

## Women to Assist at Cincinnati

4 Indianapolis Members of Voters' League Are Assigned.

Four of the five Indianapolis women who are to represent the Indiana League of Women Voters at the national convention in Cincinnati April 28 to May 1 are to serve as co-hostesses with women of national prominence April 29.

They are to greet delegates to the 25 little dinners, where conversation topics have been assigned by convention chairmen.

Indiana's representatives are to be Mrs. Richard Edwards, Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, Mrs. S. N. Campbell, Miss Evelyn Chambers and Mrs. Virginia Moorhead Mannon.

### Woman Will Lead Discussions

Mrs. Edwards, Indiana chairman of the government and its operation department, is to lead a discussion on public personnel management. Mrs. Greenough, national chairman of the same department, is to discuss taxes. Mrs. Campbell, Indiana league president, is to talk on legislative lobbying, and Mrs. Mannon is to be leader in a discussion on uses and abuses of publicity.

Miss Chambers is to serve as a reporter for "Convention Briefs," which is prepared to supplement the delegate's notes, and to bring details of the convention to members unable to attend.

Problems confronting administrative units of government and their relationship to adequate school finance and equalization of educational opportunity are to be major governmental topics under direction of Mrs. Roscoe Anderson, St. Louis, education chairman.

### 800 to Hear Speakers

Eight hundred delegates from all parts of the country are to attend. Prof. John Guy Fowles, education professor, University of Wisconsin, is to discuss the increasing need for reorganization of school units. Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati, who has made a prolonged study of government reorganization, is to speak Wednesday, April 29, on general problems in reorganization of local units.

Emerging issues of the presidential campaign, principally relating to proper functions of governments, the Constitution, taxation, international, economic and peace problems, also are to be discussed.

### Peace Is Topic

Carlos Davila, former president of Chile and former ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Gustav Stolper, editor and news correspondent, member of the Reichstag from 1920 to 1932, and economic and financial counselor since 1933, are to speak. Both are to talk on "America and Europe Search for Peace."

Clarence F. Dykstra, Cincinnati city manager; Karl N. Llewellyn, Columbia University law professor, and Max Lerner, editor of the Nation, are scheduled to deliver addresses.

Their topics are to deal with issues revolving around the changing scene of governmental relationships, the proper role and functions of government, and the Constitution.

J. Roy Blough, economics professor of Chicago education professor, and former personnel director, Tennessee Valley Authority, is to sound the keynote in the "Trained Personnel for Public Service," at the opening session, April 28.

The League's campaign to eliminate the spoils system and substitute the merit method of appointments is to be emphasized under direction of Mrs. George Gellhorn, St. Louis, campaign chairman.

## Pi Beta Phi Plan Lunch

Miss Helen Barrett, chairman for the Pi Beta Phi Sorority founders day luncheon April 25 at the Columbia Club, is to be assisted by Miss Sara Elizabeth Miller, Indianapolis Alumnae Club president; Mrs. Wayne Kimmell and Miss Edith Anne Hoopingarner.

Mrs. Russell Williams, hostess chairman, is to have on her committee Mesdames C. R. Smith, S. O. Duncan and Allan C. Ray, representing Franklin College; Mrs. Ray Briggs and Mrs. Heber Williams, representing Indiana University; Mrs. Duncan McDougall, Mrs. Gilbert Small, Miss Florence Sanders and Mrs. L. L. Flint, representing Purdue University; and Mrs. Ellis B. Hall, Mrs. George Pittman and Miss Emily Helming, representing Butler University.

Miss Louise Edwards, dance chairman, has announced patrons and patronesses, Dr. Allegra Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Spiegel and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green.

### BEULAH O'BRIEN IS HONOR GUEST

Miss Beulah O'Brien, whose marriage to Victor H. Meier of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is to take place May 2, was guest of honor today at a luncheon bridge party at Meridian Manor, Mrs. Thomas M. Monahan was hostess.

Other guests were Mesdames Max J. deVetian, Howard Harlan, William Lewis, Joseph Barker, Lester Wilson, Elmer Shockey, Edwin Rode, Louis Stauter, Howard Reiber, Misses Albert Taylor, Anna Marie Ellickson, Lee Sandler, Rosina Hansing, Maxine Roberts, Mary Kay Slattery, Jean Hayworth, Jane Boyle, Julia Hamill, Agnes McCarty, Ruth Shimer, Mrs. Alice Burch and Henrietta Tuttle.

### CLUB UNION TO VISIT NASHVILLE

A pilgrimage to the opening spring exhibit of the Brown County Art Gallery in Nashville is to be made tomorrow by the Irvington Union of Clubs.

Representatives are to include Mesdames Louis W. Bruck, Katherine Bruck, E. J. Hirschmann, Harry Jordan, J. C. Todd, Miss Lucy Ann Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Boite and Clifton Wheeler.

## LATEST FASHIONS FROM LOCAL SHOPS



BY MARJORIE BINFORD WOODS

Times Fashion Editor

### EXPLAINS REVERSE BIDS

#### Today's Contract Problem

Your partner has opened the bidding with one spade. What should be your response, with hand No. 1? With hand No. 2?

HAND NO. 1	HAND NO. 2
♠ 10 9 ♥ 8 7 5 ♦ 10 5 4 3 ♣ A 3 2	♠ Q 9 ♥ J 9 5 ♦ A K 10 5 4 ♣ A Q 2

Solution in next issue. 11

#### Solution to Previous Contract Problem

BY W. E. M'KENNEY  
American Bridge League Secretary

In today's article we deal with the proper opening bid, when holding a two-suit hand. It used to be a hard and fast rule that, in holding suits of equal length, the major ranking suit should be bid first; in the case of suits of unequal length, it was considered proper to bid the longer suit first, regardless of whether it was a minor or a major suit.

This rule still is followed fairly closely, except that there is now a distinct class in which an exception is made. It is this: If, after naming the longer of two biddable suits, you bid the shorter suit, and then must pass the two level in your first bid suit, you should have much better than a minimum opening.

This is known as reversing the bid, or reversing suits, and is an

HAND NO. 1	HAND NO. 2
♠ A K J 9 ♥ Q 9 8 7 ♦ 9 ♣ A 9 2	♠ A K J 9 ♥ K Q J 9 8 ♦ 9 ♣ A 9 2

indication of a strong hand on the bidder's part.

The reason for this is that you are forcing your partner to make a selection of suits at the three level, and, if you were to do this with a weak hand, the results might be disastrous.

In view of the foregoing, how would you bid each of the two following hands?

In the first hand the proper opening bid is one spade. Now, if your partner should give you a

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Most of us have a better aim with a bow than with a bow.

weak response, you can always bid two hearts and your partner can sign-off with two spades, if he should happen to prefer that suit.

Suppose you were to bid a heart first and then show two spades over your partner's bid, he would have to bid three hearts if he preferred that suit, and wanted to sign-off.

With the second hand, however, you need not worry about this contingency. Your hand is strong enough to go game, if you can find as much as a king and queen in your partner's hand, in the right suits.

For that reason you wish to show your partner that you have a strong hand, and deliberately reverse the bidding, forcing him to make a selection at the three level.

The important thing to remember, in determining what opening bid you should make on a two-suit hand is whether your hand contains enough strength to permit a reversal of bids. If it does, it is quite proper to bid the hand according to the old established rule, and then if it becomes necessary to reverse suits your holding is strong enough to permit it.

If you happen to have a minimum holding, bid the higher ranking suit first, even though it may be a card shorter in length.

When you have a very strong hand and two suits of equal length, the proper thing to do is to bid the higher ranking suit first and then force on the next round to the lower ranking suit.

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### Club Meetings

MONDAY

New Era Club. Mrs. Webb's tea-room. Mrs. R. Melvyn Thompson, review "North of the Orient." Mesdames Charles Smith, H. W. Clark, and Don C. Cox, committee.

Carnelian Club. Annual musical tea.

Woman's Research Club. Guest day. D. A. R. chapter house. Mrs. Everett M. Schofield and Mrs. Thomas P. Woodson, program.

Social and program committee members, hostesses.

Irvington Woman's Club. Mrs. William Insley, hostess. Mrs. William T. Young, "The Marlboroughs." Neophyte Garden Club. Mrs. Ray H. Briggs, hostess. Guest day.

Sesame Club. Mrs. Charles Sowerder, hostess. Miss Mary B. Potage, "Brief Biographies of Modern Jewish Writers, Israel Zangwill, Edna Ferber and Fannie Hurst." Review Club. Mrs. George Klein's cabin. Mesdames Helen Brown, J. Emmett Hall and Harold Cunningham, hostesses. Mrs. Edward Gass and Mrs. Cleon Nafe, "Discussion of Fiction."

Woman's Rotary Club. Columbia Club. Virgil Shepard, Chamber of Commerce bureau of governmental research director. "The New Social Security Legislation." Luncheon, 12:30. Guests.

Indianapolis Parliamentarian Club. Mrs. William S. Evans, 3060 N. Delaware-st. Mesdames C. F. Voyles, Rex P. Young and E. E. Stacy.

### MOTHERS' CLUB PARTY MONDAY

Butler University Lambda Chi Alpha Mothers' Club is to entertain with a card party at Banner-Whitehill auditorium Monday. Mrs. J. H. Lang is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. P. German, co-chairman.

BY MARJORIE BINFORD WOODS

Times Fashion Editor

SHE is on her toes! Our lady of fashion.

Always on the lookout for exciting new ideas now that the urge for clothes has her in its grip.

In flapping through the shining pages of her fashion magazine she is doubtless getting more ideas than when she does herself break out in an attack of "buy-tis."

She shows good taste in the choice of her luncheon costume. She matched the dawn gray frock with the soft gray shadows that unfurl themselves now along the stream banks in the country.

She is aware of the importance of tunics in the spring silhouette.

HER choice of this sheer dress is a factual proof of that. It has self pleated flutings for trimming.

The front neckline fluff puts dignity and dash together with success, and is oh, so flattering!

Do you approve of the hoop-hat of Eleanor blue straw with a rim of blue corn flowers and a waft of veiling perched coquettishly on the side? It really personifies chic in the new idiom.

Later she can doff this bonnet and substitute a dressy straw picture hat and be ready for the most festive garden party or country club luncheon.

SO many color schemes can be applied in accessories, besides blue, to give gray a becoming dash. "Apricot" is a natural complementary shade, so feminine and youthful. Molyneux "tulip" gives gray an exciting allure.

Pink, with an orchid cast, captured on the Alsatian plum and interpreted in hat and doekin gloves, is a favorite.

British tan is an ever-ready companion to gray this season, and green with gray lends a dramatic effect that will lift your spirits high.

### Mental Hygiene to Be Topic of Teachers Talk

Dr. Louis J. Rosenstein, Butler University psychology professor, is to speak on "Mental Hygiene in Everyday Life," at 2:15 Monday, before the Sisterhood of the 10th and Delaware-sts. Temple, at the Temple.

Mrs. Charles Martin is to present a program of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Simon Kiser. The nominating committee, of which Mrs. Isaac Ertomson is chairman, is to report.

Following the program, tea is to be served. Hostesses are to include Mesdames Mantell, Morris M. Feuerlicht, Philip Ertomson and Samuel Beck. Mrs. Louis Markum, president, is to be in charge.

### Y. W. TO START OUTING PROGRAM

The Y. W. C. A. health education department is to open its summer outing program tomorrow with a trip to Mounds State Park near Anderson. A chartered bus is to leave the Y. W. C. A. at 9 a. m.

Hiking has been chosen by the matrons' morning gymnasium class as their summer hobby. The first hike is scheduled for Tuesday following the regular class session.

A final tournament for all members who have been playing badminton this year was held last night. The first group golf class is to be held Wednesday in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. The driving net installed in the building is open for practice at any time.

## City Guild to Honor Organizer

Mrs. Andrew J. Porter to Be Feted as Founder, First President.

Mrs. Andrew J. Porter, founder and first president of the Riley Hospital Cheer Guild, is to be honored at 2 Friday, at a tea and musicale celebrating the organization's twelfth anniversary. The affair is to be held at the Ball Nudse's Residence.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Porter are to be guild organizers, Mesdames Blanche N. McNew, C. M. Stephens, Ira Fisher, and Misses Alice Velsky and Agnes Mahoney. Others in the line are to include past presidents, Mesdames John F. Ward, Charles Hogate, Carl R. Semas, Carl H. Irrgang and C. D. Vawter, incoming president, Mrs. Irrgang is the retiring president.

Receiving also are to be other executive committee members, Mesdames S. G. Huntington, E. H. Soufflot, John H. Garretson, John G. Beale and Agnes Todd.

### Guests Are Named

Special guests are to be hospital staff members and their wives. These are to include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Martin, Hugh McK. Landon, Misses Lute Trout, Emmabelle Candy, Cordelia Hoeflin, Ernestine Bradford and Mary Ramsey and Mesdames M. Anna Lillard, Edith Pearson, Caroline Williams, Edna Folk, Daisy Garrison and William D. Bain.

A resume of the guild's work during the past year is to be given by Mrs. Huntington, in which mention is to be made of the playground equipment donated to the Riley and Rotary convalescent home; the clothes-closet fund for outpatients; appropriation of funds for the elementary, high school and kindergarten departments at the hospital, and equipment of a library in the Administration Building.

The program is to include a group of songs by Miss Carolyn Johnston, soprano, and Mrs. Hazel Evans, Plainfield, contralto. Miss Marion Latt, guest pianist, is to appear on the program also. Mrs. Irrgang is program chairman.

Assisting Mrs. Otis H. Barton, social committee chairman, are to be Mesdames Edward H. Mueller, Ernest Gosborn, Clemens Diehm, Cashner Huber, John H. Garretson, W. H. Arnett, William L. Holdaway and Miss Margaret McFarland. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Ward are to pour.

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## MY DAY

By Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Friday.—Why does plowing begin so late in Virginia? Perhaps the majority of the people along the river road which we followed yesterday are fishermen. In any case, there were few people in the fields. We noticed that oysters are as much advertised here as clams are along the New England roads.

Beautiful as the countryside is, the land looked poor to me, except in the cases of some of the big plantations which we passed, where more intelligent use of the land evidently is being practiced.

Great strides have been made in Williamsburg since I was there last. The college campus, with the beautifully restored Christopher Wren Building, with its garden at the back where the trees are planted giving promise of shaded walks in the future; the street itself, with its stores and the theater—all are most interesting. The Governor's palace, I think, attracts me more than anything else. The garden is so enchanting, the kitchen, with the two old colored women sitting in it and a fire burning on the hearth, giving one a sense of real living.

How much luxury the rich had in those days, and yet how much discomfort there was all about them. Even the Governor had to cross a courtyard to reach his bath, which was a sunken basin of brick in a little round house. How they ever got any hot food from the kitchen to the state dining room is a mystery, but then it is also a mystery to me at Mount Vernon.

The jail is one of the things I had not seen before, and with a little more age it will seem real. We did our sightseeing before 6 and then Miss Dickerman, Miss Goodwin and five girls from Todhunter met us for dinner. We spent a pleasant evening together.

We breakfasted at 7:30 and started for Washington at 8:10. We came back by Richmond, which is a little shorter, and were back in plenty of time to dress and greet our luncheon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hasbrouck of New York, their two children and three young men who are working here in various departments.

This afternoon the Pen Women and Composers group are to come to tea and give a program at 4, so the day is a busy one.

A huge basket of bluebonnet from the Department of Information of the Texas Centennial Celebration has arrived—they are lovely even in a vase. What they must be like growing wild in the fields!

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## Ohio State Alumnae Club to Hold Bridge, Luncheon

Indianapolis Ohio State Alumnae Club is to observe guest day with a luncheon and bridge party Friday at Meridian Manor, 2710 N. Meridian-st.

Election of officers is to follow the luncheon. Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, nominations committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Wilgus and Mrs. James B. Newcomb, chose Mrs. James C. Schoenlaub, as candidate for the presidency; Mrs. Charles B.

Doan, for vice president, and Mrs. Harry C. Crawford, for secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Herschel Goodman, general chairman, is arranging the party with the aid of Mesdames Wilgus, Doan, Wheeler, C. R. Koonitz, Robert Hindman and C. H. Arnold.

Present officers are Mrs. Donald C. Drake, president; Mrs. Goodman, vice president, and Mrs. Doan, secretary-treasurer.

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