

## Saturday's Beer Return Will Mark End of Long Drouth for Athenaeum

Members of Once Famed Center of City Social and Cultural Life Looking Hopefully for Return of Former Activities.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN

Times Woman's Page Editor

Gambrinus, the patron saint of malt and hops, will return to one of his old and favorite haunts Saturday night when the Deutsche Haus will celebrate the "end of twelve seven years of drouth." Even Joe, the bartender, will be there to preside at the "Kneipe of the Athenaeum" where he has served thirty-eight and a half years.

Old members of the Athenaeum are looking upon the event hopefully, for to them it may mean the return of former activities, which were definitely a contribution to the social and cultural life of Indianapolis.

Herman Kothe, son of George Kothe, one of the founders, reminisced today of the early dramatic and musical ventures. He recalled the nights of chorus practice, which were followed by informal drinking and general conversation.

"The same spirit of spontaneity and good fellowship has never returned since the hysterical period of the war and the restriction of prohibition," said Mr. Kothe, who is president of the Musikverein, the musical society.

Alexander Ernestinoff was the director of the orchestra, which was prominent in the concerts and operettas at the Haus.

The "bier abend" beer night, Saturday will include dancing, singing, a dinner of famous German dishes and floor entertainment of Bavarian folk dances. The finale will be the Schuhplatter tanz, a virile peasant dance.

Approximately 300 members will eat in the "kellersaal," decorated the same as in its earlier days. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess, importers managers, are planning treats of "knackwurst," "bruhwurst" and other German dishes. Joe Seehofer, the bartender, is such a familiar figure that he is accused of "having the Athenaeum built around him."

### Sat at Long Table

Masculine patrons are hoping for the return of the "kommers" when men sat at a long table for a general good time of drinking and toasting. Women were excluded from this ceremony, but were permitted to look on surreptitiously.

Otto Lieber, son of the Herman Lieber, the first president, now heads the board of the Athenaeum. G. A. Schnell, son, of Henry Schnell; Franklin Vonnegut, son of Clemens Vonnegut, and Leo M. Rappaport, son of Phillip Rappaport, are members of the board and sons of founders. Other founders were Albrecht Kipp and William Haueisen.

The present building was dedicated Feb. 22, 1894, to sponsor cultural undertakings, physical education and friendly gatherings of families.

### Beer Garden to Open

Men met in the bowling alleys in the Turnverein for many spirited games. With coats off, sleeves rolled and mustaches carefully twirled, they spent many hours of leisure time.

The beer garden, which will be opened with the arrival of element weather, was the scene of many convivial occasions. The concert hall to some still echoes with the famous music, and the ballroom recalls the memorable Washington balls and festive dances.

Mr. Lieber entertains a hope, as do other old German families, that the Gambrinus fest will mean the return of a composed and tolerant social attitude, and the friendly gathering of families for sane and happy entertainment.

### Sororities

Gamma chapter of the Alpha Beta Phi sorority will meet tonight at the home of Miss Margaret Trimble, 2151 Webb street.

Miss Lotta Jackson, 1245 Tibbs avenue, will be hostess for the meeting of Beta chapter of the Alpha Beta Gamma sorority Wednesday night.

Regular meeting of Beta chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Washington. All members are urged to be present.

Theta Tau Omega sorority will hold a regular business meeting tonight at the home of Miss Marie Wasson, 1259 Congress avenue.

Beta chapter of the Iota Psi Omega sorority will meet at the home of Miss Mary Risk, 2415 Brookside parkway, at 8 Wednesday night.

### Card Parties

Ladies Society of the B. of L. E. will give a card party at 8:30 on Thursday night at the McClain hall.

Belle Quena council 425 will give a card party at 2 Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall, Tenth and Rural streets.

Altar society of the Holy Angel church will give a card party at the hall at 2 Wednesday afternoon.

**KNEE-LENGTH COAT IS SPRING TREND**

Knee-length coats which reveal the frock below and dresses designed with tunics six inches shorter than the skirt are foremost evidences of a new spring trend.

A black wool frock appears with a three-quarter length coat of white cotton; a morning gown is designed with brown crepe skirt and a long tunic blouse of brown and white checked crepe, and an afternoon gown has a black crepe skirt and a three-quarter length tunic of black and white printed crepe.

**MRS. G. A. RATTI HOSTESS FOR TEA**

Mrs. Gino A. Ratti will be hostess for the tea to be held at her home, 329 Buckingham drive, from 3 to 5 Thursday afternoon for the Mothers' club of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity of Butler university.

The tea is honoring Mrs. Margaret Brickett, who will leave Friday to take up her residence in Asheville, N. C. A business meeting will follow.

Mrs. Hollis S. Rockwood, mother of the hostess, will preside at the tea table, to be decorated with pink carnations.

**LEAGUE ANNOUNCES ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Indianapolis Junior League will be held Tuesday, April 18, at the Propylaeum.

### Board to Meet

Board of directors of the Indianapolis Flower Mission will meet at 10 Thursday morning in the Architect's building. Mrs. David Ross, president, will preside.

## Slenderize Your Waist

Lateral leg-raising is of great help to reduce waist and thighs.



This is the ninth of twelve daily articles by Joe Auer, New York building expert, outlining exercises to improve your looks and health.

BY JAC AUER  
Written for NEA Service

DO you crave a pinched-in waistline, one of the slender waists that show to advantage in this year's clothes?

Today's exercise works directly for that. It also does its bit to ward further reducing your thighs. It consists of raising both your legs, knees tight together, toes pointing downward, and swinging your legs in as near an arc as you can manage, without letting them touch the floor.

Balance yourself on one side, one arm flat on the floor, hand supporting your head. Place your other hand in front of you on the floor, where it gives you the greatest brace.

Next—Hip roll with arm swing.

## Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

Here is your chance to ask questions or express your pet opinions. Write to Jane Jordan and read her reply in a few days.

Dear Jane Jordan—I am a love-sick country boy of 22 years. I live in Broad Ripple and I'm in love with three girls. Pearl, Mary Ann and Pat. These girls are my chief worry, and I do not know which to choose. Pearl, like myself, is a nice, home-loving person, but you know the old saying, "You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl."

Pat is a very attractive girl and has a pleasing personality, but I know she really goes for a boy named Fred. Mary Ann is altogether different. She is wild and woolly and always ready to have a good time. I am too slow for her, as I am only a farm boy.

The rest of the boys make fun of me because I powder my face and because I always am combing my hair. Sometimes I could jump in the river and end it all. Please tell me what you would do if you had to row by boat.

BAFFLED IRVIN H.

P.S.—I like to drink and smoke, but it makes me sick. Please advise.

Answer: It is nothing new for a polymat gentleman to find himself confused in a monogamous society. Your plight reminds me of the remark made by another rural character: "I never sees a pretty girl but what I loves her some." Many a man has felt like jumping in the river because of one woman. That there presents a problem calling for two extra rivers, I have no doubt.

Sometimes tells me you are enjoying your predicament very much, and what man wouldn't? You'd probably be bored with Pearl, Pat would desert you, and Mary Ann drive you crazy in no time. But there is no hope. You will live.

P.S. If it makes you sick to drink and smoke, don't do it. You have enough troubles.

Dear Jane Jordan—To me, the manner in which you speak of women smoking is very disgusting. Your arguments are weak. No, many women who smoke are not painted ladies, but I find that girls who smoke usually do more questionable things. One thing always leads to another, and evidently smoking is one of the first steps down the ladder.

The majority of girls do not care to smoke in private, but only do it to show off. They insist that smoking gives them certain poise. I have plenty of poise and am able to attribute it to something better than smoking.

Can't you choose something uglier to hop on, such as selfishness, greed, or gormandizing? Your statement that smoking is the first downward step on the ladder simply is not true. It's just one of those things the people state as fact, merely because that is what they wish to believe. Either your experience has been narrow, or your observation is weak.

## Hospital Day Plans Drawn by Auxiliary

Plans for national hospital day were formulated at the meeting of the Women's auxiliary to the Indianapolis Medical Society Monday, with Dr. Charles W. Myers, superintendent of the Indianapolis city hospital, and Andrew Miller of the park board as guests.

The program for May 12 will include dedication of a group of trees and the placing of a tablet in commemoration of the services to the hospital by the medical profession of the community.

The following members of the auxiliary attended the discussion meeting: Mesdames Henry Leonard, E. B. Clark, C. F. Neu, J. W. Hammack, Chester Stayton, William Kennedy W. S. Tomlin, Davis Ross, James Carter, Henry Nolting, J. T. Wheeler, Ralph Lochry, William Tinney, W. P. Garshewiler, O. G. Pfaff, William Doepers, John Brayton, D. O. Kearby and Miss E. Gerrin.

Such people feel that smoking alleviates loneliness. What the pacifier is to the baby, the cigarette is to the adult. It is something to hold in his hands, to put in his mouth. From it he derives a sort of infantile satisfaction. It is something to do; it breaks the monotony, and the effect is sooth-

ing. You state that some girls say it gives them poise to smoke. In a sense, this is true. With a cigaret in your hands, you can be abstracted without seeming rude. It gives you a chance to be aloof when you do not want to become involved. Behind a cigaret, you can retire for the moment from the crowd.

Without doubt, we'd all be better off without cigarettes. They create a nervous habit which it becomes hard to do without. The same thing is true of many other things which you never think to call disgusting.

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