

702 Club Answers Demand of Members for Place to Be Alone

Suite at I. A. C. Serves
Privileged Few of
Organization.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
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MOST men prefer to have one room in the house where they can be their own master. In it they can smoke their favorite pipes without daughter or wife tilting her nose in the air with a protesting cry, "Do you have to smoke that abominable pipe?"

In these dens there's usually an easy chair, often dilapidated to the wife's eye, but perfectly softened and mellowed in color to the owner, who claims he can relax adequately in no other chair in the house. In his room he can corner his friends for lively business discussions or mutter to himself over his favorite solitaire.

Suite 702 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club serves the same purpose to a privileged few of the club. To it the 702 Club members go for relaxation, play or a quiet luncheon without strangers about.

No women had stepped across the threshold of 702 since its founding in January, 1924, the year the I. A. C. clubhouse was built, until two years ago at an open house. Infrequently since then a wife or a daughter has been invited to stop in for quick inspection.

A Place to Be Alone

Originally eleven I. A. C. members decided they wanted to have a place where they could be alone when they chose, a sort of rendezvous where they could discuss business or play a rubber of bridge. The 702 suite, with its living room with fireplace, dining room, bedroom, hall and bath, suited their purpose; the club management reserved the space for these eleven men, who immediately named themselves the 702 Club.

J. H. Trimble is president now, and the roster includes R. D. Brown, C. L. Buschmann, E. W. Harter, R. B. Knode, W. L. Lincoln, B. E. Miller, W. B. Patton, R. Earl Peters, Charles S. Rauh, F. L. Remy, Dr. Karl R. Ruddell, Dr. L. L. Shuler, R. L. White, Walker W. Winslow, K. K. Wooldring, Dr. J. William Wright and J. H. Wolf.

H. F. Campbell and E. V. Rickenbacker are honorary members. Numerous celebrities have been entertained in the rooms—autographed pictures on the walls recall some of these visits. Damon Runyon, Joe Williams, Max Schmeling, Joe Cook, W. C. Fields, Moran and Mack and Will Rogers are a few of the famous visitors who have been admitted.

Wanted Rogers for Mayor

During a period of uncertainty in the city government, the club sent Will Rogers an invitation to come to Indianapolis to be mayor. Mr. Rogers' telegraphic reply hangs in a frame on the wall and is spiced with the philosopher's characteristic wit.

Just recently the rooms were redecorated, and during the renovations the trowel used in the club's cornerstone laying was found. It is to be refinished, and the I. A. C. is to place it among its permanent trophies.

One day W. H. Lincoln, now deceased, as he finished a rubber of bridge, suggested that the members carve their initials in the table, its edge browned with cigarette and cigar burns. He cut his first; since then many other members have whittled on the surface. The initials have been filled in with plastic wood and the table refinished—preserving for the members a wealth of memories of genial fellowship.

Easy to Decipher

After a few moments' inspection of the table one can decipher the initials of Dr. Wright, Mr. Peters, Mr. Buschmann, Mr. Patton, C. L. Smith, S. D. Miller, Mr. Campbell, the first president; Dr. Ruddell, Mr. Winslow, W. L. Lincoln, Mr. Rauh, Dr. Shuler, Mr. Knode, Mr. Wooldring and Mr. Harter, widely known here and in many parts of the country as Steve, cut his nickname on the table top.

While new furniture may be added to the room, this table no matter how battered it might look to an outsider always will have the place of honor. The soft comfortable chairs are in blue leather, the walls cream, the ceiling blue.

New members are added only by invitation. The names are engraved on a metal plaque headed with the coat of arms formed by such symbols as golf clubs, cards and other items, which have their own secret significance.

Members frequently have golf tournaments. An annual dinner is held in December, and many hours are passed playing bridge or snuff—the only games played in the room—in lively discussions which settle to the members satisfaction the big political or business problems of the moment.

PERSONAL SHOWER IS HELD FOR BRIDE

Two hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Barton and Mrs. Paul A. Williams Schmidt Jr., were hostesses recently for a personal shower at the home of the former, 517 N. Dearborn-st.

The honor guest was Mrs. Herbert Schreiber, formerly Miss Helen Stein, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Stein.

Other guests included Mrs. Schreiber and Mesdames Mary Schreiber, Herbert Bloemker, Marie Clark, Robert Schreiber, Evelyn Gee, Mildred Benton, Pat Hilton, Louise Adams, Alice O'Donnell, Goldie Shipman, Anne Reed and Rose Miller.

DINNER AND DANCE MARK ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foss entertained with a dinner-dance recently at Beth-El-Zedeck Temple to mark the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Henry I. Berger. More than 200 guests attended.

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Recent Indianapolis Bride



Photo by Fritsch.

EVENTS

SORORITIES

Gens Amicitiae. Mon. Miss Kathleen Adams, 1836 Mansfield. Challengers. Mon. Miss Margie Taylor, 3420 E. 23rd-st. Business meeting, card party. Members, guests.

Kappa Alpha Chapters. Pi Omicron. Tonight Lincoln. Mrs. Bjorn Winger, program chairman. Miss Jennie Henshaw, "European Women in Politics;" Miss Amy Bonner, "Ruth Bryan Owen;" Miss Betty Zimmerman, "Uncle Sam Needs a Wife." Miss Minnie Balay, book report.

CARD PARTIES

November Circle, St. Bridget Catholic Church. 8:30 p. m. Tonight. Church hall, 9 Fayette-st. Euchre, bunco party.

Ladies Society, Indianapolis Saengerbund. Today, 49½ S. Delaware-st. Monthly party.

Capitol Club. 3:15 p. m. Thurs. Plumbers Hall, Alabama, Washington-sts.

Mineola Council 31, D. of P. 8 p. m. Tonight. Hall, third floor, Castle Hall-bldg, 230 E. Ohio-st. Public invited. Cards, bunco.

Bennett-Dietz Rites to Be Read at Home of Parents of Bride

The Rev. Virgil Ragan is to officiate at the exchange of marriage vows by Miss Helen Bennett and Herbert Dietz, at 8:30 tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bennett. Mr. Dietz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dietz.

Silver wedding bells are to be sounded over an arrangement of palms and ferns where the ceremony is to take place. The bride is to enter with her father.

The bodice of the bride's white

Dance to Open Indac Juniors' Holiday Season

INDAC JUNIORS

Indac Juniors, organization of sons and daughters of Indianapolis Athletic Club members, are to open their holiday season with a formal dinner-dance Friday. The guest list has been limited. Dinner and dancing is to be in the Lantern Room to the music of Louie Lowe's orchestra.

The committee in charge includes Misses Margaret Reis, Peggy Burrell, Llewellyn Trimble, Anne Holmes and Barbara Spencer and David Fox. Bob Wooldring is organization president, Miss Joan Fox vice president.

Thanksgiving is to be observed at the club tomorrow with a special "turkey day" dinner in the Lantern room. Invitations have been extended to members and guests. "Whole birds" are to be served to six or more when requested with reservations. There is to be dancing during evening dinner service from 6:30 to 8:30.

Reservations for the club's Top Hat party Saturday are to close Friday night.

AIDS COMMITTEE

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Convention Bureau Hostess, Who Attends Many, Doesn't Want to Be Official Delegate at Any

BY HELEN LINDSAY

ALMOST as often as a chameleon changes its color on a paisley shawl, Mrs. W. A. Green, 5121 Guilford-av, becomes a different personality in a short period.

Yesterday she was a member to all intents and purposes of the National Fraternal Conference. Before the week is over, she mentally will be in the same field as scores of English teachers who convene here. Next week—"that's something else, again."

Mrs. Green finds it necessary to place herself in the mental attitude of the delegates to the various conventions which she serves, as an employee of the Indianapolis Convention Bureau.

Yet she has never been a delegate to any convention. And she doesn't want to be.

But—"If I ever should be a delegate, I don't think any one could put anything over on me," she prophesies.

MRS. GREEN did her first convention detail work seven years ago, for a national meeting of spiritualists. Her most exciting job was for a national chemists meeting, when she handled more than \$10,000 in a week.

"There was an armed guard at the desk all the time," she said today. "Each day we turned in the money we had collected—it represented two sets of dues, proceeds from the sale of 35 sets of tickets, and various other financial transactions."

She is the oldest in service of the bureau, who do detail work for the bureau. Consequently, she is able to take care of routine duties



Mrs. W. A. Green

with flying fingers. Each delegate is registered by name, local address and mailing address. The mailing address is taken in order that information following the convention may be mailed to him; the local address to accommodate

other guests who might wish to locate him during the convention sessions.

Bages are filled out, "and occasionally pinned on the delegates." Mrs. Green says, and literature and programs distributed.

Jacque Lacker to Be Honored at Bridal Fete

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lacker's dinner party for the bridal party of their daughter, Miss Jacque Lacker and her fiance, Clyde McClintock, is to be tonight at their home. Miss Lacker and Mr. McClintock are to be married at 3:30 tomorrow in SS. Peter and Paul Church.

The committee includes Misses Flora Love, Katherine Allen, A. J. Kettler and Elizabeth Brayton. Senior class members are to present a play, "The Swan," under the direction of Miss Eleanor Dee Theek.

Invited guests include Paul C. Stetson, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Stetson; George Buck, Shortridge principal and Mrs. Buck; vice principals Emmett A. Rice, Joel and Mrs. Rice, and Mrs. Hadley; J. F. Thornton and Misses Helen and Esther Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. William N. Otto, Misses Janet Shaw and Martha Dorsey.

Shower Given

Miss Ruth Griffith, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Roy Griffith, entertained yesterday afternoon with a personal shower for Miss Lacker. Decorations were in the bridal colors, white, blue and wine.

With Miss Lacker, Mrs. Lacker, Miss Gage, Mrs. Eberhart and Mrs. Edward McClintock, mother of the bride-to-be, were Mrs. Clyde Barnard, Greensburg; Mrs. Margaret Barker, Noblesville; Mesdames Elsie Eberhart, Alonso McCarvey, Ted Farr, Theima Riley, Margaret McDonald, Anna Bates, Edna Beckman, Marjorie Bestor, Jean Jackson, and Mesdames Martha McClintock and Patricia Eberhart.

Dinner to Fete Bride Arranged by Her Parents

After a dinner to be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hockensmith at the Marott, the bridal party of their daughter, Miss Martha Hockensmith, and Victor P. Hertz, is to rehearse for the ceremony to be tomorrow morning in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

The attendants are Mrs. Donald Du Shane, Appleton, Wis.; Emsley W. Johnson Jr., Henry F. Ostrom and Thomas F. Hudgings Jr. Other guests are to be Misses Agnes Hinkle and Mary Katherine Mangus; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hertz, parents of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Martha M. Daugherty, grandmother of the bride-to-be.

The table is to be decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

Political Clubs to Join Radium Fund Campaign

The Marion County Democratic Women's Club and the Marion County Council of Republican Women, although not affiliated with the Seventh District Federation of Clubs, have voted to support the federation's campaign for radium purchase for City Hospital.

Announcement of the endorsements of both organizations was made today as Seventh District women prepared to intensify the drive. They anticipate reaching the goal of \$8000 by Saturday night, according to campaign leaders.

Fifty dollars was donated to the fund by the Marion County Democratic Women's Club at a luncheon meeting in the Washington yesterday. Mrs. Smiley N. Chambers, president, named as members of the nominating committee Mesdames Lehman Dunning, Helen V. Costello, Mary Garner and Anna Hammerbeck and Miss Hannah Noone.

Co-operation of the Marion County Council of Republican Women was offered by Mrs. Hubert Jordan, president. An additional appeal for support of the campaign has been sent out by Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Indianapolis Board of Health secretary, who spoke over WIRE yesterday.

Mrs. Doris Belzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Belzer, is to entertain Mesdames Jean Grummie and Doris Brown; Harry Messick, Lebanon; John Sutton, home during the Wabash College vacation, and Fred Grummie, visiting Purdue University student.

Misses Patsy Boggs and Jane Renard are to attend with Richard Ware and Walter Nolte, a student at Butler University.

Miss Sarah Jane Milliken, student at Indiana University, is to be a guest of Paul H. Krauss III. Robert Warren and M. J. Moore, De Pauw University student, are to be in the same party.

In a group with Miss Betty Ruth Henry are to be Misses Ruth Burton, Betty Mellett, Patricia Coyle and Harriett Bravard; Dr. David Yartian, Harley Gahan, Robert W. Quillin, Dr. David Rosenberg, Arthur Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman.

LADYWOOD SCHOOL WILL HAVE GUEST

Miss Marjorie Gullion, London, England, who is to be a speaker at the national English teachers convention here tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, is to be guest at Ladywood School for Girls during her stay in Indianapolis.

The school celebrated senior class day Monday in commemoration of St. Catherine of Alexandria, patron saint of learning.

TWO SURPRISED BY CLUB WITH PARTY

Merry Aces Club entertained with a surprise birthday party last night at the home of Mrs. Pleasant Griffey, 1860 Carrollton-av, for Mrs. Anthony Cancilla and Miss Barbara Baas. Mrs. Charles Baas and Mrs. Emmett Perry assisted. Decorations were in rust and yellow.

Other guests included Mesdames Clyde Beatty, Bernard William Griffey and Arthur Thorne.

Mrs. Walter Clegg and Mrs. Arthur Clegg are to preside.

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