

**Excerpt from “The Work of the Juvenile Protective Association Year Ending November 1st, 1920.” Chicago Woman’s Club Records. Box 26, Folder 2.**

“...The Juvenile Protective Association has always aimed to deal with conditions that are destructive to child welfare rather than to work with the families but contact with the individual is the best method to learn what these conditions are. In the cases of 450 boys and girls reported to be becoming delinquent, there were many opportunities to learn the lure that was drawing these children from school and work and the home influence as well as to do salutary work in regard to the children themselves. As a result, 60 alleged Disorderly Houses where children were living and a number of gambling children were dealt with. Most important of these in regard to the danger to loafing boys was the thorough Pool Room survey, which covered 800 pool rooms and saloons having billiard tables, many of these being visited several times. All violations of the law resulted in court action, when sufficient evidence could be obtained.”