

## Officers to Be Elected for Home

Election of officers will be held Friday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Florence Crittenton home, 2044 North Illinois street. The business meeting to follow a luncheon will include the naming of plans for the year. Directors are:

Mrs. Coffin, president; Mrs. Dehaven, vice-president; Mrs. Hartley, third vice-president; Mrs. Roemer, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, secretary; Mrs. McMurtie, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Marjorie Roemer Kinhard, newly elected member of the board, has been appointed as attorney to supervise legal work of the home.

The local home is a branch of the National Florence Crittenton Mission of Alexandria, Va. Miss Mary M. Smith is superintendent of nurses and Miss Norma E. Beck is matron.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walz, 228 North New Jersey street, have as their guests, Mrs. Lillian Hardy of Evansville and Mrs. Louise Melvin of St. Louis.

Miss Jean Adamson, 1337 West Twenty-sixth street, is visiting in New York at the Lexington.

Mrs. Helen Sheerin, 3444 North Pennsylvania street, will leave Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Joseph Loftus of Thorntown, Pa. She will go to Washington later.

Mrs. Gordon Hollis of Denver has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cortland Van Camp Martindale and Mr. Martindale, 1321 North Meridian street.

## Card Parties

Ladies Society, Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will have a card party at 8:30 Thursday at McLean hall, State street and Hoyt avenue.

Holy Cross Altar Society will sponsor card parties at 2:30 and 8:30 Thursday at the hall, 1417 East Ohio street. Mrs. W. H. Snyder is chairman.

Social Club of Sacred Heart church will give a bunco and lotto party at 2:15 Thursday afternoon at the church hall.

Social group of the Capitol Rebekah lodge, 839, will have a euchre, bridge and bunco party at 2 Thursday at the Banner-Whitethill auditorium.

Lower Mothers Club will have a card party at 2 Thursday at its clubrooms, 1309 West Market street.

## MOTHERS' CLUB TO GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Mother's Club of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority of Butler university college of education will entertain Friday night at the chapter house with the first of a series of bridge parties for actives, pledge, and alumnae members.

Mrs. Ray Gardner is chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Fogg and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald. Entertainment will be arranged by Mrs. Fred L. Madden, assisted by Mesdames H. A. McDonald, L. H. McIntyre, and Alice Paden.

## HOSPITAL GUILD'S LEADERS ELECTED

Mrs. William C. Hartinger and Mrs. Thomas R. Kackley were elected first vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of the White Cross Center, which met this morning in the nurses' home of the Methodist hospital. Mrs. Felix McWhirter, president, was in charge.

Reports were given by officers, department chairmen and presidents of local guilds. Mrs. Brandt Downey, finance chairman, presented a recommendation that membership be divided under the heads of active, associate, sustaining and contributing, with funds of the last two designated for special purposes.

## WRITERS' CLASS TO OPEN THURSDAY

First session of the Writing for publication class to be presented by the Irvington Union of Clubs will be held at 10 Thursday morning at the Irvington Branch Library.

The class will be taught for the third consecutive year by Mrs. Kate Miller Rabb, and will be composed of women interested in feature and creative writing.

Subsequent meetings will be held the first and third Thursday morning of each month. The class is in charge of Miss Lola Conner, chairman; Mrs. Mark Gray and Mrs. Nelson Elliott.

## Lessons Sponsored

Woman's Athletic Club will sponsor a series of lessons in contract bridge each Wednesday night for six weeks, beginning at 8:30 tonight at the Hoosier Athletic Club. The instructor will be Mrs. Louise Brooks, an associate of Elly Culbertson. Reservations may be made at the Hoosier Athletic Club, or with Miss Margaret Rudbeck.

## Chapter to Hold Bridge

Alpha chapter, Omega Phi Mu sorority, will have a bridge party Thursday night at the Seville Tavern. The committee in charge is Misses Betty Walters, chairman; Jeannette Meade, Laurel Daugherty, Mrs. Donald Cully and Mrs. Charles Killion.

## Miss Edwards Elected

Miss Fleeta Edwards has been elected president of the freshman class of the Butler university college of education. Others chosen to lead the class are Miss Barbara Craig, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Troutman, secretary, and Miss Carolyn Ackman, treasurer.

## Reception is Tonight

Kappa Delta alumnae Association will open its season with a reception for new members tonight at the home of Miss Dorothy Butz, 5254 North Pennsylvania street. The reception will be in charge of Miss Helen Lilly. There will be a business meeting at 7:30.

## American Women Still Live to Please Men, Says Pearl Buck

BY HELEN WELSHIMER  
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—Pearl Buck, famous Pulitzer prize novelist, has come back from China to discover that American women aren't any more independent than they were when she was a schoolgirl on the campus of Randolph-Macon college, in Virginia, some fifteen years ago.

"I don't think that American women have grown any more independent," Mrs. Buck says. "Perhaps they have gained greater freedom financially, but mentally they are no more than they ever have been."

"They are just as anxious to please men as ever, which reveals this mental independence. No matter what women do, back of it is that fact that there is a man or men whose approval they want."

"It is true, I think, that women in general don't care for home life in the sense that they used to. They are branching into more fields, but they are still dependent."

THE woman, whose novel, "The Good Earth," was awarded America's highest literary honor last year, is receiving her impressions of American women from unbiased observation.

Mrs. Buck was born in America, but her parents, who were missionaries, took her to the interior of China when she was 4 months old.

With the exception of her college years in America and an occasional brief visit, she has spent her life in China.

Her husband, John Lossing Buck, whom she married when he came to China as a young instructor, now heads the farm management department at the University of Nanking.

Mrs. Buck and her two small daughters are spending the year in America with him, while he does graduate work.

"Women can't detach themselves easily," Mrs. Buck explains. "They can't be impersonal about business."

"I think every woman should have some interest outside of her home," she says. "Not all her activities should center around her husband and children."

"She may do some special creative work, take an interest in civic affairs, or have an outside job."

"PEOPLE are sharing more than they used to," she summarizes, speaking of the depression. "The attitude toward money has changed. It seems to me that even nations have to face the fact as to whether its capitalism is enduring, and search for some constructive ideas."

"America is just entering on that problem and it is a little soon to judge the outcome."

"Chinese women are surprisingly like American women," Mrs. Buck insists. "The modern, educated Chinese woman is well-trained in practical affairs."

She isn't as prone to impractical ideals as American women, either. Educated women in China do very much as they please.

"I think, too, that Chinese men are surprisingly liberal toward women. They accept women . . . and I'm speaking of the educated Chinese women, of course . . . as equals in a manner that shows that women have always been more powerful in their homes than the west of the world knew."

MRS. BUCK is dignified, quiet and keenly observing, but her eyes show that she likes to laugh and there is a youthfulness and wholesomeness about everything she does.

She likes to cook, to read, to make gardens, and to walk through the Chinese villages with her husband.

She's fond of people and mingles with them not only as an aid in obtaining laboratory material for her books, but because she likes them.

MISS WHITMYRE TO BE SHOWER GUEST

Mrs. Paul J. Cerny, 3510 North Pennsylvania street, will entertain tonight with a bridge party and personal shower in honor of Miss Mary Whitmyre, who will be married Saturday to Milton James Utter, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Cerny will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. Martha J. Sprinkler, Orchid and green, the bridal colors, will be used.

Mrs. J. P. Whitmyre, mother of the bride-elect, Mesdames C. Hyland Eberhard, Hilda, Yvonne, Don Lorraine, Misses Bea Anna, Elizabeth, Anna, Margaret, Dimmitt, Jane, and Rachel Cartwright, Elizabeth Ward, Josephine Schmidt, Mrs. R. E. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Schulteimer and Jean Grey.

Dinner to Be Held

Tarun Court Patrol of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America will be entertained at a dinner to be given at 7 tonight by Mrs. Walter L. Heinrichs at the Meridian Sandwick Shop, 208 North Meridian street. A business meeting will follow, when plans will be made for a card party to be held Nov. 1 at the Banner-Whitethill auditorium. Mrs. Clarence L. Kittle is in charge of the party.

Dance is Sponsored

The East Side Young Democrats will sponsor a dance and card party Monday at Canfield hall, 5401 East Washington street, with Harry Dickinson and his Woodstock orchestra providing the music. George Ober is in charge of the affair.

Managers to Meet

The board of managers of the Indianapolis Day nursery will hold its monthly meeting at 10:30 Thursday at the nursery, 542 Locust street. Mrs. R. A. Dennis, president, will be in charge.

Meeting is Tonight

A business meeting of the Delta Kappa Theta sorority will be held tonight at 8:15 at the home of Miss Helen Raasch, 1112 Spann avenue.

Call Business Meeting

A business meeting of the Theta Beta Chi sorority will be held tonight at the home of Miss Irma Klinnefelter, 1210 Dryer street.

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## Map I. A. C.: Social Life for Month

Social activities of the Indianapolis Athletic Club during October will include the opening of the women's luncheon-bridge season and the formal Saturday night dinner-dances.

The first luncheon and bridge party will be held at 1 Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Green room at the clubhouse. The bridge parties will continue monthly through the fall and winter.

Mrs. R. C. Fox, chairman of the standing bridge committee, has announced the following list of hostesses for the opening events:

Mrs. Walter Williams, chairman; Mesdames M. E. Foley, Thomas Mahaffey, John A. McLeod, Frank V. Mills, Harry E. Scott, Mrs. William F. Hiltz, Gemmert, William F. Wiggin, Henry E. Told, Mrs. C. L. Dickey, Mrs. David and Misses Nancy Ballew, Frances Lemaux, Caroline Ballew, and Allene Driscoll.

The club's first formal supper dance will be held in the main dining room Saturday, Oct. 15, for members and their guests. Supper will be served from 10. Louis Lowe's I. A. C. orchestra will play.

Halloween will be celebrated at the club with another supper dance Saturday, Oct. 29, beginning at 10. There will be decorations in keeping with the Halloween motif. Reservations for the three events are being made with the catering manager, Georges Zerdavas.

MISS PEACOCK IS HONORED AT PARTY

Program for the president's day luncheon of the Fortnightly Literary Club, held Wednesday at the Playhouse, was a parody on the presidential campaign.

The three leading candidates and others were presented in proxy. Those taking part in the program were:

Mesdames Robert C. Winslow, Jessie Cameron Moore, Joseph A. Miner, Charles P. Doney, John T. Wheeler, Francis W. Dunn, Clarke Rogers, Harold Tharp, Henry Kahn, John R. Curry, Herman Wolff, James Sutherland, Alfred Nolting, and Charles M. Wells.

Mrs. Winslow arranged the program. Mrs. Moore is the retiring president, and Mrs. Miner the new president.

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Miss Constance Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thompson, 2020 Dixter avenue, became the bride of George E. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Callahan, in a ceremony Tuesday afternoon at the rectory of St. Joan of Arc church.

The couple was attended by Miss Catherine Callahan, who wore a gown of brown velvet and carried tea roses, and William H. Thompson, as best man.

The bride wore a wine colored velvet gown, with matching accessories, and carried white roses. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will be at home, after a short wedding trip, at 25 East Fourteenth street. The bridegroom is a graduate of Purdue university.

Mesdames N. Aden Wilson, Buckville; Jack and Hugh McLean, Paris, Featherdale; Misses Lola Peacock, Helen Adams, Helen Gaynor, Helen Thornburg, Helen Clegg, Valerie, Helen May, Helen Holmes, June May, Muriel Smith, Shirley Shuler, Leah Elizabeth, Myrtle Smith, Eunice Bradford and Agnes Warner.

WELFARE CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT FETE

Hostesses for the annual benefit bridge party to be given by the Welfare Club Friday night at the Athenaeum, 401 East Michigan street, have been announced by Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Mrs. Elsie Brubaker, chairman.

They will be: Mrs. Joel Wilmot, honorary president; Mrs. Claude T. Hoover, president, and Mesdames Frank J. Haight, A. C. Zaring, H. O. Sutf and Ilin Hatton, past presidents.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Raleigh Fisher, ticket chairman. Proceeds will be used to assist elderly women in need of financial aid.

Benefit is Sponsored

Sigma Nu Mothers' Club of Butler university will sponsor a benefit card party Oct. 19 at the Banner-Whitethill auditorium. Mrs. Eugene Goodwin is the president.

Shower to Be Held

Alpha chapter, Theta Mu Rho sorority, will have a buffet supper and shower in honor of Mrs. Leslie Zimmerman Friday night at her home, 3044 Guilford avenue.

Set Sorority Parley

Beta Tau sorority will meet at 8 tonight at the home of Miss Mary Voyley, 1226 North Beville avenue.

Sorority to Gather

Omega Kappa sorority will meet at 8 tonight at the home of Mrs. Eugene Blackburn.

Plan Rush Parties

Plans for a series of rush parties will be made at a meeting of the Alpha chapter, Theta Sigma Delta sorority at 8 tonight at the home of the president, Miss Bessie Blake, 327 South Dearborn street.

Entertain Club

Members of the Children's Sunshine Club of Sunnyside were to be entertained at a white elephant luncheon and bridge party today at the home of Mrs. Eugene Blackburn.

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