

City Student in Germany Avoids Hitler Strife When Translation Is Muddled

Miss Rosemary Ferguson Recalls That Query,
if 'Paralyzed' Meant 'Gleichshautung,'
Voiced Her View on Dictatorship.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN

Times Woman's Page Editor

"THINK twice before you speak," was Miss Rosemary Ferguson's admonition to herself last year while she was studying at the University of Leipzig in Germany. "With Hitler and the political situation the inevitable topic of conversation," she recalls, "I soon discovered that avoidance of the subject was the safest course for me to follow."

Miss Ferguson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Ferguson of Irvington, went to the university in the summer of 1931 on a scholarship from the Institute of International Education. Since her return in August, she has been a member of the social service staff of the local public school system.

"I happened to be on my way to Bavaria for a vacation when news of Hitler's election plunged the country into pandemonium," she said as we lunched together. "Such excitement was new to me, but even its novelty failed to arouse in me a desire of participation. I changed my vacation plans, and returned to the quiet of the professor's home where I lived."

Miss Ferguson, a graduate of Western College for Women at Oxford, O., enjoyed her experiences in the intimate circles of German families. She lived in different households, and several times exchanged her knowledge of English for her room and board.

In one household there were six children, and the favorite recreation was in the evening when the father read books aloud. Miss Ferguson recalls:

"I'd been there several days. One of the children asked his father after days of concentrated observation of me at meal time, 'Why does Miss Ferguson keep her hands under the table when she isn't eating?' He knew only the German custom of keeping one hand on the table, and didn't understand the American etiquette," Miss Ferguson said.

Politics Interest Students

In the university Miss Ferguson noted the students' ardor in matters of political affiliation. "While students here choose fraternities, in Germany affiliation with a political organization is the important action, she said. "Each political faction has its uniform, and for a period it seemed every day some one blossomed forth with some new insignia or uniform. One of my favorite professors became involved in the political frac-

City Women's Council Will Meet Tuesday

Clubs affiliated with the Indianapolis Council of Women will make reports at a meeting at 11 Tuesday at the North Methodist Episcopal church.

Albert J. Kettler will talk on national educational week, and Dr. Walter L. Slifer of Butler University faculty will talk on "Our Economic Status." General discussion led by Mrs. Allen J. Fleming, will follow.

Musical program will be presented by Donald C. Gilley, head of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music organ department.

The following will make reports:

Mrs. John A. Sink, Aftermath Club; Mrs. E. B. Crockett, Amicitia; Mrs. Frank Freer, Artemas; Mrs. Ebie Foote, auxiliary to National Association of Letter Carriers; Mrs. Carl A. Ploch, Bethany class of Tabernacle Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Brightwood W. C. T. U.

Others will be Mrs. Wesley A. Rhodehamel, Broadway Evangelical church Calendar Club; Mrs. Charles E. Cottingham, Broadway M. E. Ladies' Aid; Mrs. Helen Hoffman, Broad Ripple auxiliary to O. E. S.; Mamie Lash, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. W. W. Paulsen, Capitol Avenue Methodist Calendar Club, and Mrs. Ralph Kennington, Central Christian Calendar Aid Society.

PI PHI ALUMNAE TO HOLD MEETING

November meeting of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has been postponed from Nov. 11 to Nov. 18 because of Armistice day programs in the city.

The class bell of dismissal rang just as Miss Ferguson realized that "paralyze" exactly described her conception of Hitler's influence on independent thought and action in the situation being discussed. "I was glad of missing the opportunity of making myself clear," she said.

**NATIONAL HEADS
TO BE GUESTS**

Lloyd Claycomb, national president, and Bruce McIntosh, national administrative secretary, of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, will be honor guests at the open house to be held by the chapter from 2 to 5 Sunday at the house at Butler University. Seniors of the chapter will be hosts and sisters of members will serve. John Batchelor is chairman.

In the receiving line will be Karl Stipher, fraternity president; Mrs. Jane Mills, house mother, and Walter Slifer and the following pledges: George Arnold, Allan Beckett, Charles Brown, Robert Brown, Clyde Coburn, Bruce Dixon, Wallace Dehart, Douglas Ewing, Jack Ford, Dallas Galbraith, Winston Griffin, Jack Hall, William Koss, Waldo Stout and Ralph Taylor.

**JUNIORS TO GIVE
ARMISTICE PLAY**

An Armistice play will be presented by Miss Lucia Wild at the meeting of the Indianapolis section of the Council of Jewish Juniors at 2:30 Sunday at Kirschbaum center. Others in the cast include Miss Sophie Rosenthal, Dorothy Goldsmith, Rose Schwartz, Hilda Greenberg, Florence Slutsky and Ruth Most. Miss Dorothy Schlesinger will give a peace prayer and delegates alternates to the Hadassah conference, held recently in St. Louis.

The junior council will hold a play Nov. 20 at the Riverink with Miss Leah Traugott, chairman. Others assisting with the air include Misses Dora Cohen and Louise Jaeger.

**KAPPA PLEDGES TO
HOLD CARD PARTY**

Pledges of Mu chapter of Kappa Gamma sorority will sponsor a card party at 2 Saturday afternoon, November 11, at the chapter house, 821 Hampton drive.

Miss Helene Wetnight, president of the pledge group, is general chairman assisted by Miss Margaret Martin, tickets; Miss Dorothy Reasner, chairman, and Misses Helen Roge, Betty Schellhardt, C. Marie Schipper, door prizes; Miss Jeanne McWorkman, candy; Miss Betty Long and Miss Martha Hayworth, decorations, and Miss Schellhardt, publicity.

BRIDGE PARTY CHAIRMAN

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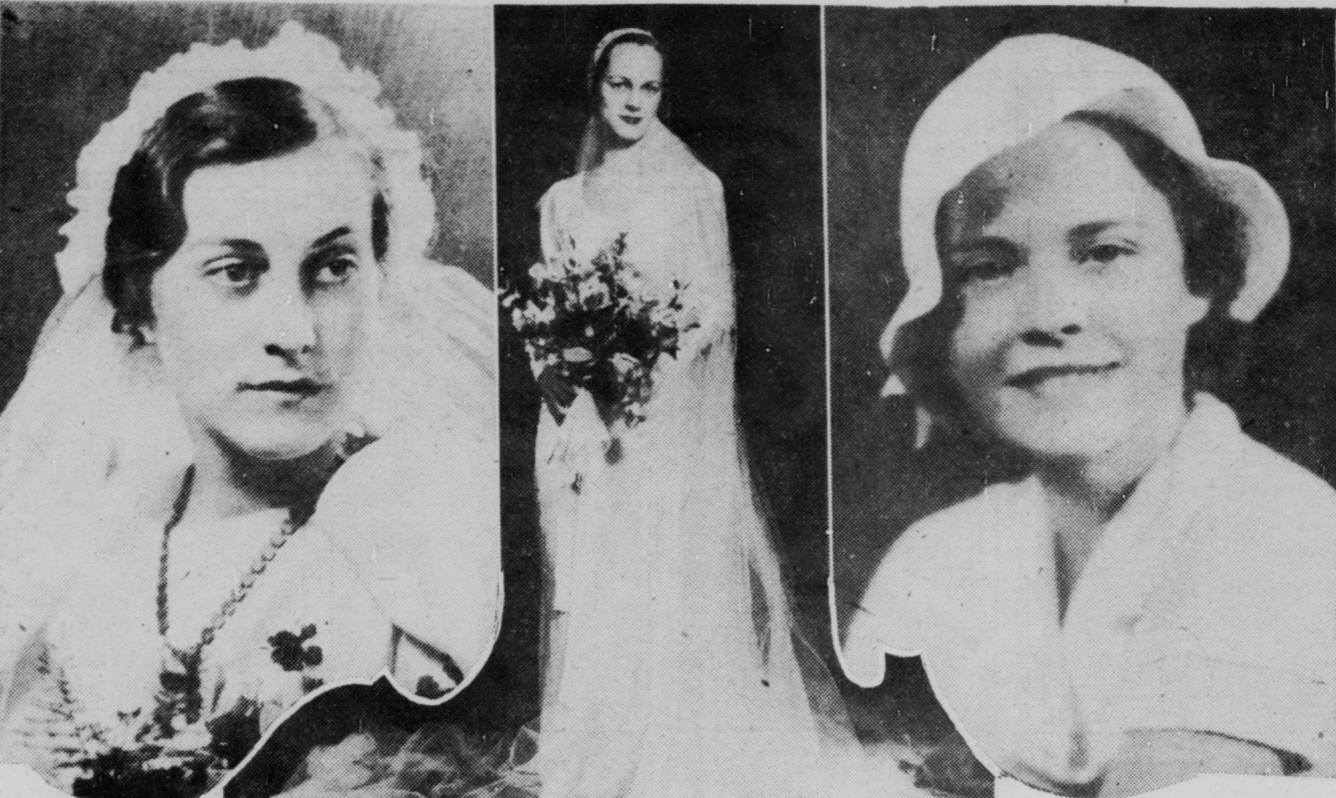
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Brides, Benefit Party and Play Interest Society Folk

Mrs. Robert Spaeth
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Miss Gloria Geddes

Mrs. William Kreig
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Mrs. Fuldheim to Address Woman's Department Club

Mrs. Dorothy Fuldheim of Cleveland will talk on Japan at the general meeting of the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club at the Women's Department Club Thursday night.

Mrs. Stewart will talk on current phases of education. Miss Dorothy Merrill, head of the music department of Tudor Hall, will present several selections.

The regular club dinner will precede the program and will be in charge of Mrs. Nell M. Thomas, chairman, and Mrs. Sara Major Avery, Mrs. Leona B. Knight, Misses Gien D. Anderson, Adah Huber and Grace A. Speer.

Miss Minnie Floyd will be dinner speaker. Reservations are to be made with Miss Alice Stanley by Wednesday night.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA WILL HOLD DINNER

Mrs. T. M. Rybolt, 3839 Central avenue, will be hostess for the dinner meeting of Nu Zeta Alumnae chapter, Sigma Alpha Iota, at 6:30 Tuesday night.

Mrs. George S. Dailey, Miss Helen Von Wille and Mrs. Harold D. Robinson will assist the hostess. A business meeting and French program, in charge of Miss Olive Kiley, will follow the dinner.

Mrs. Jasper P. Scott will be host at a 1 o'clock luncheon, when Mrs. C. Norman Green will direct an original play. The subject of the playlet will be the sorority settlement school at Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mrs. E. E. Tempeler is program chairman. Mrs. L. L. Flint, vice-president, will be in charge of hospitality. Mrs. Frank D. Hatfield, president, will preside.

Mrs. Scott C. Legge and Mrs. Willard K. Gearan, membership committee co-chairmen, soon will publish the sorority yearbook. Miss Fanny Miner, treasurer, is collecting dues.

BAZAR, CARNIVAL

Annual bazaar and carnival will be held by a local auxiliary, O. E. S. in Woodmen's hall, 322 East New York street, Monday, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Nettie Betterly, president, has appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Sue Robertson, cards; Mrs. Elizabeth Kinder, kitchen; Mrs. Arthur Guth, dining room; Mrs. Jessie Craig, dancing, and Mrs. Sadie Dungan, booths.

**COMMITTEE NAMED
BY PROPYLAEUM**

November contract bridge play of the Propylaeum Club will be held at 10 Wednesday morning, followed by luncheon at 1 with Mrs. Frederick E. Matson in charge.

Others assisting Mrs. Matson will be Mesdames Arthur E. Krick, Edward Lynn, Walter Marion, Clyde Wands, Oscar Jose Jr., William J. Shafer, William Perry Hahn, Charles O. Roemer, St. Clair Parry, J. Raymond Lynn, Charles P. Lesh, Frank C. Dailey, Edward H. Knight, Louis M. Hussman, William Allen Moore and John M. Shaw.

**MOTHERS CLUB
TO HOLD PARTY**

Mothers Club of Broad Ripple Free Kindergarten Society will hold a benefit bridge party at 2 Tuesday afternoon at Banner-Whitehill auditorium with Mrs. Edward E. McLaren in charge.

Assisting Mrs. McLaren will be Mesdames Kurt W. Schmidt, George W. Mithalier, Dean F. Stubbs, Buxton L. Johnson, A. L. Pherson, F. W. Romer, George Rumpf, W. A. Greene and Miss Hazel Hart, instructor at the kindergarten.

Seventy-five table reservations have been made. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Mithalier.

Park Club to Meet

The first meeting of the Women's Club of Christian Park will be held Monday with a social hour following the business meeting and luncheon. Officers are Mrs. Harold Daringer, president; Mrs. Claude Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Ebbitt, secretary, and Mrs. Alma Wright, treasurer.

Indorsers to Meet

R. G. Hesselden of the Uptown theater will talk on "Children as Critics and Pictures They Refuse to See" at a meeting of the Indiana Indorsers of Photoplays at 11 Tuesday in the women's parlors of the American National Bank building.

Mothers to Sew

Lambda Chi Alpha Mothers Club of Butler university will sew for the Red Cross at 10 Monday morning at the chapter house, 4721 Sunset avenue. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mothers to Pledge

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Harrold to Cornelius M. Sheridan, 726 North Sheffield avenue, will take place at 9 Thanksgiving morning at the Church of the Holy Cross. Miss Harrold is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas F. Harrold, 352 North Summit street.

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Penney Store Here Adds Proof of Ability of Man Put 'On His Own' as Boy

Head of Nearly 1,500 Establishments Told by Father at Age of 8 to Provide Himself With Clothing.

BY HELEN LINDSAY

A 8-year-old boy was called before his father many years ago. He was told that from that day on he must provide his own clothing. The lad looked in bewilderment at his ragged shoes, and wondered how he could replace them. But he never for a moment questioned the justice of his father's decision. The training of James Cash Penney, founder of almost 1,500 department stores, had left no room for such questions.

Perhaps the father's strict training and discipline had merit. At any rate, from that day James C. Penney began to build a business ability that has made him a millionaire many times over. Thursday, the newest of the J. C. Penney stores, which is one of the largest chains in the United States, was opened in Indianapolis. It was an additional monument to the business ability of one of America's self-made men.

Mr. Penney settled that first economic need when he was a boy by buying, with pennies which he had saved, a small Berkshire pig. He followed the corn huskers on his father's land, gleaning ears of corn they had left behind. He had little trouble feeding his pig. Later he placed more pigs in the small sty which he was allowed to build in the back yard of the Penney home. When this venture was ended, he tried raising watermelons, at which he admits he was not very successful.

Started Business in Shack

WHEN young Penney was through school, he was hired as a clerk for a little more than \$2 a month. After a series of other small jobs, he was able to open the first of the chain of J. C. Penney stores in Kemmerer, Wyo., a small mining town. The store was a small wooden shack, only 25x40 feet, called "The Golden Rule Store."

A picture of it would provide an interesting comparison with the stores operated by Penney company today. Mr. Penney and his family lived in rooms over the store. Their house was made of wooden packing boxes by Mr. Penney. Mrs. Penney not only helped in the store, but built a shed at the rear of the shop, and finished a half story of the building, even to covering it with building paper.

Seven years later there were seven stores in the chain, today, thirty-one years later, they number almost 1,500.

Mr. Penney's life continues to be as colorful and different as it was in its financial beginning. On his famous estate, Emmadine farm, in New York state, he has a prize herd of Guernsey cattle.

The walls of his office are covered not with the pictures of his stores, but with pictures of this pure bred stock. In addition to this, he is sponsor of more than 1,000 twenty-acre farms in northern Florida. These have been cleared and provided with homes and other buildings. Farm equipment is rented to the farmers at cost and they are allowed to pay for the farms and buildings from earnings. The project is conducted on a community farming plan.

City Store Occupies Three Floors

A TRAINING store was established early in the history of the Penney chain at Cumberland, Wyo. Here men interested in the stores could learn the business methods and ideals of the organization. If a man made good, he was sold a one-third interest in a new store and allowed to pay for it out of the store's profits.

The Indianapolis store has been opened in a part of the building formerly occupied by the Pettit Dry Goods Company. During the months in which it has been in preparation, the building has been completely redecorated. It is arranged with three floors of merchandise, divided into departments, well organized and easily located.

On the second floor, various small shops have been arranged for the convenience of customers. Infants' clothing and toys are grouped in "The Web Shop." Older girls will find their needs answered in a "Sister Shop." The attention of boys will be attracted by "Treasure Island," where, in a primitive island setting, boy's clothing is displayed.

Hostesses Chosen to Assist at A. A. U. W. Child Exhibit

Hostesses for the second annual book, toy and clothing exhibit of the Indianapolis branch, American Association of University Women have been announced by Mrs. Gordon W. Batman, chairman. The exhibit on the eighth floor of L. S. Ayres & Co., will be held in conjunction with national education week from Monday through Saturday.

The hostesses will be Mesdames R. Miller, T. J. Morris, Edward H. Niles, Albert H. Off, George Olive, Howard W. Painter, Edward L. Pedlow, Hazel Pettit, John Henry L. Patrick, J. E. Reagan, Robert Spencer, Herman Sieker, Will J. Teeter, Wallace W. Turpin, Harry P. Wetzel, A. F. Wickes, Martin H. Wallach and Mrs. McWhirter. Misses Pearl Kiefer, Dorothy Phillips and Jessie M. Stewart. Mrs. Ridge and Mrs. Phillip A. Keller will preside at the tea table.

Others