

MODERN FURNITURE MAKES DEN COZY, COMFORTABLE

Eccentric Touch Fades Out in Home

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Modern furniture has calmed down a lot, lost its eccentricities and realized it must be utilitarian and comfortable. If we are to judge by the latest styles of new modern manufactured furniture on the market.

In fact, as practical and attractive are some of the new contemporary rooms that it seems fairly possible to go modern now and not have your best friend know it, except to exclaim over how perfectly beautiful everything looks.

One place where it seems fairly logical to go modern is the man's apartment, of which there are such increasing numbers. College dormitories might do well to copy; certainly many homes should where the man of the house is allowed space within four walls to call his own and so would appreciate having that one room of his both a lounge and a working room.

All Space Is Utilized

A new trick to make one room serve two purposes is to step one end up a few steps. Obviously, it would be the workroom end, quite symbolic of the way you have to summon your courage to the sticking point to make yourself get that work done.

Once finished, as you let down psychologically, as you come down a couple of steps and rest.

Such a room is deftly done in a contemporary den for a man. With the space limited, as it so often is in metropolitan life, or even crowded suburban life, this is a practical scheme.

It combines a lot of things in one. A studio or office, library and sitting room, and a bedroom where two can sleep perfectly comfortably.

Color Scheme Masculine

The color scheme is quite masculine in its practical combinations, strong and rich. Tans and many tones of brown and beige are used, with the touch of rich green at one end for restfulness and hennies and tans at the other for zest.

The workroom end of this den, up a couple of steps, uses bakelite and aluminum to fashion a desk large enough to house manuscripts or papers and supplies, a chair to match; and the same combination makes built-in book-cases at the opposite side of this end of the room.

Here we have a lounging chair before the book-cases that is upholstered in a new homespun which is striped in brown, tan and henna and the curtains on the windows above the book-cases carry out this enveloping henna and brown scheme.

Room Refreshing in Green

Once work is over, step down a couple of steps and the lounging and living room end is refreshingly green, a nice, woody green.

The built-in couches have chests under them for storing things, and between them, in the corner, there is a cupboard for extra bedding or whatnot.

At one end of the couch there is a built-in book-end and end table which is serviceable for a lot of things, including holding some of the makings, if you should decide to serve tea or breakfast to friends in your den.

All in all it is a room that should appeal for its utility, its beauty and its order. There is nothing to clutter it up.

Card Parties

Big Sisters Maternity branch of the Catholic Women's Union will entertain with a card, bunco and lotto party in St. Cecilia hall, at 8:30 tonight.

Benefit card parties will be given Wednesday afternoon and night at the home of Mrs. Frank Schultz, 1510 Deloss street, Euclid and bunco will be played.

Alvin P. Hovey, W. R. C., 196, will give a benefit card party at 2:15 today at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Austin, 3514 East Washington street.

Emers Club of Prospect chapter 452, O. E. S., will give a card and bunco party at 8 at the South Side Y. W. C. A. Indianapolis circle No. 8, Drudis Lodge will hold a euchre party at 8:30 Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Males, 1625 Barth avenue.

CHAPTER FORMED
BY SO-FRA CLUB

Delta chapter of the So-Fra Club has been organized in Indianapolis. Alpha and Gamma chapters will entertain Thursday night in honor of the new group. Members of the new chapter are:

Miss Ruth Krieg, Meane Lauck, Anna Lohman, Hermann Ritter, Mary Louise Sauer, Marianne Schleicher, Helen Schneider, Lydia Schlesinger, Mrs. Paul Field, Jerome Kriner, Joseph Scherer, Robert Sauer, Ernest Schnipke, John Lowrie and William Wys.

CHOIR WILL GIVE
VALENTINE DANCE

Members of St. Roch's choir will give a Valentine dance Thursday night at the parish hall, 3800 South Meridian street, for the benefit of a new church organ. Those on the committee in charge are: Mrs. Sylvia Weber, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Frombold; Misses Margaret Brain, Roseann Davey, Catherine and Loretta Cook, Mary Lou Steffens, Rosalida Vols, Helen and Ruth Weber; Meers Joseph Brand, John Braun, Bernard Eck, Leo Steir, Joseph Suding Jr. and Merlin Thompson.

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