

# OPEN HOUSES HELD TODAY BY INDIANAPOLIS SOCIETY

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 etcholders, 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 Brookville, 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 Telenius 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 Woodley."

The Magazine Club will observe Indianapolis day Saturday when Dick Miller of the Chamber of Commerce speaks on "Better Indianapolis."

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 Cele Higgins of Butler University will give a program of vocal selections. A social hour will follow, with Mrs. Bertrand 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. Othello Hilt, Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Mrs. Ralph Redder, Lawrence Raper, 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 euchre 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, chairman, 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, 20 years old, a perfect gentleman in every way and my mother likes him just fine, but my dad objects to him because of his religion. Don't you think that is wrong? Here's another thing: My young man is ill at the present time, not seriously, but I cannot be in bed. I went over to his house to see him the lives at his sister's house, and the way his sister's mother-in-law acted, I know that she thought I should not have come. Now I want to know if I am right. I am Emma A. If 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.

## 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 Photograph).

Hostesses of the various club New Year open houses this afternoon are Mrs. John W. Kern, 1833 N. Pennsylvania St., at the Propylaeum; Mrs. James Lathrop Gavin, 223 E. Fifteenth St., regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter, at 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 furnish music.

Miss Flora Drake, assistant superintendent of schools, will talk on "Moral Education" at School 35, at 8:15. 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. Tallet, 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 Donna Riss 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.

NOTE—The Times will give a recipe filing cabinet for recipe submitted by a reader and printed in this column. One recipe is printed daily, except Friday, when twenty are given. Address Recipe Editor of The Times. Cabinets will be mailed to winners.

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## Real New Year for Women

By Mrs. Walter Ferguson

After the merry pageant of Christmas comes the solemn thought of the ceaseless tread of time. Beneath the mad clamor of our welcome for the new year, there echoes the sad murmur of an eternal farewell.

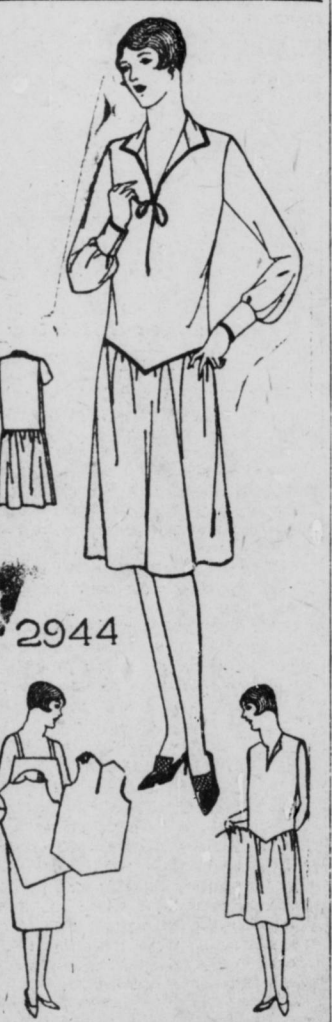
Nineteen twenty-six is gone, but 1927 is here bringing gifts. For women, such multitudes of gifts. This is woman's century and America is woman's paradise. Each year that speeds by on muffled feet has given to us another freedom, another golden time of independence, another strange task to do.

Ours is now the wind-blown hill-top, as well as the worn path to the low house door. We walk uprightly and upon traveled roads, side by side with man. We are footloose to roam, if we will, into alien lands. Every freedom which man enjoys we may have too with impunity.

We are bursting with energy. We are drunken with power, we are mad with wonderful dreams.

With the arrival of the new year let us stop and ponder for a little. Can there be such a thing as too much freedom for women? Do we have all we wish of beauty and love and peace? Or do we only delude ourselves? Surely life must have some higher meaning, some deeper significance than we find in this struggling scramble for something eternally new. For it is true that there is no freedom that will bring the happiness which comes to a woman tied down to the tasks of home. There is no independence that will repay for years lived alone and without love.

There is no work and no honor



that will recompense for the tragedy of going down to the grave without having brought into the world a child.

This wonderful paradise of ours—this America—are we worthy daughters of such a republic, we women who by thousands have decided that homes and children must be sacrificed for a bit of luxury and a few more hours of useless freedom? We pride ourselves on our intelligence and are yet so dumb that we do not comprehend that nature is always wiser than mortal, and that nature intended us to be mothers of men. May 1927 see us use our independence to a better purpose.

MERIDIAN W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. C. Borcharding, 5265 Washington Blvd., will be hostess for the Meridian W. C. T. U. meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Edward Short will be chairman of the luncheon committee and the Meridian quartet will sing "In My Garden." Mrs. Anna Nandy will have charge of the devotions. The Rev. H. E. Eberhardt will speak on "Christian and Moral Enforcement."

## WOMEN TO GREET SOLONS JAN. 12

Will Hold Luncheon for Out-State Men.

The Indianapolis Branch of the State Assembly is making plans to welcome members of the Legislature, Jan. 12 with a luncheon at the Columbia Club. Other clubs will entertain for the visitors.

The chairman of the affair is Mrs. J. C. Travis, assisted by Mrs. Walter Behmer, tickets; Mrs. W. C. McMahon, distribution of the tickets in the city; Mrs. F. W. Dickerman, and Mrs. W. T. Quillin, in charge of the sales of tickets to the wives of the Senators; Mrs. William Werner and Mrs. H. W. DeHaven in charge of the house; Mrs. Luke W. Duffey, chairman of the printing committee assisted by Mrs. Florence Wyssong and Mrs. Edgar Perkins.

Mrs. Willard Gemmel is in charge of the decorations and table assignments; Mrs. Julia Nelson, chairman of the speakers' table. The hostess committee is composed of Miss Dana Enlos, Mrs. John L. Benedict and Mrs. A. L. Gilliom. The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. Ed Jackson and Mrs. U. S. Lesh.

## Y. W. C. A.

The educational committee will entertain at supper Tuesday the teachers of classes in the educational department. Following the regular monthly meeting will be held with Miss Dale Waterbury in charge.

The Anna-Theta Club of young business girls is conducting a membership drive. The club will give a "guest party" Tuesday evening. Miss Margaret Duffey is in charge. Miss Myrtle Powell, vice president, is chairman of the membership drive.

The student council of the education department will meet at 6:15 Friday evening for supper at the Central "Y." Business meeting will be held at 7.

The Miriam Club will meet for supper Tuesday evening. The Bible lesson will be taught at 7 by Miss Pearl B. Forsyth, the general secretary.

Mrs. Anna Buchanan's Bible class will meet at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in Hollenbeck Hall.

The Indianapolis Association of Women Bible Teachers will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30. Miss Florence E. Latham will teach the International Sunday School lesson for that week.

The swimming pool will open Jan. 3, after being closed during the Christmas holidays for repairs.

MU PHI EPSILON MEETING

Indianapolis Alumnae Club of the Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sorority, will meet Wednesday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. John Sink, 3829 College Ave. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. David Porterfield and Mrs. Asel Spellman Stitt. Mrs. J. R. McNutt will have charge of the current events in the musical field, and Mrs. Clyde Titus (Kappa chapter) will give an illustrated lecture on the American Indian in costume.

## CIVICS CLUB WILL DISCUSS POLITICS

Democracy in American Municipalities to Be Topic for Community Welfare Department Meeting

J. W. Esterline, local manufacturer will speak on "Democracy at Its Best and at Its Worst in American Municipalities," at the first meeting of the newly organized civics class Monday, under the head of the Community Welfare Department of the Woman's Department Club. This class is for the study of local civic affairs and will be held the first and third Mondays of each month at 10:30.

Monday afternoon, the Art department will hear Mrs. Elsa Telenius Sesser of Detroit talk on "Stained Glass and Mosaics, Their History and Modern Application." Architects of the city are invited. Tea will be served by Mrs. John R. Curry and her committee composed of Mrs. James Bawden, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. C. F. Remy, Mrs. O. D. Bohlen, Mrs. W. H. Craft, and Mrs. C. E. Klee, Mrs. O. C. Wilcox and Mrs. Mary Garver will pour.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 the Rev. W. A. Shullenberger will address the Bible class on "The

in current events will meet a. m. at the home of Mrs. Burnet, 1564 N. Pennsylvania.

Wednesday afternoon the lecture of a series on musical tales will be given by Prof. T. Tilden of De Pauw. Miss Harriett Payne will group of violin selections, pianos by Miss Anna Hoyt.

Thursday the drama department will hear Van Druten, the author of "Young Woodley," talk on "The finance committee will Friday at 10 a. m. The Friday dancing class will resume its ties at 8 p. m.

## Saint and Sinners

By ANNE AUSTIN

THE STORY SO FAR

RALPH CLUNY, 68, was murdered just before he was to have married "CHERRY" LANE, 18. As if that was not enough for people to talk about, Cherry disappeared leaving a note for her sister, ALICE, saying she could not go on with the wedding. Later it was discovered Cherry had run away and married "CHRIS" WILEY. News of the murder's last breath was "Laurie Cherry" from heart trouble. All she knew was that Cherry had run away and married CHRIS WILEY.

Cherry has lived a butterfly life. Always there have been many men in love with her, and she has been engaged to more than a few. She tried to run away with ALBERT ETTLESON, a married traveling salesman, and was rescued by Faith and a young man, BOB HATHAWAY. At this time Bob had been very much interested in Cherry, but now he was more interested in Faith. They had loved him for a long time. They had engaged him and although Faith did not want to announce it yet, Bob had told the police and the world in general.

At the inquest the maid, MARY KEARNEY, told Bob Hathaway and Mr. Cluny, his uncle, immediately after his death. Cherry testifies in her own behalf, but makes a false statement which tightens the web of evidence about her.

She admits that Mr. Cluny attempted to force their marriage and that she was near the house when she left to meet Chris Wiley.

Cherry's eyes widened, held the coroner's for a long moment as comprehension of the motive behind his question dawned, then she shook her head. "I wasn't looking for footprints or thinking about them. All I was thinking of was getting away from there—here—before Bob Hathaway came and caught me running away with Chris."

"You were not running away because you were afraid of the consequences of your act—of what you had done to Mr. Cluny?" the coroner shot the question at her suddenly.

Anger flooded Cherry's cheeks with color. "Dr. Murchison! I didn't do anything to Mr. Cluny. I don't believe anybody did anything to hurt Mr. Cluny. I believe it was an accident that the wind blew the vase off the bookcase or that he knocked up against the bookcase and jarred the vase so that it fell on the back of his head—and—killed him."

The coroner picked up the big, broken Chinese vase and hefted it curiously, with a half-smile on his lips.

"Are you prepared to testify that that is the way it happened, Mrs. Wiley? Come now—don't be frightened. Let's have the whole truth. In scuffling for your freedom with Mr. Cluny, did he bump against the bookcase and jar it so that it fell upon his head?"

Cherry half rose from her chair, her eyes blazing. "I only said that is the way I think it happened!" she cried indignantly. "I didn't see anything happen to Mr. Cluny. He was alive and well when I left the room. That's all I know—every blessed thing—about Mr. Cluny. I don't kill him, I didn't, did I? And I didn't see any accident happen to him, or see anyone else kill him! You've got to believe me!"

"Try to control yourself, Mrs. Wiley," the coroner spoke in a gentle, soothing voice. "And go on with your story. You joined Mr. Wiley in his car."

"Yes, sir. Chris wanted to stop at his apartment or get his bag, which was already packed. He said he'd been pretty sure I'd marry him. If he could talk to me the night before, he'd do it. He got the bag, while I waited in the car. Then he stopped at the garage where he keeps his car, and had it filled up with gas and oil, and we drove on to Mariboro County. We got to the preacher's—his name was Bates—about 10 o'clock."

"Just a minute, Mrs. Wiley. You say Mr. Wiley drove all that distance—at least thirty-six miles in an hour, while it was snowing hard?"

"Oh, Chris' car can do fifty any time," Cherry answered, with a tinge of boastfulness. "He always drives fast. Now, don't you go to thinking we were driving fast because we were scared?" she cried indignantly.

"We didn't know there was anything to be scared of. But of course, we wanted to get married as quick as we could, because—because, well, I was afraid Faith would try to stop me."

"I see. Now, Mrs. Wiley, when and how did you receive the first news of the tragedy?"

"After we were married Chris and I went to a farmhouse that often takes eloping couples in for the night. The Rev. Mr. Bates sent us there. They didn't have a telephone, or I'd have phoned Faith that I was married, and not to worry about me. We'd planned to drive on to Chicago for our honeymoon. If the roads were good enough, and

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## Club Calendar

MONDAY

Mrs. P. M. Hill with assistant section three will be hostess. Daughters of the Union. The program will be arranged by Mr. Brown.

Irish literature will be given by Mrs. G. Johns at the meeting of the Vincent C. S. C. Dr. Amelia Keller will be "Women's Problems" at the Club. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gorton and Mrs. Charles N.

TUESDAY

The Proctor Club will meet. Mrs. Walter Shiel, officer elected.

"The Place of Art in American Colleges" will be discussed by Miss Quick Burnet at the nightly Literary Club at the laeum.

Mrs. Fred Carter will talk on "Social Culture in Colonial Times" the Heyl Study Club at the C. A.

Mrs. W. T. Bambo will be for the Alpha Eta Latreian. Miss Catherine Belzer will be "Cold Springs Harbor Expedition Station."

THURSDAY

Mrs. S. M. Unger will be for the Thursday Lyceum Club. W. M. Somers will talk on "Tarkington's 'Women'."

The Hoosier Tourist Club will meet with Mrs. G. A. Miller. "History" will be given by K. Fatout, "Government" by Ross Masson and "Education" by Mrs. C. W. Early.

FRIDAY

Mrs. C. V. Hodges will be to the Woman's Advances Club. E. Berns will talk on "A Local Trip Through Chili." "Lionel in South America" will be given by Mrs. D. M. Baker.

The Culture Club will meet with Mrs. C. McCotter. Mrs. B. bard will talk on "The Pyramids of the Pharaohs."

The Irvington Catholic Women's Study Club will meet with William Gahagan. A talk on art, given by William Forsyth, will be elected.

SATURDAY

Mrs. Carl Schaffner will be for the Alpha Gamma Latreian. "Mother's Day—Art in the will be given by Mrs. H. B. B.

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