

# Glamorous Gowns, Frivolous Head-Dresses Provide Color for I. A. C. 'Top Hat' Party

Even Schiaparelli Mask, "Made for Fun," Has Part in Event.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN

Society Editor

With top hats this season so glamorous gowns, frivolous head-dresses of ribbon, flowers and feathers, and capes which are magnificent and adding yards and yards of velvet or broad-dusting military trappings. All these accoutrements—plus one of Schiaparelli's masks made to "carry for fun"—provided color at the Indianapolis Athletic Club's Top Hat party Saturday.

Huge top hats suspended from the ballroom chandeliers had a purpose—they hid the spotlight lights that focused on the floor show, which included dancing of the "Top Hat" movie variety. Lights picked out the glitter in the panel, silhouetted with a black top hat in back of the tiered orchestra stand, moved in front of the fireplace for the dance. Many women who didn't have their hair caught up with floral topknots or feathered aigrettes placed the top hat favors on their heads at jaunty angles.

Mrs. Otto Eissenlohr's cream brocade damask gown was gathered together in front and held over her shoulders in halter fashion. A green and gold studded girdle was at the waist. She was in a party with Mr. Eissenlohr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon R. Huder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahaffey Jr., and George Lawrence Wiley, Miami, Fla.

White Fox on Gown

White fox circled Mrs. Todd's black gown for the knee line and a flare of the shoulders. She had silver leaves on the side of her hair.

Mrs. Wallace Jim Roberts' silver lame gown was turned into a myriad of fine pleats at the bodice, with cross bands of Grecian influence. A flounce of pleats flared over the hips. A straight-line three-quarter cape had flutings of lame turning up toward the head.

Red feathers jutting out from rhinestone ornaments adorned Mrs. Herbert Duckwall's hair. Her black gown, with its double straps separating in the back to form an attractive decollete note, had large red poppies rambling down the front at one side. She and Mr. Duckwall attended with Mr. and Mrs. Arch V. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulvihill.

Attend in Party

Mrs. Roy Elder Adams attending with Mr. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Lundblad had similar green feathers in her hair. Her emerald green satin gown was draped at the bodice.

Mrs. Frederick Pier's black jacket dinner gown had a sequin studded vest. White fox edged the short sleeves of Miss Helen Foley's white tulle, worn over a black skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Weiss, Benton Harbor, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shumaker. A band of white daisies and green leaves were bunched at one side of Mrs. Shumaker's head. Tiny squares patterned her silver lame blouse, worn with a black skirt.

Mrs. Shumaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Treat, left yesterday for Sarasota, Fla., where they are to vacation until May.

Visitors Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Cochrane came with their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Humbergh, Vincennes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Nauman, Groesbeek Farms, Michigan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zaiser were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Zaiser Jr., Chicago, who came to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Zaiser.

Home from college for the holiday, a group of students attended. Among them were Miss Mary Catherine Sexton and her guest, Miss Mary Louise Dillon, Tulsa, Okla., vacationing from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame. Misses Martha Louise and Jean Smith and their guest, Miss Martha Jane Drenon, Colombia, S. A., St. Mary's College, Woods students who attended with Misses Margaret Reis and Doris Tackey; John Shields, Joseph Hoffman, John Sullivan, Harrison Martin, Jack Reis, John Rochford and Robert Moorehouse.

Business Women's Head to Talk Here

Miss Lena Madson Phillips, New York, International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs' president, is to speak tonight at an open meeting in Kirshbaum Community Center on international relations and the equal rights amendment. Miss Phillips is en route to her home from Columbus, O., where she has been attending the National Woman's Party convention. The meeting has been arranged by Mrs. Neil Merrick James.

James P. Goodrich, former Indiana Governor, is to talk on "Russia Before and After the Revolution" at the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at 8 Thursday night in the Woman's Department Club. Mr. Goodrich was an unofficial envoy to Russia under former Presidents Harding and Hoover.

Mrs. Samuel Lewis Shank, program committee member, is to preside. Mrs. Miriam Thomas is to sing. Dinner is to be served at 6 preceding the program.

Phi Mu to Gather

Mrs. Wilbur C. Shannon, 3941 Park-av, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Everson and Miss Frieda Bach, is to be hostess for a meeting of the Phi Mu Alumnae Club at 7:40 tonight.

Tri Betas to Meet

Tri Beta Sorority is to meet at 8 tonight in the Columbia Club.

## Honored Queens of Job's Daughters



—Photo by Kirkpatrick.

Honored Queens of Job's Daughters of Indianapolis are shown above. They include, seated (left to right) Doris Driggs, Bethel 9; Dorothea Degener, Bethel 11; Julia Ann Benson, Bethel 3; Carol Paine, Bethel 4. Standing (left to right) they are Regina Koch, Bethel 1; Louise Stroupe, Bethel 16, and Cecile Carey, Bethel 18.

## EVENTS

### PROGRAMS

Homestead Division, Mutual Achievement Club, 8 p. m. Tues. To attend the Insured Mortgage Clinic mass meeting instead of regular meeting.

### SORORITIES

Beta Alpha Chapter, Pi Omicron, 7:30 Tues. Lincoln.

Delta Sigma Kappa, 7:30 tonight. Gail's restaurant. Penny supper for Christmas fund. Mrs. Gail Conaughton, hostess, assisted by Miss Ethel Dacey and Mrs. W. Brumfield.

Phi Gamma Rho, 6:30 p. m. Wed. Miss Kathryn Berry. Buffet supper. Plans for Christmas party.

Alpha Chapter, Sigma Delta Sigma, Tonight. Miss Velma Henry, 1642 Broadway.

Beta Chapter, Phi Gamma Tau, Tonight. Mrs. Mark Huffman, 203 N. Rural-st. Third rush party.

Delta Rho Sorority, 7:45 Wed. Antlers. Card party.

### MOTHERS' GROUPS

Federation of Mothers' Chorus, Indianapolis Public Schools, 1:15 Tues. Manual High School. Rehearsal.

### CARD PARTIES

Ivington Odd Fellows, Rebekah Lodge 608, Dec. 7, 5402½ E. Washington-st. Second in series of euchre parties.

St. Philip Neri, 8:30 p. m. Tonight. Auditorium. Mrs. Joseph Wilhelm, chairman.

### LODGES

Women's Auxiliary, Filling Station Union 18990. Tonight. Mrs. Mary Oldham, 1218 S. State-st.

## Linen Shower Tonight for Jean Mackay

Mrs. Fred Howenstine is to entertain with a linen shower tonight at her home for a bride-to-be, Miss Jean Mackay, daughter of Mrs. Grace F. Mackay.

The marriage of Miss Mackay and Dr. Robert P. Boesinger is to take place Dec. 14 at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Boesinger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boesinger.

Miss Mariamela Schmidt's personal shower for Miss Mackay was held Saturday. Guests included Mesdames Eugene Foley, George Collins, Verle Campbell, Calvin Lennox, Evans Ross, Misses Joan Boswell, Jane Moore, Dorothy Jane Atkins, Denoe Wolfard and Shirley Collier.

Mrs. Fred Winchell is to hostess tomorrow night at a hosiery shower for the bride-to-be, Mrs. Mackay is to entertain with a bridal dinner Dec. 13 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

## Maternal Love Loses as Child Adds Her Doll to Camp Fire Yule Collection

BY HELEN LINDSAY

MATERNAL love, which last Christmas made little June Jones, 314 N. Denny-st., refuse with tears and gestures to part with a beloved doll, went down to defeat this year.

June took the doll, which has been named at different times "Betty," "Jean" and "Patty," to the Tuxedo as entrance fee for the Camp Fire Girls' special show. She had refused last year to give the doll to the organization. This year it is among the toys gathered at special shows, which are to be mended and given out by social agencies to unfortunate children.

June doesn't know whether it is because she wanted to see the movie, or because she thought the doll would make some little girl happy Christmas morning.

But she does know that, despite a loose arm and a cracked head, it's a "very nice doll."

LIKE every young mother who parts with her child, June was a little worried about Betty's future. And, like every woman, she had to call into conference a man to reassure her. She showed her 13-year-old brother, George, a picture in The Times which showed Betty in the arms of Thelma Anderson, Camp Fire Girl.

And George wrote a letter to The Times.

"June received the doll from Santa five years ago," he wrote. "She hopes it will make some little girl as happy this Christmas as she was when Santa brought it to her. June would like to read a story in your paper telling how you think the little girl will enjoy the doll."

But June probably could tell the story better than any one else. "I know some little girl will feel glad when she sees Betty after she is mended," she said today.

IF June could select the new mamma for her doll, she thinks she should not be too young to appreciate Betty's merits. About 7 would be the correct age for the new mamma, June thinks. June is just that age herself.

And she thinks Betty would be a good permanent name for the doll.

She hopes the new mamma will be just as efficient in doll-child care as she has been. When the doll seemed ill June gave it excellent medical care. Once the doll had a tonsil operation. That was shortly after June had had her own tonsils removed.

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## League of Women Voters to Supply Urban Reports to Butler

Material prepared by the Indiana League of Women Voters is to be used by the urban sociology class at Butler University next semester, it is announced.

Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru, state chairman of the department of government and its operation, prepared the League's city survey outline, which necessitated collection of information from each city department.

A study outline prepared by Mrs. C. T. Boynton, Elkhart, state chairman of the government and child welfare department, also is to be used by the Butler class. Much of the outline applies only to urban areas, but preparation required study of the country as a whole, to visualize distribution of welfare services.

The outline deals with the physical and mental health of children, and the treatment of socially handicapped children.

A revised edition of the "Indiana Voters' Handbook," first published in 1930 by the League, and revised and reprinted in 1934, is to be available about Dec. 15. It now is being printed in the third edition, after having been brought up to date according to statute changes made in the 1935 Legislature.

## P-T. A. Notes

The P-T. A. of school No. 1 is to hold its December meeting at 2:30 Wednesday. "A Child Is Born" is the topic of the Rev. Robert C. Alexander, speaker.

Russell O. Berg, cartoonist of The Indianapolis Times, is to give an illustrated talk at school No. 30 at 2:45 Wednesday. Pupils of the second and third grades are to provide entertainment.

The membership committee of school No. 31 has arranged a tea for mothers and teachers of the junior high school department at 3 tomorrow. This is the last in a series of three weekly teas given for primary, intermediate and junior high school departments in the interest of developing acquaintance between teachers and mothers.

E. J. Unruh is to give a talk on peace at school No. 33 at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. A musical program is to be provided by students of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music.

A program of readings and songs is to be given at the meeting of school No. 53 at 3 Wednesday.

## PHILLIP SENTIRS ARE NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sentir are at home at 2010 N. Meridian-st. Before her marriage Wednesday, Mrs. Sentir was Miss Celia Rothstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rothstein, and Mr. Sentir is a son of David Sentir.

The ceremony took place at Beth El Temple. Rabbi Elias C. Chayoff officiated, assisted by Cantor Myro Glass.

## ANNOUNCE WEDDING HELD IN NOVEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, to James W. Fenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fenner, which took place Nov. 1 at Greenfield.

## Catherine Dugan Wed

The marriage of Miss Catherine Dugan and T. B. Winzenread took place Thursday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Rev. Michael Gorman officiating. Miss Catherine Lenahan and John J. Moore were attendants, and Miss Helen O'Garra, organist, and Cornelius Sheridan, soloist, presented a musical program. A breakfast followed at the Lincoln.

## Day Nursery to Meet

Postponed semi-annual membership meeting of the Indianapolis Day Nursery Association is to be held in connection with the meeting of the board of managers at 11 Friday.

## Wed in Unitarian Church

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. McElfresh are to make their home in the city. Mrs. McElfresh (above) was Miss Hazel Meadows, daughter of Mrs. Ernest McCallie, before her marriage recently in All Souls Unitarian Church with Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Steger were attendants.

## Dr. Reavis to Speak

Dr. Tolbert Reavis, Butler University sociology department head, is to speak on "The Delinquent Child" before the Lutheran Orphan's Welfare Association at 1:45 Friday at the Lutheran Orphan's Home, 3310 E. Washington-st.

## Card Party Tomorrow

Final arrangements for the card party to be given tomorrow night at the Hoosier Athletic Club are to be made tonight at a meeting of Delta Tau Omega Sorority. The meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Katherine Brauer, 2408 Roosevelt-av.

## Program to Tell About Art Family

Mrs. Alice Mitchell to Talk Before University Women.

Members of the talented Benet family are to appear by proxy before members of the arts and interests group of the American Association of University Women at 10 tomorrow, when Mrs. Alice Baxter Mitchell portrays them.

Mrs. Mitchell is to use as a basis for her program the book, "Elmer Wyle; Portrait of an Unknown Lady," which was written by Elmer Wyle's sister, first wife of William Rose Benet. Mr. Benet's second wife is Mrs. Mitchell's niece, Mrs. Alice Baxter Benet, New York actress, who played the part of the wife in the stage production of "The Animal Kingdom" opposite Leslie Howard.

Mr. Benet now is writing a play in which his wife is to appear. Among his best known books are two volumes of verse, "Golden Fleece" and "Riptide."

## Stephen Benet on List

Another character which Mrs. Mitchell is to portray is Stephen Benet, who wrote the Pulitzer prize book, "John Brown's Body," epic poem, and has written numerous book reviews for current publications. Another member of the family, which Mrs. Mitchell is to present, is Stephen Benet's wife, Rosemary Carr Benet, who collaborated with him in writing a book of biographical verse, "Book of Americans."

The other member of the family to be discussed is Laura Benet, spinster, who has published a book of verse. She lives with her mother in New York.

Mrs. Mitchell has known the family for years, and visits them when in New York.

## A. A. U. W. Groups Meet

Two A. A. U. W. groups met today. Mrs. Leonard Fisher, hostess, at her home, 31 E. 45th-st., for the motion picture group. The preview committee met at 1:30. A business meeting followed. Mrs. Charles O. McCormick spoke on her recent visit to Hollywood.

The reading-writing seminar met at the Rauh Memorial Library with Mrs. Robert Adams as leader. All meetings of these groups are open to members and non-members.

## DELTA GAMMA CLUB PARTY IS THURSDAY

Delta Gamma Mothers' Club bridge tea and fashion show are to be at 2 Thursday in Wm. H. Block Co. auditorium. Mrs. W. H. Block is general chairman and Mrs. E. K. Sheppard is club president.

Assisting Mrs. Rohr on the ticket committee are Mesdames J. P. Laatz, L. M. Merrill, James S. McBride, O. G. Mueller, William D. Vogel and L. W. Brumit. The door prize committee is composed of Mesdames W. J. Blackley, R. G. Fisher, J. E. Mattingly and L. R. Garber, and candy, Mesdames W. H. Colsher, J. H. Stidham, Wayne Wells and Beatrice Hunt.

## SUNNYSIDE GUILD TO HOLD LUNCHEON

Guests attended the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by Sunnyside Guild today in the Columbia Club. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Edward Ferger, B. M. Ford, E. E. Fillion, William Freund, John Garrett, Donald Graham, H. D. Hamilton and Irving D. Hamilton.

Mrs. P. Pauchner, general hostess, chairman, arranged a program presented by Miss Martha Rucker, violinist; Mrs. Sidney Blair Hark, soprano; Mrs. Fannie Kiser Rosenak, harpist, and Mrs. Louise Spillman Sparks, accompanist.

The dining room was decorated in Christmas. The decor of the program members sang carols.

## PARTY IS GIVEN FOR OCTOBER BRIDE

A party was given for Mrs. Donald Greenlee, who before her marriage in October was Miss Lucile Tuck. Miss Evelyn Thompson, 3411 Broadway, gave a miscellaneous show.

Decorations were white chrysanthemums in a silver bowl, and white tapers in crystal holders. Guests included Mesdames John N. Greenlee, James Baker, Addie L. Reed, Edgar Balser, Orla Thompson, Frank Williams and Gordon Bringle, and the Misses Anna McComb, Mary Tuck, Bonnie Greenlee, Martha Hedges, Margaret Trittip and Reva Thompson.

## STUDENT AID FUND TO BE DESCRIBED

Student aid work at Butler University is to be described at 1:30 tomorrow at the luncheon meeting of the Delta Zeta chapter, at the Home-Dr. by Mrs. Gina Smith, Butler Mothers' Council president.

Gifts are to be exchanged among members, and the program is to include carols, under direction of Mrs. C. M. Bohnstadt; Christmas readings by Miss Elizabeth Beckman, secretary, and a presentation of the national organization's social service Christmas project by Mrs. Roy H. Peterson.

Arrangements for the meeting have been made by Mrs. Bohnstadt and Mrs. Harry M. Brownlee.

## HILLCREST CLUB TO HOLD BRIDGE PARTY

Auction bridge and luncheon are scheduled by the Hillcrest Country Club for Thursday. Mrs. Peter Lambertus is chairman. The contract group is to play Dec. 17 with Mrs. Gordon Cloyd, chairman.

Dinner bridge party is to be held Saturday night; a stag party Friday night, and an informal open house Dec. 11. Annual Christmas party for children of club members is to be held Dec. 22.

## PAULINE BALLINGER TROTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ballinger announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline Ballinger, Chicago, to J. H. Fentz, Manchester, N. H., son of A. Fentz, Indianapolis.

The wedding is to be solemnized New Year's Day in Manchester, where the couple is to reside temporarily.