

SOCIETY

DELTA THETA TAU INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Four new members were initiated into the Delta Theta Tau sorority, in impressive services conducted at the Youth and Community center Wednesday evening.

The initiates receiving the rituals of the sorority were Mrs. Kenneth DeBolt, Mrs. Richard Kershner, Mrs. Wilmer Bultemeier, and Mrs. Robert Krueckeberg. Gold book marks, with the Delta Theta Tau crest on them, were the gifts presented the new members.

Mrs. Fred Coughlin of Portland was guest of honor at a dinner which followed the initiation ceremony. The tables were decorated in keeping with the autumn theme, with cornucopias, candles, Indian corn, and bittersweet sprays used throughout. Individual favors were straw flower corsages, and Mrs. Coughlin was presented with a corsage of white carnations.

The door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Colter and Miss

Rosemary Spangler.

Following a short business meeting, inspection of the chapter was conducted by Mrs. Coughlin, who is national treasurer of the Delta Theta Tau sorority.

Mrs. Ray Miller of Portland, and Mrs. Arthur E. Vogelweid of the Delta Theta Tau alumnae association were also guests at the initiation and dinner which followed.

The initiation committee included Mrs. Lyle Mallonee, Mrs. Cliff Brewer, Mrs. Frank Lybarger, Mrs. Carl Lose and Miss Catherine Weider.

The next scheduled event for the sorority is the business and founder's day meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Krick, Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Delta Theta Tau, a philanthropic sorority founded in 1903 at Muncie, has 199 active chapters and 92 alumnae associations throughout the United States. The local chapter is well known in this area for its annual Christmas time project, known as the Good Fellows Club. These women plan for this event the entire year of the club season, in order that needy families will be well supplied with badly needed food, clothing, and bedding, and sometimes an extra dollar or two to "tide them over."

The sorority also participates in numerous other philanthropic projects, all in some way helping those less fortunate than themselves.

Many of the local members are planning to attend the national convention of the sorority, which

will be held at Long Beach, Calif., July 10, 11, 12, and 13. Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Indianapolis is the national president of Delta Theta Tau. Seven other national offices are held by Indiana sorority members.

BETA SIGMA PHI GROUP MEETS AT ELKS HOME

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting at the Elks home recently. The repeating of the opening ritual opened the meeting, after which the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Don Harmon.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Leo Selteneright had charge of the cultural program for the evening. Mrs. Johnson presented an interesting talk on "Her Crowning Glory," and Mrs. Selteneright's topic was "Jewelry."

The meeting was adjourned following the repeating of the closing ritual.

The members then joined with the Xi Alpha Iota exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, in a social hour, with Mrs. Bill Schulte and Mrs. Andy Appelman as hostesses.

LADIES SHAKESPEARE CLUB MEETS FOR OPENING TEA

The Ladies Shakespeare Club held its opening meeting of the new club year, in the form of a tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Suttles Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Erwin gave an interesting review of "Family Party" by John O'Hara.

This being the club's 75th anniversary, Mrs. John Tyndall gave an account of the organization and early days of the club, complete with old pictures and programs.

At the close of the business session, the members were invited to the dining room where tea was served by Mrs. Tyndall, from a beautifully appointed table.

The committee in charge of the meeting included Mrs. L. C. Pettrone, Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. Harry Moltz, Mrs. John Tyndall, and Miss Bertha Heller.

MRS. M. DON MILLER SPEAKS AT B.P.W. MEETING

Mrs. M. Don Miller of Decatur, a native of England, was the featured speaker at a dinner meeting of the Decatur Business and Professional Women's club Wednesday evening at the American Legion home.

Mrs. Miller described the differences between the American and English way of living. The program for the evening was planned by the international relations committee, which includes Mrs. Nelson Doty, Mrs. Hubert Feasel and Miss Mary Catherine Spangler.

During the business session which preceded the program, new members of the club were appointed to monthly committees. The appointments include Mrs. Harry James and Mrs. A. A. Lidybén to national security; Mrs. Jack Rosenberger to legislation; Mrs. Bernon Webster to health and safety; Mrs. J. R. Welch to public affairs; Mrs. Russell Owens to career advancement; Mrs. Barbara Guard to membership; and Miss Imogene Beilfold to membership.

Appointment was also made of Mrs. Chester McIntosh as social service chairman for the club. Miss Joan Wemhoff, membership chairman, and Miss Marlene Laurent, club president, reported on the state B.P.W. council meeting held recently in Indianapolis.

MRS. JAMES NUSSBAUM IS HOSTESS TO CLUB MEETING

Mrs. James Nussbaum recently entertained the members of the Monroe Better Homes demonstration club. Twenty-seven masked members attended roll call with a "rainy day pastime."

Mrs. George Cramer was presented with a prize for being the prettiest masked member, and the "ugliest masked" prize went to Mrs. Lilly Rich. Receiving the last one to be identified, was Mrs. Darold Börne.

Following the singing of the song of the month, devotions were

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ing. Mrs. Lewis Smith was devotional leader, and the program was presented by Mrs. Charles Teeple. Her topic was the Navajo Indians, and she used beautiful illustrative material to exhibit her subject.

Mrs. Ervin Stuckey presented the lesson on "Carpet Story — Eye Appeal," after which the study lesson on civil defense was given by Mrs. Harold Rich.

The president of the club for the coming year is Mrs. Harry Crownover. Other officers elected were vice-president, Mrs. Orval Lenhart; secretary, Mrs. Jess Summersett; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Parrish; leaders, Mrs. Richard Everett and Mrs. Claude Laisure; alternate leaders, Mrs. Clifford Essex and Mrs. Otto Longenberger.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Fronia Floyd.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nussbaum. Mrs. Lillian Stuky and Mrs. Martin Hoffman.

MASQUERADE PARTY HELD BY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Profit and Pleasure home demonstration club recently held a Halloween masquerade party at the home of Mrs. Melvin McBarnes. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ralph Bluhm, with the club creed repeated by all.

The history of the song of the month was given by Mrs. John Arnold, and devotions were presented by Mrs. McBarnes. A special feature, "Hubby Takes a Trip," was humorously given by Mrs. Clarence Dick. Roll call was answered with a "rainy day pastime." Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Max Kreps and Mrs. William Werling.

"Carpet Story-Eye Appeal," was the lesson presented by the leaders, Mrs. Charles Schnepp and Mrs. McBarnes.

Selection of officers for the coming year was conducted, with Mrs. William Kohnen elected as president. Vice-president is Mrs. Roman Brite, secretary is Mrs. Ralph Bluhm, treasurer is Mrs. Wilbur Lengerich, publicity chairman is Mrs. Harvey Smith, leaders are Mrs. Altaon Corson and Mrs. Melvin McBarnes, alternate leaders are Mrs. John Heiman and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders, and health and safety leader is Mrs. Leonard Schwaller.

The door prizes was won by Mrs. Alton Corson.

MARTHA CIRCLE MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. FILSON

Mrs. Myrtle Filson was hostess to the Martha circle of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Pettibone, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Following roll call, which was answered by 14 members, Mrs. Dale Moses gave the devotional for the afternoon.

The recent Presbyterian meeting in Fort Wayne, which was attended by seven members of the local church, was reported on by Mrs. M. A. Frisinger.

World Community Day of Prayer will be observed at the Presbyterian church November 2, at 7:30 p.m.

"The American Indian in Transition" was the program presented by Mrs. Lowell Harper.

The hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Harper and Miss Madge Hite, served delicious refreshments to the members and two guests present.

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Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, from a table decorated with arrangements of fall flowers. Mrs. John DeVoss will be hostess to the next club meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH CHAPEL SCENE OF WSCS MEETING

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the church chapel recently for a regular meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Orville Baughman, and Mrs. Lowell Smith presented the lesson on "Volcanoes in Southeast Asia."

A business meeting followed the program, after which a lunch was served. Hostesses were Mrs. Watson Maddox, Mrs. L. E. Archbold, Mrs. Tim Sprague, Mrs. Delton Passwater, Mrs. Maud Hower, Mrs. Fred Hancher, Mrs. A. D. Suttles, and Mrs. Ernest Uhrich.

The Adams Central P.T.A. will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Adams Central gym. A demonstration on "Audio Visual Opportunities in Education" will be given by the teachers. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Do You Best class of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30, for their regular monthly meeting.

All Intermediate Girl Scout leaders are asked to meet at the home of Lowell Harper Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 3 o'clock.

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