

BATTLE FACED AT STATE CONCLAVE OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

New Ruling Boosts Dues, Stirs Strike

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Times Woman's Page Editor

FT. WAYNE, Oct. 24.—The revision making individual clubs of the Indiana Federation of Clubs members of the general federation was passed by an unexpected standing counted vote Wednesday morning, but the heat of battle concerning the change has not yet passed.

It was aired about the convention hall Wednesday afternoon that the revision will come up for reconsideration and be submitted to another vote at any of the meetings today.

When questioned, Mrs. Hamet D. Hinkle, president of the state federation, said: "It would be impossible for the revision to come up for reconsideration. It is clearly stated in the Roberts' rules of order, which is our Bible."

It is said that the South Bend and Terre Haute clubs are especially objecting to the change, which has raised the dues 50 cents per capita a year. There even is talk of some clubs dropping out of the federation.

As is the custom of the federation, the officers nominated already named are the only ones who will be voted upon. The privilege of naming other contenders from the floor was passed up at the meeting held for nominating and presenting candidates. This makes the election, with the exception of the office of corresponding secretary, a cut-and-dried affair.

Mrs. Miller to Be President

Mrs. Edwin F. Miller, Peru, will be president of the state federation, taking the place of Mrs. Hamet D. Hinkle, Vincennes, retiring president. First vice-president's office will remain the same, Mrs. Edwin N. Canine, Terre Haute, holding that office, which will be changed at the 1930 convention.

Mrs. Harry L. Green, Muncie, is to be new second vice-president. Mrs. T. W. Peck, Clayton, will be the new trustee, and Mrs. Hinkle the general federation director. The office of trustees is the only one to which re-election is permitted.

Committee appointments will be made at a meeting of the executive board at the Claypool hotel early in November.

The only office that has two candidates is that of corresponding secretary. Mrs. Floyd F. Jones, Lafayette, and Mrs. Edwin N. Poston, Martinsville, are in the running. The polls will open at 10:30 Thursday morning and remain open until 3 o'clock.

The thirteen district chairmen, corresponding to the thirteen congressional districts, gave reports Wednesday morning. Mrs. John Downing Johnson, second vice-president, who will retire from that office Thursday night following elections, is chairman of the district leaders. There are ninety-two county chairmen under the thirteen district leaders.

Memorial Service Held

Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, Indianapolis, conducted memorial services Wednesday afternoon. Among prominent club women who were eulogized were Mrs. Samuel B. Perkins, Indianapolis; Mrs. Lulu Baker Gunn, South Bend, and Mrs. Estella B. Prince.

Wednesday night the Epsilon Sigma Omicron, honorary education sorority of the federation of clubs, had its dinner at the Anthony hotel. Charter members whose names were read as being eligible for membership to the sorority, which was formed last year, are:

By Correspondence—Miss Clara Belle Davis; Miss Mary Lucy Elliott and Mrs. Samuel Matthews; Tipion; Mrs. Mona D. Ramsey; Mrs. Feda Hennum, Switz City; Mrs. Antoinette Downey, Mishawaka; Mrs. R. R. Grimes, Oxford; Mrs. Azro Mess, Orleans; Mrs. Cora L. Meyers, Richmond; Mrs. Edna Pfaffner, Seymour; and Mrs. R. S. Truitt, Noblesville.

By Reading Courses—Mrs. May Lee McIvan, Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, Indianapolis; Mrs. R. J. Barbour, Seymour; Mrs. John E. Doerr, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Sarah Collins, Mrs. Bert W. Gates, Terre Haute; Mrs. Edna Russell, Elkhart; Mrs. Howard C. Chapman, Mrs. A. W. Mabie, Nelle Mae; Mrs. John L. Mcintosh, Wabash; Mrs. J. W. Scott, Warsaw; Mrs. Frank L. Swinehart, Clinton; Mrs. Mack Tucker, Burket; Mrs. Leland J. Watson, Rockville; Mr. John K. Chapell, Petersburg, and Mrs. George Jacobs, Ft. Wayne.

All past-presidents are also charter members of the sorority.

Cleophas Club Holds Election After Luncheon

Mrs. Charles Dowes, 623 Carlyle place, entertained members of the Cleophas Club at luncheon and 500 Wednesdays afternoon. Decorations and place cards were in keeping with the Halloween season.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. Charles R. Weise; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Brosnan Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Lovingson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Wohlhieber.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Brosnan, 2001 Ringgold street.

Sorority Will Meet

Kappa Sigma Chi sorority will meet Friday night at the home of Miss Gertrude Wilson, 2419 Central avenue. Mrs. Reine Hamilton will assist Miss Wilson.

Treasure Hunt

Past Kappa Sigma Council, Job's Daughters, will give a treasure hunt Sunday. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Warner, 4925 Carrollton, at 5:30 p.m.

D.A.R. in Indiana Raised \$27,600 for Building in Washington

Members of the state organization of D. A. R. have paid \$27,671.50 toward the building of Constitution Hall, in Washington, where the national headquarters of D. A. R. are located, according to Mrs. James M. Waugh, chairman of the finance committee.

The hall, the monumental building housing the auditorium and

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