

## Horsemen 'Go Social' at Dance

700 Attend Association's "Wild Oats" Ball at Columbia Club.

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Society Editor

ONCE a year the Indiana Saddle Horse Association "goes social"; opportunely, too, in the spring when members and friends are being attracted to the bridle paths. The "Wild Oats" ball raises the funds for the association's annual fall roundup and provides the money for trophies at the horse shows it encourages.

More than 700 persons attended the party Saturday night at the Columbia Club.

When M. H. Fuller wasn't occupied taking tickets, he talked about two new mounts he and Mrs. Fuller bought in Lexington to add to their string at the Meridian Hills Riding Stables. They purchased two others in Indiana.

Miss Joan Metzger who won the senior class in last year's children's riding tournament at R. H. Brown Stables attended the dance while home for the spring vacation of Wheaton College. She was in a party with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Metzger.

Mrs. Test at Same Table

Mrs. Donald Test sat at the same table. Her white chiffon gown was traced with delicate blue flowers and green leaves. The flare fanning out at the knees was dark blue appliqued with swirls of the figured chiffon. The crushed dark blue sash joined a large flower marking the decolletage in back.

Mrs. Clayton O. Mogg, another member of the party, attended in a red crepe gown, with a peplum flaring over the hips in the manner of the cap sleeves.

The black and white stripes of Mrs. Paul Lee Hargitt's blouse slanted and joined in a seam down the front. The tiny bow in front terminated the band around the neck, which dipped into a V in back. Her skirt was black.

Mrs. Gregg Wears Black Net

Mrs. Charles Gregg, wife of the association president, was gowned in black net, figured in diamond patterns. The waistline was emphasized by large ashes of roses flowers.

Mrs. Robert Ferriday's black net gown was unusual, too, with tiny squares scattered over it. The sleeves were long and flowing.

Mrs. Maurice L. Mendenhall, wife of the association's first president, favored the new eyelet trim. Her black dinner suit was completed with a white eyelet blouse, with peplum and low pointed back. The short sleeves of the jacket were edged with the white eyelet material.

Meet at Athenaeum

Before Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wommer came to the dance they met Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Warrender and Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Eisenlohr at the Athenaeum.

A rustic fence marked off the entrance to the club foyer. Over the entrance to the ballroom was a checked "trotter's blanket" with white felt horses' heads and the association's name silhouetted against it. Pennants bearing the organization's initials draped the walls of the ballroom.

J. Perry Meek, ball chairman, and Mrs. Meek returned from a few days' visit at Turkey Run to attend.

LADYWOOD TEA

ATTRACTS 300

Among the 300 guests attending the Athletic Association tea at Ladywood School yesterday were several out-of-town friends and relatives of the students.

They included the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Keokuk, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cannon, Greencastle; Mrs. R. F. Cavenagh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell and G. M. Madden, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dungan, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. E. F. Fisher, Mrs. Martin Gregory, O. F. Hamlin, Mrs. S. Mowat and daughter Doris, Detroit; F. A. Reitz and family, Evansville; Mrs. F. C. Ryan, Kokomo; J. R. Tolle and mother, Marion, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Meyers, Richmond; Madeline and Joseph Meyers, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Teeters, Hagerstown.

GIRL IS ENGAGED TO MINNESOTAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDorman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary O. McDorman, to Stephen Arneson, St. Paul, Minn. The ceremony is to be read in April and the couple is to live in San Juan, Porto Rico.

Mrs. O. P. Livengood is to entertain with a party Wednesday for the bride-to-be and Mrs. Will H. Smith is to be hostess at a date to be announced later.

Miss R. G. Petite and Mrs. J. V. Dillon entertained Friday night at the home of the former with a personal shower and bridge party for Miss McDorman.

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## Orchestra Women Don Tuxedos for Concert Rehearsal



1 Miss Helen Dauner, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra cellist, worries more about a shiny nose than a wing collar as she rehearses for tomorrow's concert. 2. But the collar is a decided interference for Miss Roberta Trent (right). Miss Louise Dauner watches her fellow musician attempt to solve the problem. 3. "Oh, for a man to unravel the mystery of a bow tie," lament Miss Mary Ann Kullmer (left) and Mrs. Alma Miller Lentz.

## Symphony Director Is Adamant on Suit Order

Ferdinand Schaefer, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra director, has been reading the women's fashion news.

He confessed as much when he suggested to the 18 women in his orchestra that they replace their black evening dresses with tuxedos.

"They are stylish," he suggested, when the women complained little over sacrificing their femininity.

The women musicians in choosing their new suits have shown that they know something about men.

They selected navy blue instead of

## Sorority to Have Dinner

Founders' day of Delta Chi Sigma Sorority is to be observed by Phi chapter at a dinner tonight in the Dixie Mart tearoom.

Mr. Schaefer consoled them, "You will become accustomed to them."

"The coats are tight," the violinists bemoan, "and wing collars are a nuisance."

Mr. Schaefer only smiles as he replies, "Men have the same problem."

## Bride-to-Be Names Aids

Miss Harriett P. Hameister, bride-to-be, is to be entertained tonight at a bunion party to be given by Mrs. S. G. Randal. Miss Hameister is to be married Friday night to Gen. B. Demmery.

Guests are to include Miss Hameister's mother, Mrs. Carl W. Fulton; Mr. Demmery's mother, Mrs. William Demmery; Mesdames Reid Adua, Ralph Willis, Arnold Reid, Chester H. Demmery and H. Stockdale and Misses Virginia, Louise, Gunpin, Ruth Stanberry, Wahneha, Tewell and Mae Winkler.

## HOME PROGRAM TO GO ON AIR

Local home-owners interested in beautifying their homes are to hear the radio program of the tree planting center, at Wason's daylight corner from 10:15 to 10:30 tomorrow. Mrs. Louis Wolf, Garden Study Club member, and Mrs. Paul Beard, second vice president of the Indianapolis Council of Garden Clubs, are to speak.

Music is to be provided by the WPA orchestra, with Irene Wierer Heas as soloist.

## SMITH ALUMNAE MEETING IS SET

Miss Blanche Shaw, 1306 Park-av., is to be hostess for a Smith College Alumnae Club meeting tomorrow.

Miss Eleanor Anne Barrett, Mesdames Theodore B. Griffith, Frederick Holliday, Ian K. Joyce, Lowell Weir and David Williams are to assist the hostess.

Miss Priscilla Brown, pianist, and Mrs. H. Peabody, violinist, are to be accompanied by Mrs. Eve Maurice, to report the recent Smith College Alumnae Council meeting held in Northampton.

## GROUP TO HEAR VIOLIN CONCERT

Carol Bryan Oakes, concert violinist and teacher, is to be presented at the last Sunday night buffet supper of Meridian Hills Country Club next week.

Supper from 5:30 to 6:30 is to be followed by the program at 7. Members and guests are to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Traylor have left for New York, from where they are to sail for a Caribbean cruise. The Traylor's are to be in a party of 300, including agents of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. of Minneapolis and their wives. Stops are to be made at Nassau, Kingston, Jamaica, and Havana, Cuba.

## EDUCATOR WILL ADDRESS GROUP

Dr. A. M. Harding of the University of Arkansas is to talk to the Mathematics Club on "Other Worlds Than Ours" at Copesey Auditorium at 8 tomorrow night.

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### LODGE

Monument Chapter U. D. O. E. S. 8 tonight. Masonic Temple, 525 N. Illinois-st. Mrs. Ella Levin, worthy matron.

## TURNING GREEN

The Methodist Hospital surgical department has turned green—not from envy, jealousy or pomona poisoning. It's a spring fashion trend.

Sheets, table covers, surgeons' gowns, masks, walls, signs and ceilings are undergoing the color change. It started about a year ago when Mrs. Florence Sayce, surgical supervisor, returned from an inspection of eastern hospitals.

"They are using colors in the surgical wards—grays, blues, greens and blacks. It seems to have a good psychological effect.

"I never used to care for the color, but I'm certainly learning to like it," she confessed.

## Pledges to Be Honored

Three Spurs' pledges of Butler University are to receive badges denoting outstanding campus activities during their sophomore year at services Thursday at the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority house.

The women to be initiated include Miss Geraldine Johnson, Pi Beta Phi; Miss La Von Oddy, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Miss Ruth Duckwall, Delta Delta Delta.

Miss Marjorie Newman, supper committee chairman, is to be assisted by Misses Betty Weier, Evelyn King, Helen Eldridge, Dorothy Wehling and Jane Forman.

In charge of initiation preparation are Miss Margaret Stump, chairman; Misses Caroline Rehmy, Mary Jeanette Seller and Anita Reavis.

Speakers are to be Miss Florence Renn, alumnae adviser; Miss Helen Cade, faculty sponsor, and Miss Aline Bailey, president.

## Sorority Holds Party

Delta Chapter, Alpha Omicron Alpha Sorority, entertained with a dinner-bridge Saturday night at the Butler University Phi Delta Theta fraternity house.

The wedding party is to include Miss Gerre Eldridge, St. Louis, maid of honor; Mrs. Ralph Willis, sister of the bride-to-be; Miss Martha Cox, St. Louis, cousin of the bride-to-be; bridesmaids; Kent Demmery, Mr. Demmery's nephew, ring bearer; Mark Brown, Lake Province, La. best man; Bert Davis, Joseph Hest, Okley; Luke Martin, Clinton, Vt., and Richard Maxwell, usher.

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Hostess Is Announced

Mrs. James W. Putnam, 327 Buckingham-dr., is to be hostess tomorrow for the MacMurray College Club luncheon.

In conversation, the important thing is to have something to say—then to say it in a voice pleasantly modulated and in distinct and readily understood speech.

Don't mumble, don't hesitate and stammer. Don't make it necessary for your listeners to ask apologetically what you said. You are the one, under those circumstances, who should apologize. Say what you have to say clearly and quietly. It will be just as forceful, perhaps more so, than if you shout.

Reading your newspaper out loud to your family, if they will listen to you, is, incidentally, one of the best

ways to practice your speaking voice. And you are sure to get into deep water if you do. And you are much more likely to charm beholders if you acknowledge your inexperience and say, "Won't you please tell me about it?"

In the "Clinging Vine," a play that had a run on Broadway a few seasons ago, the old-fashioned grandmother tells her business-girl granddaughter that she needs just three conversational adjuncts to prove attractive to men: "I don't know," "Do go on" and "Aren't you wonderful?"

Suritors require, I think, considerably more than these not-so-simple phrases in these modern, highly competitive days, but the point made by the old gentlewoman is important in social intercourse. You must really show an interest in the other person's activities and interests, give him (or her) a chance to display knowledge and air views. And you have to make them think that they are, indeed, "wonderful."

Irene Castle's "Orphanage"

Irene Castle, the famous dancer who introduced hairboobing to respectable women, has to the nth degree the faculty of drawing out comparative strangers and letting them entertain themselves by simply letting them talk about things that interest them. She almost never discusses her own interests—not even her beloved dogs.

If you were to call at her canine orphanage in Deerfield, Ill., which she has christened "Orphans of the Storm," you'll probably spend your time talking about your own favorite pooch and his tricks rather than about the 200 dogs she cares for in her institution.

Claudette Colbert is another glamorous individual who has a way of making anybody she comes in contact with feel that they are important and "wonderful." She smiles a great deal, nods encouragingly and knows how to ask leading questions. This charming young actress is a simple, unaffected person, with none of the airs of some popular stars. Her favorite mode of travel, incidentally, is on a tramp steamer where she can wear old clothes, read plenty of books and not have to be social.

COUPLE MARKS WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Hanby are

receiving congratulations on their wedding anniversary. They entertained with a dinner in their observance Saturday night at the Marott.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Dailey, Isaac Myers, L. A. Quill and B. K. Elgin, and Mrs. Verna McGee, Misses Colette Siner and Virginia Murphy and Clifford Gheen Jr.

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