

Young People To Be Served

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Entertainment Programs
for Winter to Be

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To provide, in a series of programs this winter, the best entertainment possible for the children of Portland, the organization of a Saturday morning series board is being announced this week by the children's theater group of the Portland Junior league.

The new board, which is made up of representatives of several important organizations of the city which are particularly concerned in the welfare of young people, was formed at the instigation of the league group. Included on it are members of the Portland Council of Parents and Teachers, the Portland branch of the American Association of University Women, the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Reserves and the Multnomah county school administration.

Series Given Last Year

Last year, as many Portland parents remember gratefully, the children's theater group of the Junior league undertook to provide a series of children's programs on Saturday mornings which would stimulate the imagination and the critical faculties of the youthful audience. Because, at the end of the season, the league did not feel that it had reached quite as many children as it had wished, it was decided to invite members of other organizations to join in sponsoring this winter's series, thereby enlarging its scope.

"All of the organizations invited," the theater group's spokesman, Mrs. Melvin Jones, announces, "were thrilled at this opportunity to remedy the neglect often accorded the cultural side of children's education and to assist in providing for them a cultural background which will develop them into a finer, more discriminating audience."

Season Schedule Announced

The series will be presented at Benson auditorium at 10:30 in the morning and will begin November 13, when William Finley will give a lecture on bird and animal lore, illustrated with his own moving pictures. On December 18 the league will present "Pinocchio," under the direction of Larrae Haydon. This will be followed by two concerts by the Portland Symphony orchestra on January 15 and February 13. Willem van Hoogstraten will conduct the orchestra and will talk informally to the children about the music as he did last year. To bring to a close another year's series Tony Sarg and his marionettes will give several short plays on April 30.