

OPEN HOUSES HELD TODAY BY INDIANAPOLIS SOCIET

Woman's Department Club, D. A. R. Chapter and Butler

Sorority, Receive Friends in Annual New Year's Custom.

By Dorothy Stephenson

With the New Year not yet twenty-four hours old, Indianapolis society settled down after a night of rejoicing and hilarity to open its doors in the more formal way to its friends.

The Propylaeum, Woman's Department Club and Caroline Scott Harrison chapter of the D. A. R., received friends this afternoon in their annual observance of New Year's day. Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at Butler University entertained friends in honor of their alumnae.

Mrs. John W. Kern was hostess at the Propylaeum reception for the stockholders, members and families. Dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom. Mrs. James Lathrop Gavin, regent, received friends at the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter of the D. A. R. at the chapter house from 3 to 5 p. m. Special guests were Mrs. Roscoe Byrne, of Brooklyn, State recording secretary, Charles W. Ross, regent of the Indiana society, and James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind.

Mrs. W. W. Thornton received at the Woman's Department Club from 3 to 6 p. m., assisted by the board of directors. Miss Victoria Montani played harp selections during the reception.

Miss Helen De Grief was general chairman of the Kappa Alpha Theta open house at Butler University, in honor of the alumnae. Friends and faculty members were guests.

Monday the new civic class under the direction of the Community Welfare Department of the Woman's Department Club will have their first meeting. In the afternoon the art department will hear Mrs. Elsa Tielemans, Sesser of Detroit, Mich.

Wednesday the literature department of the Woman's Department Club will hear the second of a series of lectures by Prof. Francis Tilden of De Pauw University on the magazine.

Thursday Meredith Nicholson will address members of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter of the D. A. R. on "Changing America." The drama department of the Woman's Department will have as their guest Van Druten, the author of "Young伍德."

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Author Speaks at D. A. R.

Meredith Nicholson will talk on "Changing America" before the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter of the D. A. R. at the chapter house Thursday afternoon. Miss Octie Higgins of Butler University will give a program of vocal selections. A social hour will follow, with Mrs. Bertram Day and Mrs. James A. Sutherland in charge.

MAGAZINE CLUB MEETING

Indianapolis day will be observed by the Magazine Club in the green parlors of the Y. W. C. A. next Saturday. Dick Miller will talk on "Greater Indianapolis." Mrs. George Earhart will be in charge of the musical program.

Special hostesses will be Mrs. W. D. Hamer, Mrs. Willis Harmon, Mrs. Albert Henley and Mrs. O. L. Huey.

Entertain 600 Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Albertson will entertain with dancing and cards for 600 guests at the South Grove Golf Club Monday evening. The reception committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Othniel Hitch, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Mrs. Ralph Redder, Lawrence Rapier, Mrs. Leon Richards and Miss Ida Keaton.

The Alpha Chi Omega Mothers' Club of Butler University will meet Monday with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the chapter house, 5301 Pleasant Run Blvd.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association has postponed its guest day from Jan. 12 to Jan. 19.

The ladies of Assumption parish will entertain with cards Sunday afternoon and evening in the hall on Blaine Ave. Lotto, bunco and canasta will be played. Lunch will be served.

New officers of the Chi Delta Chi Sorority are Miss Mae Matthews, president; Miss Hazel Barnhard, vice president; Miss Delores Crane, secretary, and Miss Ruth Horney, treasurer; Miss Mary Stephens, chaplain, and Geraldine Gibson, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Vivian K. Sowers, who has been spending the holiday vacation in Galveston, Texas, will return home Sunday evening.

Martha Lee's Column

Object to His Religion

Dear Martha Lee: I am 18 years old and engaged to a young man, 23. He is a good, gentle man in every way and my mother likes him very fine. But I object to him because of his religion. Does your dad think wrong?

Another thing: My young man is ill at the present time—not seriously. He has been to see the doctor, but he has not been to see him (he was over to his house to see him the last time his sister's house) and the doctor knows that she thought she should not have come to see him. She treated me very kindly, though.

The young man is so admirable in every way I am sure your father will come to your way of thinking about him, if you do not rush matters. No, I do not feel that religion should act as a barrier, but many folks do feel so.

As you and the young man are engaged, and he was really ill, it scarcely seems that his relative should have objected to your visit, especially, as she was present as chaperon. However, it's a big world, with all kind of people, and with very dissimilar ideas, so just smile to yourself about the matter and think no more of it.

New Year's Wedding

The first big wedding of the new year was celebrated this afternoon at 3:30 at the Second Presbyterian Church, when Miss Katherine Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner, 5910 E. Washington St., became the bride of Vergil Lester Jones, son of James M. Jones of Los Angeles, Cal. The Rev. George W. Allison of the Irvington Presbyterian Church officiated before an altar banked with palms, ferns and tall cathedral candles.

Miss Mildred Johns sang "Ave Maria" and "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony. Prof. Charles F. Hansen played bridal airs on the organ.

Mrs. Mary Waggoner, the bride's sister and only attendant, wore a pale blue set-in-crepe gown over peach, fashioned with tight long sleeves. The gown was trimmed with an embroidered lace front with panels on each side. Her picture hat and slippers were of blue. She wore a large blue and peach flower at her shoulder and carried a bouquet of Pernet roses.

Mr. M. Jones was best man and the ushers were Fredrich Waggoner, Webster Wright, Earl Kirschner and G. P. Whitaker.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of pink set-in-crepe fashioned like that of her sister with lace at the front in form of a ruffle. She wore a large pink picture hat of horsehair braid trimmed with an ostrich plume. She carried a shower bouquet of Butterflies roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a reception for relatives only was given at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately for a trip to Bermuda and will be at home after Feb. 1, at 3932 Central Ave.

The out-of-town guests were Edward Newell of New York; Mrs. Mrs. Daniel Whitmer of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Edna Rannells and George Gamble of Logansport.

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HOSTESSES AT OPEN HOUSES



Left: Mrs. John W. Kern (Photo by Bachrach), Right: Mrs. James L. Gavin, and lower, Mrs. W. W. Thornton (Photo by Photopraph).

Hostesses of the various club New Year open houses this afternoon are Mrs. John W. Kern, 1835 N. Pennsylvania St., at the Propylaeum; Mrs. James Lathrop Gavin, 228 E. Fifteenth St., regent, of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter, of the D. A. R. House, and Mrs. W. W. Thornton, 2021 N. Delaware St., at the Woman's Department Club.

PARENT TEACHERS WILL HEAR TALK ON SCHOOL BILLS

Pending Legislation Is Suggested as Topic for January.

Program suggested for the January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is "Legislation and the Schools."

Dale Russell, director of statistics and educational reference of the State board of education, will speak on the school bills coming up before the Legislature Wednesday evening, at the "Fathers' Night" meeting of the P. T. A. of School 82. A trio consisting of Mrs. H. Marquette, Mrs. A. W. Macy and Mrs. C. Gray will sing. Miss Bess Thomas will give a reading and an accordion solo will be given by V. Glascock.

Other Wednesday meetings are:

The association of School 2 will hear talks by the school nurse and school doctor. Fifth grade pupils will will present.

Miss Flora Drake, assistant superintendent of schools, will talk on "Moral Education" at School 36, at 3:15. The school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Lucia Ketcham, will play. Mrs. J. E. Fry, president, will preside.

"The Reformation of Mr. Tightwad" is the title of a play to be given by pupils of School 46. Pupils from Miss Carlton's and Miss Swall's rooms and the school orchestra will assist.

Association of School 27 will hear Miss Mary Meyers talk on "Our Special Schools." The Study Circle will meet at 1:30 in the Teachers' Rest Room.

D. T. Weir, assistant superintendent of schools, will tell the meet at School 21, what the schools are trying to do for the children.

At School 51, Dr. Ada Schweitzer will give a health talk. W. A. Talantre, teacher of the violin in the schools, will play. Music will be given by the school orchestra, directed by Miss Marie Sullivan.

"The Beauty of a Well-Ordered Home" will be discussed by Miss Florence Fitch, director of Art Department, public schools, at School 35. Miss Alma Baumgarten and Miss Anna Risley will sing "Sweet and Low" and "Sing Me to Sleep."

Two pupils from the department will explain a piece of art in the building and one of the school traffic officers will talk on "Traffic Regulations Observed by the Children." The president, Mrs. Wilfred Welland, will preside.

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