow, the association will endeavor to find substitutes for the former.

Dr. George E. Condra of the Nebraska Conservation and Welfare commission, will be the principal speaker. "Nebraska's Best Products" has been chosen as his subject. Invitations are being issued to a large group of fathers and sons, not only those connected with the association, but also to outsiders. Fathers having sons over 12 years old are invited regardless of their connection with the Young Men's Christian association.

THE MANICURE LADY

She and Winifred Go in for the Fad of Skating. By WILLIAM F. KIRK. "I was up to the skating rink last night," said the Manicure Lady. "I wish I could skate better, George. It is the poetry of motion if it is did right; but the way I skate is more like blank verse." "It's just like every other crane," said the Head Barber. "About the time you get it down fine something else will come along and you will have to begin learning that. Life is too short to be all the time learning something new."

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