

The fifth annual mid-winter exhibit will be held at the Art Institute of Chicago, Dec. 28 to Jan. 13. The program will include Saturday afternoon lectures in Fullerton hall by speakers of note, daily presentations of motion films of plant and animal life by the Society for Visual Education, and exhibits installed by the Chicago Aquarium society. It will offer interesting object lessons in the natural sciences.

The Wild Flower Preservation Society of America is very active in Massachusetts. Like the Chicago chapter, it endeavors to secure state legislation, making it a penalty to pluck the precious annuals, such as the columbine and fringed gentian, the tender orchids and plants, such as the bloodroot and trilliums, which are easily exterminated.

The Chicago chapter, Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, president, has supported a movement to save the wild flowers by colonizing them in suburban grounds and country estates. Some wild flowers thrive under protection and the right care. Nearly every suburb has its loyal wild flower friend, and River Forest has put up a decided fight to protect the forest preserves.

The Friends of Our Native Landscape, the Prairie club and Nature Study clubs co-operate with the Wild Flower society in hanging signs to "Spare the Wild Flowers" and endeavoring to educate the public to enjoy and not to destroy. Interested persons desiring to help in this national crusade to keep the earth as lovely as we find it, should join the Wild Flower Preservation society.

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Seward School, Room 201,  
4600 South Hermitage ave.

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To the Illinois Audubon Society,

Dear Friends:

I am glad to belong to the Audubon Society. We put our pennies in a box and when we had a dollar, we sent it to the Illinois Audubon Society. The Membership card is hanging up in our room. We thank you for it.

We know sixteen trees. We have learned about trees by seeing the leaves and pictures: We know the shapes of the leaves and the different edges.

We have learned about wild flowers too. Our teacher, Miss Kelly, brings leaves and flowers to school. We love the song birds. We know 32 song birds from bird pictures. We love them for their beautiful songs. We love them for their beautiful colors. The birds contribute to our "Daily Bread" by eating bugs, worms and insects, and by eating weed seeds, too.

All the people must be very kind to birds. No boy in our room will ever harm a song bird.

Your little friend,  
OLGA VRABLIK  
Aged 9 years