

Business Clubwomen Declare Against Change in Teacher Tenure Law

Preliminary Plans Are Laid for Federation
Convention at South Bend Next July;
Nominating Committee Head Named.

Resolutions, approved by the board and passed by the assembly, of a nominating committee, reports of the standing committee chairmen, and informal discussion upon matters of interest to the club constituted the business of the two-day session of the Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club which met here Saturday and Sunday.

The following resolutions approved by the board in their Sunday morning session at the Claypool were adopted at the afternoon meeting, where Mrs. Adah Frost, state president, presided.

That the organization maintain the original position on the teachers' tenure law and "oppose any change which would impair its effectiveness"; that "it reaffirms its position with regard to any and all legislative measures discriminatory to civic and economic opportunity for women, and therefore oppose the passage of senate bill 62" and that "it commend the question of maintaining the schools on the most economic basis consistent with a fair program for the education of the youth."

Other measures extending appreciation to members of the group were passed. Miss M. Irene Johnson, North Manchester, as chairman of the resolutions committee, submitted them to the group.

Nominating Chairman Named

Miss Marian Ingham, Ft. Wayne, was chosen chairman of the nominating committee which will select candidates for the 1933-1934 federation at the convention, July 7, 8 and 9, at South Bend.

Assistants on the committee will be Mrs. Myra Majors Wrenius, Indianapolis; Miss Mary Naughton, Michigan City; Miss Lucy Babb, Agnes, and Miss Ruth Calpha, Newcastle.

Dr. John T. Benson, superintendent of Methodist hospital, in a talk at the luncheon on "The Place of Business Women in the Modern World" expressed a reverence for womanhood, stating that sociologically, economically, biologically and historically women contribute factors essential to progress.

"There is no sex in personality, and the sooner men and woman realize the fact, the things that bothers us today will be wiped out," he said.

Reports by committee chairmen followed the luncheon. Miss Lillian Marsh, Ft. Wayne, gave a resume of activities of the tax committee. Miss Mary J. Naughton, Michigan City, reported the work of the transportation committee. Mrs. Ellen Cochran Curtis, editor of the Hoosier Business Woman, bimonthly publication of the federation, gave a short talk, and Miss Elizabeth Lenfestey, Marion, reported the membership and finances.

Officers at Speakers' Table

Seated at the speakers' table with Mrs. Frost were Mrs. Bonnie K. Robertson, Rossville, Ill., and formerly from Hammond, second national vice-president; Mrs. Elma Walters, Bedford, member-at-large of the state board; Miss Lenfestey, state treasurer; Miss Marjorie Ford, Indianapolis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Loretta Nether, Gary, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles V. Herren, Evansville, second vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Niestadt, Crawfordsville, first vice-president; Mrs. Boss Rhinehardt, South Bend, state convention chairman.

The musical program during the luncheon included a selection by the Indianapolis Glee Club, songs by Miss Frances Sellars, Newcastle, known as "The Hoosier Mocking Bird"; "The Golden Key" sung by Miss Jenifer Jackman, member of the Indianapolis club. Over 200 attended the luncheon.

At 10 Sunday morning preceding the luncheon, Mrs. Niestadt and Mrs. Herren presided at the discussion meetings, when legislative measures and the direct primary were given consideration.

Asks for Economic Aid

Mrs. Pearl Lee Vernon, Martinsville, legislative chairman, stressed the fact that the combined brains of every man and woman were needed, urging women to do everything "to save the country from financial ruin and economic abolition."

Mrs. Fannie Weatherwax, Bloomington, gave a report of the education committee whose project includes the establishment of loan funds to help girls finish high school. An interest in national affairs was urged by Miss Mary Kennedy, Lafayette, director of the "Good Will Tour."

"Woman calls to woman to awaken to arise" were the closing words of Mrs. Robertson Saturday night at the dinner in the Columbia club when she denounced the "spotlight on women which has caused them to be thrust up unnaturally" and to be thrust back today from the business and professional occupations.

Sees Men Demoralized

"Women no more differ from men and women," she said in answer to the supposition that women are not psychologically fitted to achieve equality. There's more of men in the civilized woman today than ever before and it's a woman's job now to lead demoralized men out of the present chaos.

At the speakers' table with Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Frost were Miss Nell Alleman, first president; Miss Gertrude Barrett of Muncie, former state president; Miss Ingham, Miss Mabel Ward of Union City, former president, and Mrs. Niestadt.

Musical entertainment was provided by a group from the Rushville club, including Mrs. Lucy Meredith, and Misses Helen Piersol, Norma Headlee, Harriett Jahn, Laura Gilman and Frances Leach.

Kenneth Ogle from the National Economy League addressed the group. The Indianapolis chapter was in charge of registration and decorations.

Parley Is Discussed

At the council meeting Saturday afternoon Mrs. Rhinehart, chairman of the convention, led discussion of plans for the parley. The speaker will be Marjorie Schuler of New York, who writes for the Ladies Home Journal and Christian Science Monitor. Miss Roxie Avery is vice-chairman of the convention.

Standing committee chairmen re-

Cine-Modes

Hand-Knitted Togs Are the Rage in Hollywood



By N.Y. Service

HALLYWOOD, Jan. 23.—Hand-knitted things are very modish here for casual daytime wear and sports.

Adrienne Ames wears a white one, with drop stitches making a waist in the buttoned up jacket-jumper, and the skirt of a ribbed weave.

It is white, with brown accent in fine edging all around the bottom of the jumper, the outside of the front closing, the edging for the turned-down collar, bow tie and short sleeves. Tiny brown buttons fasten it. Her shoes are brown and white sports pumps.

Constance Bennett recently wore a green knitted suit on a rainy day walk and carried a tiny umbrella that folds up so that she can put it in her handbag. She wore a swagger raincoat and small green hat.

Others wearing notable knitted things this week include:

Glenda Farrell at the Beverly Brown Derby in black slacks, a handknit white turtle-neck sweater and a red wool coat and scarf.

Gigli Andre in the RKO cafe, wearing a hand-knitted suit of reddish brown and white with a gay scarf of scarlet and a brown felt hat.

Raquel Torres, week-ending at Palm Springs, wore a knitted bathing suit in gray. It had no back to speak of and a strap around her neck held it in place.

Manners and Morals

By JANE JORDAN

If you have a question which you would like to have answered, write to Jane Jordan, who will answer your letters in this column.

Dear Jane Jordan—Will you please give you my opinion of the movie, *Cynara*? Loew's theater is offering prizes for the best answers to the problem presented by the cheating husband. I am curious to know what you have to say about it.

BARBARA—*Cynara* is the story of a biological accident, caused by the inability of the women involved to separate sex as recreation from sex as procreation. The wife left the husband at a time when he was physically and psychologically fatigued and seriously in need of the only recreation he had—his wife.

Her intentions were good, but there is a question in my mind whether a spoiled young sister's welfare should come before the needs of a hard-working husband. However, it was an understandable mistake.

The girl deliberately seduced the husband at a time when his sex was low. She used every trick known to Eve to overcome his reluctance, including the display of the body and then sprained ankle. She soothed his fear by assuming a sexual philosophy which she could not live up to in fact.

Having succeeded in her purpose what it is that makes a young lady fall in love, I could make my fortune. But I don't. Some of them fall in love with the man most able to provide for them, since it is very easy for women to confuse economic advantages with emotion. Another marries a man who has no gift for making money and lives as happily as can be, because he is a good lover.

The man skilled in making soft speeches, in small considerations, in satisfying his sweetheart's vanity, she should have stuck to her bargain, and not ruined the remainder of her lover's life by committing suicide. She was a poor sport and thought only of herself.

The wife could have saved the situation on the first night of her return by winning the husband's confidence and helping him in his dilemma. He was a gentleman, through and through, profoundly disturbed by the depth of the girl's

aspiration.

Dear Jane Jordan—I am a senior in high school and have played on the football squad for four years. I have to go under conditions that my school chums do not know about. My mother is matron at the school and naturally she has to enforce the rules, and the boys and girls take their resentment on me.

My father has done nothing for four years and my mother's salary is too small to buy many things.

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Mary Hile Wedded in Church Rite

Sylvester Ahlering and
City Girl United;
on Chicago Trip.

The marriage of Miss Mary Alice Hile daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hile, 415 North Emerson avenue, to Sylvester Ahlering was solemnized at 9 this morning in Our Lady of Lourdes church by the Rev. M. W. Lyon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ahlering, 906 North Bancroft street.

A musical program of bridal airs was played by Miss Margaret Fox, organist, and Miss Lillian Beck, violinist. Included in the numbers were "Ave Maria," "To a Wild Rose" and "Lohengrin Wedding March."

The bride wore a gown of ice blue satin, fashioned with a jacket having sleeves puffed to the elbow and tight to the wrist. The neckline was finished with a cow collar. She wore a matching chiffon velvet turban and carried a shower of pink roses and sweetpeas.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Genevieve Hile, who wore a gown of pink satin of the same style. She carried a bouquet of blue flowers. The best man was J. Barton Griffin.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Antlers, where the table was arranged with roses and a wedding cake.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Chicago and will be at home after Feb. 1 at 5914 East Washington street. The bride's travel costume was black and red.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Rose Lennon and Misses Marie, Agnes, and Rosemary Lennon, all of Joliet, Ill.

Alumnae Group Entertained at Bridge Event

Mrs. Edward Zink of the Marott entertained the bridge tournament section of the alumnae group of Alpha Phi at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

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