



LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

For the second consecutive year the students at Regina College who were interested in French organized a club called Le Cercle Francais. The purpose of the club was to supplement grammar knowledge by learning to understand and to speak oral French. To achieve this purpose a weekly meeting was held which was conducted entirely in French.

The club was composed of approximately twenty members who met in the library every Thursday afternoon. An executive was elected which consisted of a President—Dorothea Kirschbaum, a Vice President—Cyril Doherty, and a Secretary Treasurer—Jean Armitage. The executive conducted the meetings and planned activities from suggestions by the members.

Our "workshop" meetings varied from week to week, but a Linguaphone Literary Course in French was always

popular. In addition to following these records in our books, we read French newspapers from Montreal, listened to The Alouette Quartet, sang songs, and listened to any guest speaker.

The Christmas meeting consisted of an informal tea held in the salon. It was highlighted by a humorous account of Christmas customs in France, by Edward J. Gaerber.

As the "Freshman" goes to press the French club is exposing its members to French in many novel ways. It plans another big meeting at the end of the year, but plans are not definite as yet.

The French Club is greatly indebted to Miss Belcher who donated her time in helping the club in many ways. As Honorary President her assistance was invaluable in making French Activities a success.

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